

2024
SRMUJ
1st Semester Examination
M.Sc.
GEOGRAPHY
GEO-101
Geographical Philosophy

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any four of the following questions:

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- a) Define topophilia.
- b) What is meant by Eco-feminism?
- c) Define logical positivism.
- d) What is Territorial Social Indicator (TSI)?
- e) Write the basic tenets of post-structuralism.
- f) What is relative space?

2. Answer any four of the following questions:

8×4

- a. 'Geography is a science of synthesis' – Explain the statement.
- b. Critically evaluate the role of Quantitative Revolution in shifting the focus of Geography from ideographic to nomothetic traditions.
- c. Illustrate the basic tenets of humanistic geography with special reference to phenomenology and Existentialism.
- d. Critically analyze the contributions of German geographers towards the development of Geography from a descriptive to an analytical science.
- e. Write the major principles of modernism. How does it differ from post-modernism? **4+4**
- f. Elaborate the concept of 3rd space. Briefly discuss the idea of time-space prism. **3+5**