

Geography as a discipline

Que.1. Geography as a discipline is related to space and takes note of spatial [Marks :(2)] characteristics and attributes. Analyse the statement.

Ans. Explain geography as the study of areal differentiation. Thus, geography studies all those phenomena which vary over space.

Que.2. The term geography was coined by [Marks :(1)]

Ans. Eratosthenese.

Que.3. Classify the following into physical and cultural features. [Marks :(3)]

Stream

Road

Hill

Forest

Cattle shed

Hut.

Ans.

Physical features	Cultural features
Stream	Road
Hill	Cattle shed
Forest	Hut

Que.4. Match the following [Marks :(2)]

A	B
Demography	Climatology
Hydrology	Population geography
Philosophy	Oceanography
Meteorology	Geographical thoughts

Ans.

	B
Demography	Population geography
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Philosophy	Geographical thoughts
Meteorology	Climatology

Que.5. Haritha Kerala Mission is a comprehensive programme for creating sustainable development perspective in the state. Discuss why such programmes have attained greater significance in the present society. [Marks :(2)]

Ans. Importance of conservation of natural resources and also site similar examples.

Que.6. Landform provide the base on which human activities are located. Elaborate this statement. [Marks :(3)]

Ans. The plains are utilised for agriculture, plateaus provide forest and minerals, mountains provide pastures, forest, tourist spots and sources of rivers provide to low lands.

Que.7. “A better understanding of physical environment is absolutely essential for sustainable development”. Analyse the statement [Marks :(3)]

Ans. Conservation of natural resources and sustainable development could be achieved only with better understanding of physical environment.

Que.8. Climate influences our house types, clothing and food habits. Examine similar relationship between physical and cultural elements. [Marks :(3)]

Ans. Relief, Drainage, Geology, soil etc. are some of the physical elements that affect human life and activity such as settlement pattern, agricultural and other economic activities, mode of transportation, house type etc.