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2020

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—II

Time : 3 hours]   [Full Marks : 250

Note :   Question Nos. **1** and **5** are compulsory and out of the remaining, any **three** are to be answered choosing at least ONE question from each Section. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

SECTION—A

1. Answer *any* **five** of the following questions :   10×5=50

   (a) Explain the mechanism of Indian monsoons with special reference to south-west monsoon.

   (b) Describe the status of forest resources in India.

   (c) What is Green Revolution? State the Socio-Economic impacts of Green Revolution in India.

   (d) Present a functional classification of Indian cities with examples.

   (e) State the role of Panchayati Raj in rural development in India.

   (f) Explain the influence of western disturbances on the climate of India.

   (g) What are various irrigation methods adopted in India? State the need of irrigation in crop production in the country.

2. Answer the following questions :

   (a) Explain the basis and need of State reorganization in India and present a critical analysis of the existing pattern of reorganization of the States in the country.   20

   (b) Write a note on the evolution of Indian society and culture.   15

   (c) Describe the types and distribution of natural vegetation in India with a neat diagram.   15

3. Answer the following questions :

(a) Divide India into agro-climatic zones and state the characteristic features of any three regions. 20

(b) Trace the growth and development of cotton textile industries of India and explain their localization factors. 15

(c) Analyse the levels of agricultural modernization in India and relate this with agricultural productivity. 15

4. Answer the following questions in about *150* words each :

(a) Analyse the recent trend of development of tourism industry in India with special focus on its contribution to Indian economy. 20

(b) Explain how watershed management helps in backward area development and planning in India. 15

(c) Discuss the problems of slum areas and their impacts on ecology of the metropolitan cities of India. 15

SECTION—B

5. Answer *any* **five** of the following questions : 10×5=50

(a) Draw a sketch map of India and insert the following thereon :

　(i) Any three rivers of Southern India

　(ii) Any three National Parks or Wildlife Sanctuaries of Northern India

　(iii) Any two Sea Ports located on the Eastern Coast of India

(b) Write a critical note on the new industrial policy of India.

(c) State how the river linking project of India would resolve the water crisis problem in the country.

(d) Discuss the recent trends of development in IT sector in India.

(e) Explain the extent and magnitude of the desertification problem in India with suitable examples.

(f) Analyse the characteristic features of multi-level planning in India and comment on its necessity.

(g) Discuss the pattern of ethnic diversity in India with examples.

6. Answer the following questions :

(a) Examine the changing features of Indian economy in the context of the issues emerging from globalization and liberalization.   20

(b) Critically analyse various issues and implications associated with the international boundary conflict between India and China.   15

(c) Explain the soil erosion and degradation problems in India and suggest how to manage these problems.   15

7. Answer the following questions :

(a) Explain the integral correlation between the issues of population explosion and food security in India.   20

(b) Analyse the present pattern of spatial variation of population density in India and its associated causes.   15

(c) Discuss various facets of geopolitics centering around the Indian Ocean.   15

8. Answer the following questions :

(a) Critically discuss how the migration problem of India is going to affect its demographic structure and Socio-Economic conditions.   20

(b) Describe the Northern Plain Region of India in terms of its agriculture and population resources.   15

(c) Write about the recent developments in Indian Space Programmes conducted by ISRO.   15

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