

Human Geography: Nature and Scope

Multiple Choice Questions:

Question 1.

Which one of the following statements does not describe Geography?

- (a) an integrative discipline
- (b) study of the interrelationship between humans and environment
- (c) subjected to dualism
- (d) not relevant in the present time due to the development of technology

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Answer: (d) not relevant in the present time due to the development of technology

Question 2.

The two main branches of geography are

- (a) Economic and Social
- (b) Physical and Urban
- (c) Political and Historical
- (d) Physical and Human

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Answer: (d) Physical and Human

Question 3.

Which of these scholars defined Human Geography as 'the synthetic study of relationship between human societies and earth's surface'?

- (a) Paul Vidal de la Blache
- (b) Ellen C. Semple
- (c) Ratzel
- (d) Karl Marx

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Answer: (c) Ratzel

Question 4.

Name the school of thought of Human Geography that employed the Marxian theory.

- (a) Deterministic school of thought
- (b) Behavioural school of thought
- (c) Radical school of thought
- (d) Humanistic school of thought



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Answer: (c) Radical school of thought

Question 5.

Main feature of Early Colonial period is:

- (a) the discovery and exploration of new areas
- (b) identifying the uniqueness of any region
- (c) phase of the quantitative revolution
- (d) grand generalisations and the applicability of universal theories

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Answer: (a) the discovery and exploration of new areas

Question 6.

Which of these is not a characteristic of the study of Geography?

- (a) Integrative
- (b) Practical
- (c) Idealistic
- (d) Empirical

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Answer: (c) Idealistic

Question 7.

Who coined determinism?

- (a) Ratzel
- (b) Griffith Taylor
- (c) Ellen C. Semple
- (d) Paul Vidal de la Blache

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Answer: (b) Griffith Taylor

Question 8.

Who said, "Human geography is the synthetic study of relationship between human societies and earth's surface."?

- (a) Ratzel
- (b) Griffith Taylor
- (c) Ellen C. Semple
- (d) Paul Vidal de la Blache

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Answer: (a) Ratzel



Question 9.

Who first used the term Geography?

- (a) Hipparchus
- (b) Hecataeus
- (c) Herodotus
- (d) Eratosthenes

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Answer: (d) Eratosthenes

Question 10.

Welfare or humanistic school of thought in human geography was mainly concerned with:

- (a) the different aspects of social well-being of the people
- (b) the basic cause of poverty, deprivation and social inequality
- (c) the perception of space by social categories based on ethnicity, race, religion, etc.
- (d) All of these

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Answer: (a) the different aspects of social well-being of the people

Question 11.

Which of these factors is the most important consideration for the relationship between humans and environment?

- (a) People's perception
- (b) Technology
- (c) Human intelligence
- (d) Human brotherhood

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Answer: (b) Technology

Question 12.

One of these choices is not an approach to Human Geography:

- (a) Quantitative Revolution
- (b) Areal Differentiation
- (c) Regional Analysis
- (d) Spatial Organisation

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Answer: (a) Quantitative Revolution

Question 13.

Which of the following is not a subfield of Social Geography?



- (a) Medical Geography
- (b) Historical Geography
- (c) Military Geography
- (d) Cultural Geography

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Answer: (c) Military Geography

