

2019

Part – II

**GEOGRAPHY**

(Honours)

(New Syllabys)

**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.*

**Group – A**

(Long answer type questions)

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

**UNIT - I**

1. Give a brief account on the development of Geographical thought in the mediaeval period and assess its role in the foundation of scientific geography. 6+4

Or

"Quantitative Revolution brings a revolutionary change in geographical analysis"—justify the statement. 10

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## UNIT - II

2. Critically analyse the views of radical geography and its importance in modern geographical research. 6+4

*Or*

Evaluate the impact of ecological approach on geographical studies and mention its merits. 10

## UNIT - III

3. Classify the Indian soil on the basis of formation process. What is Himadri? 8+2

*Or*

Discuss the different views for the origin and mechanism of monsoon. 10

## UNIT - IV

4. Give an account of the growth and development of tourism industry in India and state its impact on regional economy. 10

*Or*

Critically examine the role of industrial policy for the development of industries in India since independence. 10

## UNIT - V

5. Analyse the geographical characteristics of Sundarban and bring out its specific identity as zoo geographical region. 10

*Or*

Bring out the salient features of marusthali as a climatic region. 10

### Group – B

(Semi-long answer type questions)

Answer any *Five* questions, selecting one from each Unit within 250 words. 4×5

#### UNIT - I

6. Analyse the concepts of location and space in geographical methodology. 4

*Or*

Briefly discuss the contribution of Humboldt in Geography. 4

#### UNIT - II

7. In what way Ne-determinism is different from diterminism? 4

*Or*

Differentiate systematic Geography from Regional Geographical approach. 4

#### UNIT - III

8. Enumerate the reasons behind seasonality and unreliability of rainfall in India. 4

*Or*

Classify the natural vegetation of India. 4

#### UNIT - IV

9. What is the relationship between green revolution and food security? 4

*Or*

Write the problems of tourism industry in India. 4

## UNIT - V

10. Write in brief the impact of cyclone on the coastal environment of the Purba Medinipur district. 4

Or

- Discuss the impact of physiography on tea plantation of the Darjeeling region. 4

### Group – C

(Short answer type questions)

Answer any **ten** questions within **50** words. 2×10

11. What do you mean by 'Bharatvarsha'?
12. Write short note on Kosmos.
13. Give an account of the development of mathematical geography during pre-christian era.
14. What is a nodal region?
15. What do you mean by dhrien?
16. What are the Xerophytic plants?
17. What do you mean by logical positivism?
18. Why is Paschimanchal of West Bengal called as backward region?
19. Define SEZ.
20. What do you mean by bursts of monsoon?
21. What is feminism?
22. Write about 'Decan trap' in peninsular India.
23. Define systematic geography.
24. What is cultural determinism?
25. What is 'Genre-de-vie'?