

**M.Phil. & Ph.D. IN GEOGRAPHY  
(MPHILGEOG/PHDGEOG)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2022**

**RGGE-102 : RESEARCH IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

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1. What do you understand by quantitative and qualitative methods in research ? Critically analyse the quantitative-qualitative methodological debates in human geography. 20
2. Explain in detail the concepts of social and relational space by citing apt examples. Elucidate the application of these concepts in conducting research in human geography. 20

3. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Local-Global Debate
  - (b) The Social Physics School
  - (c) Space and Place
  - (d) Logical Positivism
4. What is feministic geography ? Explain in detail the epistemological foundations of feministic perspective and its praxis in geographical studies. 20
5. In what ways have the seminal contributions made by Hartshorne and the American School of Geographers and the British School of Geographers contributed in shaping and setting regional approach in geography ? 20
6. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Spatial Separatism
  - (b) Geographies of Resistance, Dissent and Conflict
  - (c) Common Property Resources
  - (d) Fordism and Post-Fordism

7. What do you understand by humanistic approach in geography ? Illustrate the concept of 'place' as a central theme in humanistic approach along with its application in conducting geographical research. 20
8. Will the relative power of organized labour help in shaping globalization of economic activities ? Is it expected to increase or decline in the coming decades ? Critically reflect their impacts on the likelihood of these two situations. Illustrate your answer with appropriate examples. 20
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