

2015

GEOGRAPHY

[Honours]

PAPER – II

Full Marks : 90

Time : 4 hours

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks
Candidates are required to give their answers in their
own words as far as practicable*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

[NEW SYLLABUS]

GROUP – A

[Long-Answer Type Questions]

Answer any **five** questions, selecting **one** from
each Unit within 500 words : 10 × 5

(Turn Over)

UNIT – I

1. Briefly assess the interrelation between economic development and environmental changes with example from both developing and developed countries.

Or

Classify India into agro-climatic regions in the perspective of agricultural and environmental system.

UNIT – II

2. Assess the impact of globalisation on indian economy.

Or

How can Weberian concept be used to explain the development of iron and steel industries in Eastern India ?

UNIT – III

3. Describe the causes and impact of crime on society. Cite example from India.

Or

How do the processes of innovation, diffusion and convergence change the culture over time ?

UNIT – IV

4. Discuss briefly about the livelihood pattern of Lodha community.

Or

Write briefly about the characteristics of urban-industrial society and their culture.

UNIT – V

5. Critically discuss the geostrategic view of Makinder. State the present relevance of the theory.

Or

Discuss the present geopolitical dispute between India and neighbouring states regarding water issues.

GROUP – B

[Semi Long Answer Type Questions]

Answer any **five** questions from each Unit
within 250 words :

4 × 5

UNIT – I

6. Mention the sustainable processes of resource management.

Or

Mention the problems of fossil fuel depletion.

UNIT – II

7. Elucidate the role of GATT in International trade.

Or

Discuss the future prospect of Asansol-Durgapur industrial region.

UNIT – III

8. Make a brief outline about the components of culture.

Or

How is new culture developed by the process of acculturation.

UNIT – IV

9. Differentiate the culture of agricultural society and urban society.

Or

Briefly explain the role of ethnicity in the evolution of cultural area.

UNIT – V

10. Distinguish between boundary and frontier.

Or

Write briefly about the present relevance of Geopolitical concept Haushofer.

GROUP – C

[Short Answer Type Questions]

Answer **ten** questions within 50 words : 2 × 10

11. What is the importance of water resource conservation ?
12. Identify the major problems of Bombay-Pune industrial region.
13. What are the indicators of social well-being ?
14. Mention major problems of Jarwa peoples of Andaman.
15. What is sustainable development ?
16. What is disguised-labour ?
17. What do you mean by 'Bid-rent curve' ?
18. What is cultural pluralism ?
19. Define social space.
20. What do you mean by cultural diffusion ?

21. Differentiate language and dialect.
 22. What is ethnic group ?
 23. Define critical isodapane.
 24. Define economic rent.
 25. What do you mean by "cultural hearth" ?
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