

**PARUL UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS**  
**B. Arts Winter 2024-25 Examination**

**Semester: 2**  
**Subject Code: 15010802GG01**  
**Subject Name: Psycho-Geography**

**Date: 28/11/2024**  
**Time: 10:30am to 01:00pm**  
**Total Marks: 60**

**Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory as per instructions.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

**SECTION A (30 Marks)**

<b>Q.1</b>	<b>Multiple Choice Question (1 * 5 = 5)</b>		<b>(5)</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>BT</b>
<b>1</b>	What is the main focus of psycho-geography?			<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>R</b>
	a.	Exploring the relationship between humans and technology				
	b.	Understanding the impact of geographical spaces on emotions and behavior				
<b>2</b>	c.	Studying natural environments only		<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>U</b>
	d.	Analyzing physical landscapes				
	Which of the following best describes biophilia?					
<b>3</b>	a.	A study of how buildings impact human behavior		<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>R</b>
	b.	The connection between humans and natural environments				
	c.	The process of designing cities				
<b>4</b>	d.	The exploration of human social behavior		<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>U</b>
	What does the term "Dérive" refer to in psycho-geography?					
	a.	A planned walk-through urban space				
<b>5</b>	b.	The act of drifting or wandering without a fixed destination		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>U</b>
	c.	An emotional response to natural environments				
	d.	A historical exploration of urban areas				
<b>Q.2</b>	<b>Short answer type Question (150 – 200 words). (6 * 3 = 18)</b>		<b>18</b>			
	<b>1</b>	Explain the concept of "Urban Psycho-geography" and its relevance in understanding human behavior in cities.				
	<b>2</b>	How does the design of urban spaces influence mental health and well-being? Provide examples.				
<b>3</b>	Discuss the key elements of "Place Identity" and how they contribute to the formation of an emotional connection to a place.		<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>A/U</b>	
<b>Q.3</b>	<b>Long answer type Question (1000 -1200 words). Attempt any one (1*7 = 7)</b>		<b>(7)</b>			
<b>1</b>	Analyze the key assumptions of Psycho-geography. Use real-world examples to explain how psychological and emotional factors influence how we experience urban spaces.			<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>An/E</b>
<b>2</b>	Explain the formation of "Place Attachment" and "Sense of Place" with reference to the emotional, social, and cultural factors that influence human relationships with environments.			<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>E/C</b>

**SECTION B (30 Marks)**

<b>Q.1</b>	<b>Multiple Choice Question (1 * 5 = 5)</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>BT</b>	
<b>1</b>	Which element is central to the concept of “Sense of Place”?		<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>R</b>	
	a. Emotions and personal experiences in a location					b. Geographic features only
	c. The technological design of spaces					d. The economy of a region
<b>2</b>	Which of the following best describes the impact of natural landscapes on humans?		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>R</b>	
	a. They have no effect on mental health					b. They can contribute to restorative and transcendental experiences
	c. They only impact physical health					d. They reduce the need for urban planning
<b>3</b>	Who is known for the development of the concept of “Psychogeography”?		<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>U</b>	
	a. Michel Foucault					b. Guy Debord
	c. Carl Jung					d. Sigmund Freud
<b>4</b>	What does the “Social Exchange Theory” suggest in urban environments?		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>R</b>	
	a. Social interactions are only influenced by physical space					b. People evaluate urban spaces based on the social rewards they receive
	c. Natural spaces have no role in social interactions					d. Social behavior is strictly determined by economic factors
<b>5</b>	What is the significance of collective memory in psycho-geography?		<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>U</b>	
	a. It only pertains to the physical characteristics of a place					b. It shapes how communities emotionally relate to a space
	c. It has no impact on human behavior in urban environments					d. It is concerned with the geographical location of historical events
<b>Q.2</b>	<b>Short answer type Question (150 – 200 words). (6 * 3 = 18)</b>	<b>18</b>				
<b>1</b>	Describe how gender and ethnicity can affect people’s experiences of urban spaces. Use specific examples to illustrate your points.		<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	Ap	
<b>2</b>	What are the benefits of restorative environments in urban design? How can urban spaces be designed to promote mental health?		1	2	U/Ap	
<b>3</b>	Discuss the role of historical events and cultural narratives in shaping psycho-geographical experiences of cities.		<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	An/U	
<b>Q.3</b>	<b>Long answer type Question (1000 -1200 words). Attempt any one (1*7 = 7)</b>	<b>(7)</b>				
<b>1</b>	Present a critical analysis of the “Social Exchange Theory” and its application in psycho-geography. How does it explain social behavior in urban environments?		<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	E	
<b>2</b>	"The sense of place is more than just bricks and mortar." Discuss this statement in the context of the emotional and psychological connections that individuals form with their surroundings.		1	7	E/An	