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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION

GEOGRAPHY

TB360 Geographical Perspectives:
Geographies, Geographers and the Theories of Human Geography

Weight: 2.5 ECTS

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Time allowed: 1.5 hours

Answer two questions

1. Using examples, describe and analyse the role of institutions in the production of geographic knowledges.
2. Compare and discuss at least two different theoretical conceptualisations of geography as a separate discipline.
3. 'Relevance' is often invoked as a means to justify the creation of geographic knowledge. With the help of examples, critically discuss different means of 'making geography relevant'.
4. What are the main characteristics of 'postmodern' forms of human geography? Discuss their relationship to 'modern' approaches to geographical realities.