

**Ph.D. GEOGRAPHY
(PHDGG)**

Term-End Examination

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June, 2018

RGGE-102 : RESEARCH IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define and differentiate between social space and relational space. Explain in detail the application of relational space in carrying out research in human geography with reference to a set of research questions raised by you. 20
2. Critically analyse David Harvey's characterisation of modernity and post modernity by using both political-economic and cultural-ideological relations. 20
3. What are the strengths and weaknesses of seeing the world as made up of a mosaic of diverse places and people ? 20
4. What is feminist geography ? Explain in brief the epistemological foundation of feminist geography and its application in geographical research. 20

5. Discuss in detail the salient characteristics of vernacular and imagined landscapes in human geography. What constraints and advantages of the two concepts posit before a researcher ? 20
6. In what ways might geographers contribute towards evolving research frameworks keeping in mind issues of environmental sustainability and a socially-just world order ? 20
7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Spatial Separatism
 - (b) Welfare Approach in Human Geography
 - (c) Modernism, Modernity and Modernisation
 - (d) Development Project Induced Displacements in India
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Development and Growth
 - (b) Common Property Resources
 - (c) Fordism and Post-Fordism in Human Geography
 - (d) Systems Approach
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