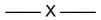
4. Critically analyze the major contributions of Neo-Marxist thoughts with respect to geographical studies. Differentiate between Fordist and Post-Fordist societal characteristics. 5+5

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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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 geograhical 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

(Turn over)