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Highlight the salient features of a post-Fordist society and its modes of production. 6+4

### Unit – III

#### Changing Trends in Human Geography in the Late 20<sup>th</sup> Century

- Trace the evolution of feminist geographical thought in brief. How is geography of gender reflected in everyday lives. 6+4
- Discuss the significance of geographies of consumption. Do you think welfare approach in geographical thought is still relevant? 7+3

### Unit – IV

#### Emerging Ideas in Geographical Research

- How everyday emotions can be embedded into human geographical research to make it more relevant? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. Elucidate the role of political ecology in reinterpreting the man-environment relationships in a post-industrialist world. 5+5
- Comment on the overwhelming role of State power as articulated by the modern surveillance measures after Michel Foucault. Explain the concept of space-time compression after Harvey and its impact on changing social relations. 5+5
- Internal Assessment 10

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE EXAMINATION, 2023

(1st Year, 1st Semester)

### GEOGRAPHY

#### PAPER – GEOG C103T

#### [ CONTEMPORARY IDEAS IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY ]

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 50

Answer *one* question from each unit.

### Unit – I

#### Post World War Perspectives in Human Geography

- “The concept of space is multifaceted and ever changing over space and time” – comment. What are the salient features of locational analysis in geography? 8+2
- Comment on the relevance of neo-colonialism in the present-day geographical thought. Write short note on post-structuralism in geography. 6+4

### Unit – II

#### Critical Perspectives in Modern Geography

- Mention the features of ‘authentic life’ according to Existential philosophies. Explain the process of place-making and the crisis of placelessness in the post-globalization era as proposed by Edward Relph. 5+5
- Critically analyze the major contributions of Neo-Marxist thinkers with respect to geographical studies.

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