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Ch:HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (Notes)

Question 6.

What are different fields of Human Geography?

Answer:

Fields under Human Geography include: Social Geography, Urban Geography, Political Geography, Population Geography, Settlement Geography and Economic Geography.

Question 7.

What are the sub-fields of Economic Geography?

Answer:

Sub-fields of Economic Geography are: Geography of Resources, Geography of Agriculture, Geography of Tourism, Geography of Industries, Geography of Marketing and Geography of International Trade.

Question 8.

What are the sub-fields of Social Geography?

Answer:

Sub-fields of Social Geography are:

Behavioral Geography, Geography of Social Well-being, Geography of Leisure, Cultural Geography, Gender Geography, Historical Geography and Medical Geography.

Question 9.

Define Geography in the words of Fredrick Ratzel.

Answer:

According to Fredrick Ratzel, "Human geography is the synthetic study of relationship between human societies and earth's surface".

Question 10.

Define Geography in the words of Ellen Churchill Semple.

Answer:

According to Ellen C. Semple, "Human geography is the study of the changing relationship between the unresting man and the unstable earth".

Question 11.

How did Paul Vidal de la Blache define Geography?

Answer:

According to Paul Vidal de la Blache, "Conception resulting from more synthetic

knowledge of the physical laws governing our earth and of the relations between the living beings which inhabit it”.

Question 12.

Define the important concept of Neodeterminism according to Griffith Taylor.

Answer:

The concept shows that neither is there a situation of absolute necessity (Environmental Determinism) nor is there a condition of absolute freedom (Possibilism). It means that human beings can conquer nature by obeying it. They have to respond to the red signals and can proceed in their pursuits of development when nature permits the modifications. It implies that possibilities can be created within such limits which does not damage the environment and there is no free run without accidents.

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