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Total Marks: 150

Time: 3 Hours

Instructions:

- (1) Answer Four (4) questions as follows:
 - (2) ONE (1) question from Section A
 - (3) THREE (3) questions from Section B
 - (4) All questions are of equal value
 - (5) Start the answer to each question on a new page
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Section A

Question 1

- 1.1. With reference to scientific research, define "research" in the broader context and then more specifically within the natural sciences. With reference to one scientific discipline, explain what is meant by a "paradigm" and how such a paradigm directs scientific research. List the types of research outputs and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each research output-type as a source of knowledge for the discipline. (50)

Section B

Answer three questions from this section

Question 2

Compulsory Question

GEOGRAPHY AS A CHANGING DISCIPLINE

- 2.1 Explain contextual or environmental factors (internal and external) factors contributing to the changing nature of the discipline. (25)
- 2.2 Describe how the Geographers and their networks shape the development of the discipline? (25)
- [50]

Answer any Two from the following questions

Question 3

POSTMODERN GEOGRAPHIES

- 3.1 'Postmodern geographers find it difficult to differentiate between postmodernism and poststructuralism'.

Describe the influence of poststructuralism in Geography with regards to the following:

- (1) Language (5)
(2) Text and (10)
(3) Cartography (10)
- [25]

Question 4

FEMINIST GEOGRAPHIES

- 4.1. Differentiate amongst the interwoven strands of Feminist Geographies. (25)

Question 5

RADICAL GEOGRAPHY

- 5.1. Explain how the Humanistic geographers criticized the Spatial Science which led to the emergence of Radical geography. (10)
- 5.2. Discuss nature of debates that ensued between liberal and radical geographers. (15)
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