

Paper:- V II Environmental Geography

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"Meaning"

Hewitt and Hare were the first who has used the term "Environmental Geography" they realised that the ecological inputs in geographical studies of environment would make the discipline of geography more focused subject.

man environment relationship is the core of Environmental Geography, and basic of Environmental Geography is ecological analysis of spatial attributes of interrelationship between technological advanced man and his surround natural environment.

Definition:

(i) Thus broadly speaking, Environmental Geography can be defined as the study of spatial attributes of interrelationships between living organisms and natural environment in general and between technologically advanced 'Economic Man' and his natural environment in particular in temporal and spatial framework.

(Savindra Singh, 1989)

② Environmental Geography is the study of systematic description of different components of environment and interactions of man with these components.

③ Environmental geography is the study of characteristic features of various components of the environment, the interactions between and among the components in a Geo-ecosystem in terms of ecosystems at varying spatial and temporal scale.

④ Environmental Geography studies the characteristic features of various components of the Geoecosystems (Environmental System, Ecosystem) the functioning of the ecosystem through the input of energy; the physical, chemical, and biological processes which interlink the components; and the interactions between and among the components of the ecosystem.

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