

3/EH-22 (iii) (Syllabus-2015)

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(October)

GEOGRAPHY

(Elective/Honours)

(**Geography of India**)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) Divide India into physiographic regions and show the divisions in a sketch map. Discuss in detail the topographical feature of any one major region. 2+2+8=12
- (b) Classify the different types of soil found in India, mentioning at least one region of its occurrence. 3
2. Discuss the factors that influence India's climate. Discuss the mechanism of monsoon that explains the prevailing climatic condition of India. 6+9=15

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UNIT—II

3. Divide India into population density regions and describe the factors responsible for such a pattern. What are the major population related problems of these regions? $3+9+3=15$
4. What are the major language families of India? Discuss them in detail. Show in a sketch map the different language/linguistic regions. $2+10+3=15$
5. Write notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
- (a) Religious composition of India's population
- (b) Spatial variation in the pattern of India's sex ratio
- (c) Trend of population growth since Independence

UNIT—III

6. Give an account on the growth and development of Indian Railways. What are the factors responsible for regional disparity in railway development? $8+7=15$

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7. (a) "Forest resources of India is highly unevenly distributed." Elaborate the statement by discussing the geographical distribution of forests in India. 9
- (b) Name the industrial belts of India and mention the resources responsible for their growth and development. 6

UNIT—IV

8. Name the major physiographic divisions of North-East India and show them in a sketch map. Discuss each of the regions in detail. $3+2+10=15$
9. With reference to North-East India, write notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
- (a) Distribution of mineral resources
- (b) Pattern of rainfall distribution and the role of South-West Monsoon
- (c) Types and distribution of natural vegetation
- (d) Soil types and their distribution

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UNIT—V

10. Discuss the trend of population growth in North-East India since independence. What has been the role of migration in explaining the growth pattern in the region? 11+4=15
11. (a) Discuss the regional patterns of either literacy rates or religious composition of North-East India's population. 9
- (b) What are the major problems of shifting cultivation? Suggest at least two remedies. 4+2=6

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UNIT—I

1. (a) Name the physiographic regions of India. Compare and contrast any two physiographic regions. (Mention at least five points.) 2+5+5=12

(b) Discuss the characteristic features and area of occurrence of alluvial soil in India. 3

2. (a) Describe the pattern of temperature and rainfall condition prevailing in India during the rainy (monsoon) season. 4½+4½=9

(b) Identify major natural vegetation regions of India and discuss any two in detail. 2+4=6

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UNIT—II

3. Discuss the trend of population growth in India since Independence. What are the factors that contributed to excessive growth of population in the first three decades since Independence? 9+6=15
4. Write short notes on the following (any two) : 7½×2=15
- (a) Density of population in India
 - (b) Religious composition of India's population
 - (c) Occupational structure of India

UNIT—III

5. Identify in a map of India the industrial regions/belts and discuss the characteristics of industries in each of these regions/belts. 4+11=15
6. Answer any two of the following : 7½×2=15
- (a) Mineral resources of India is highly unevenly distributed. Discuss.
 - (b) Divide India into crop-combination regions (weaver) and discuss their characteristics.
 - (c) Roadways are the backbone of connectivity in India. Explain with examples.

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UNIT—IV

7. (a) Name the physiographic regions of North-East India and describe any one region in detail. 3+5=8
- (b) What are the important mineral resources of North-East India? Discuss the distribution of any one mineral in detail. 2+5=7
8. The climate of North-East India is characterised by the seasonal and regional variations. Explain with reference to prevailing nature of rainfall and temperature condition. 15

UNIT—V

9. (a) Discuss the pattern of population distribution in North-East India. Explain the factors for extreme spatial variations. 8+4=12
- (b) Show in a map of North-East the different population density zones. 3

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10. Give an account on the distribution of scheduled tribe population of North-East. Describe the nature of agriculture practiced by them and bring out the problems and prospects of such agriculture. $7+4+4=15$

Or

Discuss the types and distribution of industries in North-East India with special reference to small-scale or tourism industry.

$3+8+4=15$

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UNIT—I

1. Divide India into different physiographic units. Discuss any one in detail. Illustrate your answer with the help of a map. 4+9+2=15
2. Discuss the distribution of natural vegetation in India. Illustrate your answer with the help of a map. 12+3=15

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the regional patterns of literacy rates in India. What are the factors responsible for such patterns? 9+6=15

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4. Describe the growth of population in India since Independence. What are the problems associated with overpopulation in the country? 8+7=15

UNIT—III

5. Give an account of the different crop combination regions of India. 15
6. Give an account of the major industrial belts in India. Illustrate your answer with the help of a map. 12+3=15

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the climatic characteristics of North-East India. What are the factors influencing the variation of climate in the region? 8+7=15

8. With the help of a map, describe the soil types of North-East India. 3+12=15

UNIT—V

9. With the help of a map, enumerate the Statewise distribution of Scheduled Tribe population in North-East India. 3+12=15
10. Explain the types of agricultural practices in North-East India with special references to 'shifting cultivation'. 9+6=15

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UNIT—I

1. Divide India into different physiographic units. Give a detailed description of the Himalayas. Support your answer with the help of a map. 3+9+3=15
2. Discuss the different seasons of India. Divide India into climatic regions on the basis of Koppen's or Thornthwaite's climatic classification and describe the climatic characteristics of the regions. 6+3+6=15

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UNIT—II

3. Discuss in detail the linguistic composition of India, and their distribution. Support your answer with the help of a map. $8+4+3=15$
4. With the help of a map, describe the distribution of population in India. Discuss the factors responsible for such distribution. $3+8+4=15$

UNIT—III

5. Describe Weaver's agricultural region of India. Discuss their characteristics. $8+7=15$
6. Give an account of the distribution of railway networks in India. Explain its role in the national economy. $8+7=15$

UNIT—IV

7. With the help of a map, describe the soil types and distribution of North-East India. $3+6+6=15$
8. Discuss in detail the natural vegetation of North-East India. Represent the distribution with the help of a map. $12+3=15$

UNIT—V

9. Prepare a detailed note on the migration of population in North-East India. What are the factors influencing the growth of population in the North-East? $8+7=15$
10. Discuss the types and characteristics of agricultural practices in North-East India with special emphasis on 'shifting cultivation'. $8+7=15$
