

Class 11th Subject Geography

Ch Geography as a Discipline

Read the following question and answer throughly and try to understand and Write in your H.W.Copy.

Short Answer Type Questions

Question 1.

Differentiate between Physical geography and Biogeography.

Answer:

The main differences between Physical geography and Biogeography are given below:

Basis	Physical Geography	Biogeography
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Meaning	It has developed as a subject concerned with study of evaluation and management of natural resources.It has emerged as a result of the interface between physical geography and human geography.	
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Branches	It has three sub branches: Geomorphology, climatology and hydrology.It has three branches: Plant Geography, Zoo Geography and Ecology.	
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Subject matter	It studies abiotic elements of the earth.It studies biotic elements of the earth.	
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Question 2.

Differentiate between Systematic approach and Regional approach.

Answer:

Main differences between systematic and regional approach are summarized below:

Basis	Systematic Approach	Regional Approach
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Profounder	The systematic geography approach was introduced by Alexander Von Humboldt, a German geographer.Regional geography approach was developed by another German geographer and a contemporary of Humboldt, Karl Ritter.	
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Methodology	In systematic approach, a phenomenon is studied world over as a whole, and then the identification of typologies or spatial patterns is done.In the regional approach, the world is divided into regions at different hierarchical levels and then all the geographical phenomena in a particular region are studied. These regions may be natural, political or designated.	
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Example	For example, if one is interested in studying natural vegetation, the study will be done at the world level as a first step. The typologies such as equatorial rain forests or softwood conical forests or monsoon forests, etc. will be identified, discussed and delimited.For example, if one is interested in studying natural vegetation, the study will be done for different region like equator,	
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monsoon region, Desert region, Tundra region, etc

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