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RGGE-102

Ph. D. GEOGRAPHY
(PHDGEOG)

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

RGGE-102 : RESEARCH IN HUMAN
GEOGRAPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Briefly explain the concepts of absolute relative, and relational space. Critically analyse the applications of these concepts in Human Geographical research. 20
2. Discuss the idea of morphology of landscape. Highlight its utility and significance in human geographical research. 20

3. Explain in detail the masculinity and femininity debates in geographical research. Elucidate your answer with arguments and suitable examples. 20
4. Define the differentiate between idealism and humanistic approaches in Human Geography. Explain in detail the dichotomy between these two approaches and their relevance in the human geography research. 20
5. What is liberal geography ? Describe in detail the epeistomological foundations of liberal approach in human geography and its practices in human geography research. 20
6. What are analytical and interpretative methods in human geography research ? Critically analyse the analytical and interpretative methodological debates. 20

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7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

2×10=20

- (a) Political ecology
- (b) The social physics school
- (c) Hazards and vulnerabilities

8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

2×10=20

- (a) Local-global debate
- (b) The Iowa school
- (c) International division of labour

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