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4. Critically analyze the major contributions of Neo-Marxist thoughts with respect to geographical studies. Differentiate between Fordist and Post-Fordist societal characteristics. 5+5

UNIT - III

5. Examine the main tenets of Welfare Geography. What is the methodology adopted in Welfare approach? 8+2
6. Identify the major themes of Gender Geography. Elaborate the main streams of Feminism. 4+6

UNIT - IV

7. Explain the concept of space-time compression. What are the major aspects of geography of power? 6+4
8. What is the significance of 'political ecology' in geographical research? How are iconographic studies related to geography? 7+3

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Contemporary Ideas in Human Geography

Paper : - GEOG-103T

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 40

Answer any *four* questions selecting *one* from each unit.

UNIT - I

1. Critically examine the concept of space in Geography after Lefebvre and Soja. What is *heterotopia*? 7+3
2. What is meant by modernism? Make a comparative assessment of modernism and post-modernism in geographical studies. 3+7

UNIT - II

3. State the importance of 'Idealist thoughts' in geographical research with humanistic approaches. Highlight the major features of existentialist philosophies developed in the second half of the twentieth century. 5+5

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