

2013

M.A / M.Sc. Part-II Examination

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—VII

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Write the answer question of each module in separate books.

Module—13

(Global Environmental Issues—Pollution and Hazards)

[Marks : 50]

Group—A

Answer any *two* questions : 15×2

1. Differentiate between hazard and Risk. Where does vulnerability fit in? Substantiate your answer by giving example of Earthquake hazard. 3+2+10
2. How is the protective Ozone shield formed? State its importance to the life forms. 5+10

(Turn Over)

3. Elaborate the socio-economic factors responsible for crime as a social hazard. What is juvenile delinquency?
13+2
4. What is CBD? Briefly discuss the measures taken by the Govt. of India for maintenance of Biodiversity.
5+10

Group—B

Answer any *two* questions : 10×2

5. Elucidate policy life cycle with proper environmental example. What are the salient features of EPA in India?
3+7
6. Give a brief account on the impact of Bhopal and Chernobyl accident as a technological hazard.
5+5
7. How does renewable energy address the key global and national energy issues? What do you mean by biofuel?
8+2
8. What are the major problems encountered in managing non-degradable wastes? Suggest some suitable techniques to address the problems.
6+4

Module—14

(Political & Economic Geography)

[Marks : 50]

Group—A

Answer any *two* questions : 15×2

1. Write down dis-advantages of land-locked nations. How do the buffer states absorb rival political forces from either sides? — Explain with examples.
7+8
2. Discuss the political compulsion behind reorganisation of Indian states in 1956. Assess the relevance of 1996 Treaty to resolve disputes in sharing Ganga water between India and Bangladesh.
10+5
3. How are 'trade and commerce' facilitated by improvement in information technology? Enumerate the major issues of Intellectual property right.
10+5
4. Define accessibility. Explain the methods to quantify accessibility.
3+12

Group—B

Answer any *two* questions :

10×2

5. Compare relative advantages and disadvantages among different modes of transport.
10
6. Assess the role of WTO in regulating International trade.
How is balance of Payment in India regulated by oil trade.
5+5
7. Write about the global politics of recent times centering around the crude oil. Enumerate the roles of NAFTA in global politics.
5+5
8. Assess the significance of Rim land theory in recent global politics.
10