

III. CORE COURSE -C 11:

(Credits: Theory-04, Practicals-02)

Marks : 15 (MSE: 1Hr) + 60 (ESE: 3Hrs) =75

Pass Marks: Th (MSE +ESE) = 30

Instruction to Question Setter for***Mid Semester Examination (MSE):***

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain five questions of **very short answer type** consisting of 1 mark each. **Group B will contain descriptive type** three questions of five marks each, out of which any two are to answer.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain two questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. **Question No.2 will be short answer type** of 5 marks. **Group B will contain descriptive type** five questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any three are to answer.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT**Theory: 60 Lectures**

1. Nature, objective and relevance of Geographical Thought, Its place in classification of Sciences
2. Pre-Modern – Early Origins of Geographical Thinking with reference to the Classical and Medieval Philosophies.
3. Modern – Evolution of Geographical Thinking and Disciplinary Trends in Germany, France, Britain, United States of America.
4. Debates – Environmental Determinism and Possibilism, Systematic and Regional, Ideographic and Nomeothetic.
5. Trends – Quantitative Revolution and its Impact, Behaviouralism, Systems Approach, Radicalism, **Feminism**; Towards Post Modernism – Changing Concept of Space in Geography, Future of Geography.

Reading List

- Arentsen M., Stam R. and Thuijjs R., 2000: *Post-modern Approaches to Space*, ebook.
- Bhat, L.S. (2009) *Geography in India (Selected Themes)*. Pearson
- Bonnett A., 2008: *What is Geography?* Sage.
- Dikshit R. D., 1997: *Geographical Thought: A Contextual History of Ideas*, Prentice– Hall India.
- Hartshorne R., 1959: *Perspectives of Nature of Geography*, Rand MacNally and Co.
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- Johnston R. J., (Ed.): *Dictionary of Human Geography*, Routledge.
- Johnston R. J., 1997: *Geography and Geographers, Anglo-American Human Geography since 1945*, Arnold, London.
- Kapur A., 2001: *Indian Geography Voice of Concern*, Concept Publications.
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- Soja, Edward 1989. *Post-modern Geographies*, Verso, London. Reprinted 1997: Rawat Publ., Jaipur and New Delhi.