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SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

(Geography)

PGES 6434—CONTEMPORARY HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Time : Three Hours

Credits : 4

I. Answer all questions within a maximum limit of 50 words (weightage 10 x 1 = 10)

1. Absolute space
2. Deep ecology
3. Subaltern
4. Spatiality
5. Cultural capital
6. *Topophilia*
7. Queer Theory
8. Situated Knowledge
9. Praxis
10. Spatial justice

II. Explain any six of the following within a maximum limit of 250 words (weightage 6 x 2 = 12)

11. "Geography is the study of relations between society and environment". Elaborate on this definition of Geography
12. Discuss the characteristics of *scientific knowledge*
13. Discuss how *texts* have been used by geographers to elucidate the *relationship between society and environment*
14. The three main elements of *place*
15. Discuss the contributions of Doreen Massey
16. Examine the concept of *Nature* in geography
17. Global sense of place
18. Michel Foucault on body-subject

III. Explain analytically any two of the following within a maximum limit of 1200 words (weightage 2 x 4 = 8)

19. Discuss the contributions of *Yi-Fu Tuan*
20. Examine the *cultural turn* in Geography
21. Discuss the *Women and Geography Study group*
22. Discuss the "*theories on landscape*"

