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GEOGRAPHY

(Geographical Thought and Geography of India)

[Honours]

PAPER –IV

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)

(2)

UNIT – I

1. Name and define different types of spaces.
"Geography is a subject of synthesis." – Justify
the statement. 3 + 7

Or

Discuss the contributions of Humboldt and
Ritter for the development of geography. 5 + 5

UNIT – II

2. Critically evaluate the ideological crisis arising
from positivism and 'Quantitative Revolution' in
the late sixties and early seventies in geography.
Discuss the salient features of Behavioural
geography. 6 + 4

Or

Discuss the importance of the study of
feminism in geography. 10

(3)

UNIT – III

3. State geological and geomorphological characteristics of the peninsular India. 10

Or

What are the different types of natural vegetation of India ? Explain the role of climate, relief and soil in shaping their characteristics. 4 + 6

UNIT – IV

4. Highlight the various agricultural policies adopted by the Govt. of India in different plan periods to ensure food security in India. 10

Or

Discuss how distribution of population influences the economic development in India. 10

UNIT – V

5. Examine the human-animal conflicts in the *Junglemahal* region of West Bengal with particular reference to elephant migration. 10

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Or

Explain the physiographic characteristics of Darjeeling Himalaya with reference to recent landslide.

6 + 4

GROUP – B

[Semi-long Answer type questions]

Answer any five questions, selecting one from each Unit within 250 words : 4 × 5

UNIT – I

6. Narrate the concept of Areal Differentiation as elaborated by R. Hartshorne. 4

Or

Describe the importance of quantitative revolution in geography.

UNIT – II

7. What were the major contexts behind the advent

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of Radicalism particularly in Anglo-American geography ? 4

Or

Briefly explain the ecological approaches in geography.

UNIT --- III

8. What are the role of human resources in economic development of India ? 4

Or

Mention the present status of Jute industry in India.

UNIT -- IV

9. What are the key characteristics of Industrial Policies in India ? 4

Or

Discuss the trends of urbanisation in India since independence.

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UNIT – V

10. Identify Sundarbans as a biogeographical region. 4

Or

Explain the causes of changes of coastal relief of Purba Medinipur district.

GROUP – C

[Short Answer type questions]

Answer any ten questions within 50 words : 2 × 10

11. Define stop-and-Go determinism.
12. What is spatial interaction.
13. Define 'Pays'.
14. What is the basic conceptual difference between determinism and possibilism ?
15. What are the causes of deforestation in Western India ?

16. What do you mean by burst of monsoon ?
 17. Define applied geography.
 18. Define SEZ.
 19. What is Humanistic geography ?
 20. What do you mean by exceptionalism in geography ?
 21. What is Integrated Coastal Zone Management ?
 22. Define climatic region. Give example.
 23. What do you mean by ecotourism ?
 24. What is the ecological significance of mangrove forest ?
 25. What are the causes of unreliability of rainfall in India ?
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