

SWK 20 MCQs OF CHAPTER-1

Human Geography: Nature and Scope

1. Main feature of Early Colonial period is:

- (i) the discovery and exploration of new areas
- (ii) identifying the uniqueness of any region
- (iii) phase of the quantitative revolution
- (iv) grand generalisations and the applicability of universal theories

2. To which country does Ellen C. Semple belong?

- (i) U.S.A
- (ii) France
- (iii) Germany
- (iv) England.

3. Name the Tri – Equilibrium factors of human geography.

- (i) Biotic
- (ii) Abiotic
- (iii) cultural factors.
- (iv) All of these

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

- (i) Deterministic school of thought
- (ii) Behavioural school of thought
- (iii) Radical school of thought
- (iv) Humanistic school of thought

5. Which one of the following is not an approach in human geography?

- (i) Areal differentiation
- (ii) Spatial organisation
- (iii) Quantitative revolution
- (iv) Exploration and description.

6. Who is not a French geographer out of the following?

- (i) Blache
- (ii) Bruches
- (iii) Demanzia
- (iv) Ritter

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

- (i) Paul Vidal de la Blache
- (ii) Ellen C. Semple
- (iii) Ratzel
- (iv) Karl Marx

8. Which one of the following is the most important factor in the interaction between people and the environment?

- (i) human intelligence
- (ii) people's perception
- (iii) technology
- (iv) human brotherhood.

9. Who was the founder of neo-determinism?

- (i) Griffith Taylor
- (ii) Blache
- (iii) Mackinder
- (iv) Herbertson

10. The two main branches of geography are

- (i) Economic and Social
- (ii) Physical and Urban
- (iii) Political and Historical
- (iv) Physical and Human

11. Which one of the following is not a source of geographical information?

- (i) traveller's accounts
- (ii) old maps

- (iii) samples of rock materials from the moon
- (iv) ancient epics.

12. "Human geography is the study of mutually changeable relations of active human and unstable earth." Who gave this definition?

- (i) Ratzel
- (ii) Ellen Semple
- (iii) Blache
- (iv) Carl Sauer

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

- (i) Integrative
- (ii) Practical
- (iii) Idealistic
- (iv) Empirical

14. Which geographer out of the following belongs to France?

- (i) Huntigton
- (ii) Vidal de la Blache
- (iii) Semple
- (iv) Trewartha

15. Who was the Father of modern human geography?

- (i) Humboldt
- (ii) Ritter
- (iii) Ratzel
- (iv) None of these

16. Who coined determinism?

- (i) Ratzel
- (ii) Griffith Taylor
- (iii) Ellen C. Semple
- (iv) Paul Vidal de la Blache

17. Which approach was supported by Vidal de la Blache?

- (i) Determinism
- (ii) Possibilism
- (iii) Humanism
- (iv) Welfare approach.

18. Who was the founder of neo-determinism?

- (i) Blache
- (ii) Mackinder
- (iii) Both
- (iv) None of these

19. Which subject is called mother discipline?

- (i) Geography
- (ii) Economics
- (iii) History
- (iv) Political Science.

20. Who first used the term Geography?

- (i) Hipparchus
- (ii) Hecataeus
- (iii) Herodotus
- (iv) Eratosthenes

ANSWER KEY

1. (i) the discovery and exploration of new areas
2. (i) U.S.A
3. (iv) All of these
4. (iii) Radical school of thought
5. (iv) Exploration and description
6. (i) Blache
7. (iii) Ratzel
8. (iv) Human Brotherhood.

- 9. (i) Griffith Taylor
- 10.(iv) Physical and Human
- 11.(iv) Ancient epics
- 12.(ii) Ellen Semple
- 13.(iii) Idealistic
- 14.(ii) Vidal de la Blache
- 15.(iii) Ratzel
- 16.(ii) Griffith Taylor
- 17.(ii) Possibilism
- 18.(iv) None of these
- 19.(i) Geography
- 20.(iv) Eratosthenes

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