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TI103 - Introduction to Human Geography

Unit Value: 1.5

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Time allowed: 3 hours

Use a separate answer-book for each Section

Answer four questions: two from each Section

SECTION A

1. Discuss the role of the computer in Geography.
2. Write an essay on one of the following:
  - (a) maps in the ancient world
  - (b) Medieval map-making
  - (c) the Irish Ordnance Survey
  - (d) the work of any major cartographer
  - (e) nomadism
  - (f) open fields
  - (g) villages
3. Why is the geographer interested in culture?
4. 'Human Geography is concerned with people, space, distance and time'. Discuss.
5. 'Geography is the study of regions'. How true is this claim?

SECTION B

6. 'Human Geography is the study of dynamic and complex relationships between peoples and the worlds they inhabit'. Discuss.
7. Explain how the human geographer seeks an understanding of the interdependence among places and regions without losing sight of their individuality and uniqueness.

OR

Examine some of the main changes in the development of Human Geography as a branch of knowledge.

8. 'Among the main concepts explored by the human geographer are location, distance, space, accessibility and spatial interaction'. Explain why.
9. Examine critically the debate about population growth and economic development.
10. Explain how Human Geography examines population processes.