

**Ph.D. GEOGRAPHY
PHDGG**

Term-End Examination

00351

December, 2017

RGGE-102 : RESEARCH IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Explain in brief the concepts of absolute, relative and relational space and their applications in human geography research. 20
2. How have different approaches to understanding social-spatial relations been reflected in understanding of spaces ? Elucidate your answer with suitable examples. 20
3. Why might you, as a human geographer, be interested in 'the local' and 'the global'. Illustrate your answer with suitable arguments and examples. 20
4. Is the relative power of organised labour in shaping the globalisation of economic activity likely to rise or decline in the coming decades ? Specify your answer with suitable arguments. 20

5. What is Humanistic Geography ? Explain the notion of 'place' as a central theme in humanistic geography. Analyse the contribution of humanistic geography in geographical research. 20
6. What opportunities and/or constraints might social movements face when they wage struggle at local as well as global levels ? Support your answers with specific examples from India. 20
7. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10×2=20
- (a) Political Ecology
 - (b) Idea of Landscape
 - (c) Space-time Convergence
 - (d) Post-modernism
8. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10×2=20
- (a) Geographies of Wellbeing
 - (b) Hazards and Vulnerability
 - (c) Concept of Livelihood
 - (d) Displacement and Development Refugees
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