

# UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

## ORDINARY DEGREE OF M.A.

### GEOGRAPHY—FIRST COURSE.

#### FIRST PAPER.

SATURDAY, 9th June 1951.—9 A.M. to 12 NOON.

*Examiners*—Mr. A. C. O'DELL and Professor A. G. OGILVIE.

(FIVE questions should be answered, including at least ONE from Section A. Appropriate sketch-maps or diagrams must be drawn as parts of at least THREE answers.)

*Candidates for Ordinary M.A. of the third and later years are required to write '(3)' after their names on the Examination Books.*

#### SECTION A.

1. Describe, with actual examples, the land-forms due to glaciation in a dissected plateau.
2. Expand and explain *one* of the following :—
  - (a) 'Physical geography deals with the results of inter-penetration of three generally concentric spheres.'
  - (b) 'A continent is made up of at least two main types of earth-structure.'
3. Classify maps of all types and scales, and describe the general purpose of each group.

#### SECTION B.

4. In regard to central Scotland discuss *either* (a) the distribution of towns, *or* (b) the location and relative size of the three large cities.
5. Consider the geographical reasons for the location of great industries throughout the country surrounding the southern Pennines.

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6. Compare the coasts of France with those of England and Wales in respect of the development of modern seaports.
7. Write a systematic account of the western part of The Weald.
8. Describe and compare the Rivers St. Lawrence and Hudson as gateways, past and present, to North America.
9. To what extent does the distribution of population in European Russia correspond to the physical zones that depend upon climate ?