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Geographical Thought and Three Southern

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→ Geography coined by the greek word

"Geographia", literally means "earth descrip-
-tion".

→ It is the study of the lands, features, inhabitants and phenomena of the Earth.

→ Geography is divided into two broad categories :-

(i) Human Geography and

(ii) Physical Geography.

→ Physical Geography deals with the study of processes and patterns in the natural or physical environment like Mountains, Rivers, Continents, Oceans etc.

→ Human Geography deals with the study of people and their communities, cultures, economies and interactions with the environment.

→ We can say that Geography is a systematic study of the universe and its features.

If you don't make things happen, things will happen to you.

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* Definitions of Geography :-

1) Richard Hartshorne :- (1959)

"Geography is concerned to provide accurate, orderly and rational description and interpretation of the variable character of the earth's surface."

2) According to Schaefer :- (1953)

"Geography has to be conceived as the science concerned with the formulation of laws governing the spatial distribution of certain features on the surface of the earth."

3) According to Ackerman :- (1965)

"It is the differentiation of the content of space on the earth's surface and the analysis of space within the same universe."

4) According to Peter Haggett :- (1981)

"The study of earth surface as the space within which the human population lives."

Great ability develops and reveals itself increasingly with every new assignment.

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5.) According to Yats :- (1968)

"Geography can be regarded as a science concerned with the rational development and listing of theories that explain and predict the spatial distribution and location of various characteristics on the surface of the earth."

6.) Brook :- (1965)

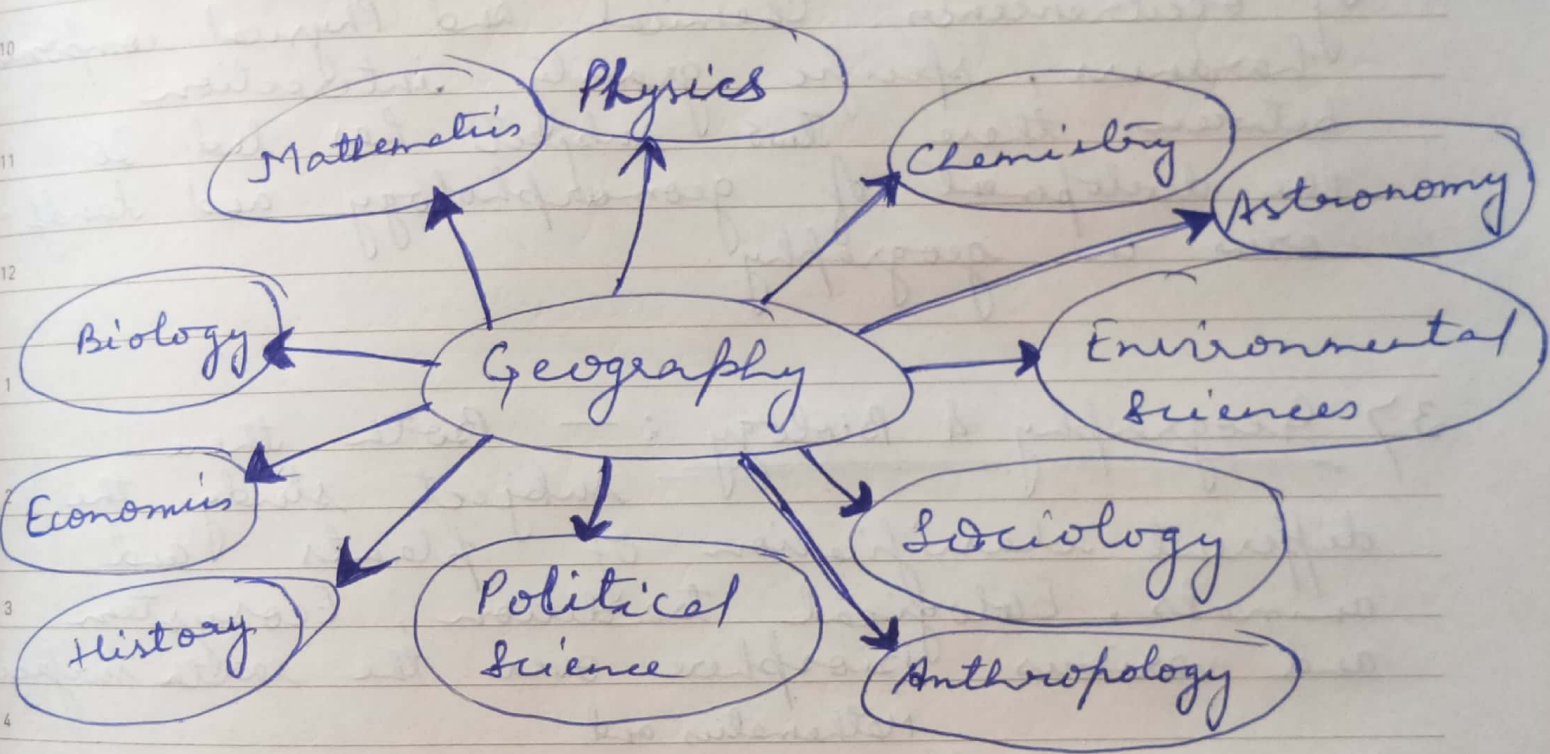
"Geography seeks to understand the earth as the whole of man with particular reference to the differentiation and integration of place."

7.) According to Jones :- (1984)

"The focus of all geographical enquiry is place. This implies location on the earth surface. The relationship between it and other locations and the process affecting changes in their relationship."

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* Geography and its relation with other sciences :-



1.7 Geography and Physics :- → Geography shares many branches with the Physics and tries to understand the mechanism of energy flow and energy transportation through the theories and laws of Physics. The common branches between them are climatology, Oceanography, meteorology etc.

If we did the things we are capable of, we would astound ourselves.

- Thomas Edison

2.7 Geography & Geology :- Geography and geology both studies the distribution of various kinds of rocks and minerals their mode of occurrence. Chemical and Physical components hardness, specific gravity, interaction between these two subject has led to the development of geomorphology and land-forms in geography.

3.7 Geography & Biology :- Both these subject study the different classification of plants and animals, Ecological tradition, Ecosystem and various Biosphere over the earth surface.

4.7 Geography & Astronomy :- Geography and Astronomy both study the movements of celestial bodies, their effect on earth's surface, especially the moon and the sun. It is a mathematical tradition in Geography which has helped the Astronomy in construction of Cartography.

5.7 Geography and Economics :- Both the subject study the

He that waits upon fortune is never sure of a dinner.

- Benjamin Franklin

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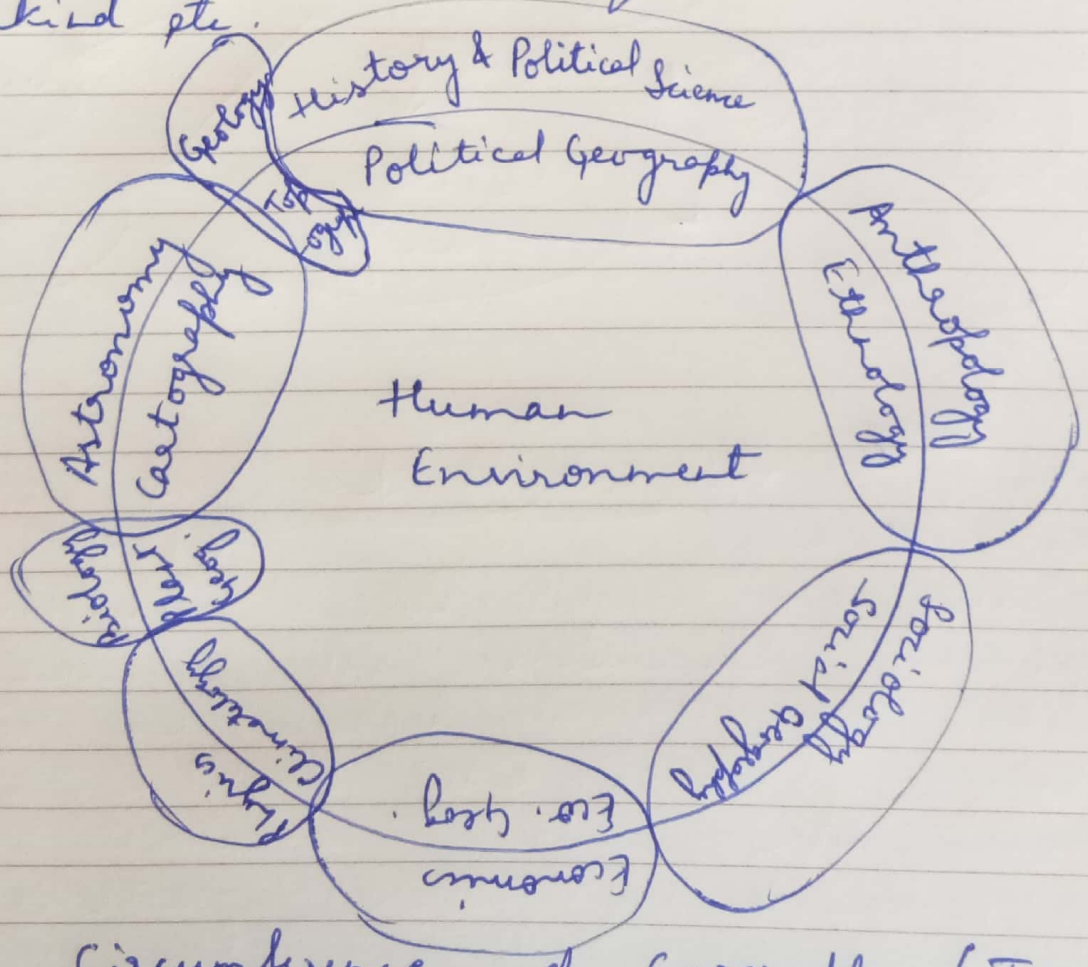
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population, statistics, trade, industries etc.

6.) Geography and Anthropology :- Both these subjects study the different types of Races, Habitat, Culture Biological traits and Physical traits etc.

7.) Geography and History :- Both the subject study about the location of Places, History of mankind etc.



Circumference of Geography (Taylor 1967)

We all have ability. The difference is how we use it.

- Stevie Wonder

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