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GEOGRAPHY

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Paper : GGY4400204MJ

(Geography of India)

Full Marks : 45

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following multiple choice type questions in very short : 1×5=5

(a) Indian Standard Time (IST) is based on which longitude ?

(i) 82°30'E

(ii) 75°E

(iii) 90°E

(iv) 85°E

(b) The Northern Mountain region of India mainly consists of the :

(i) Aravalli

(ii) Himalayas

(iii) Vindhya

(iv) Satpura

(c) India's population growth rate was the highest during which period ?

(i) 1901-1921

(ii) 1921-1951

(iii) 1951-1981

(iv) 1981-2001

(d) 'Literate' means :

(i) Ability to read only

(ii) Ability to read and write with understanding

(iii) Ability to speak a language

(iv) Ability to count numbers

(e) Which city is known as the "Manchester of India" ?

(i) Ahmedabad

(ii) Surat

(iii) Mumbai

(iv) Pune

2. Answer the following questions in short : ***(any five)*** 2×5=10

(a) How many states and union territories are there in India ?

(b) Which vegetation type is dominant in Rajasthan ?

(c) What is meant by population density ?

(d) Which indicator is commonly used to measure health status ?

(e) Name *two* important wheat-producing states in India.

(f) Write *two* geographical advantages of India's location.

(g) Mention *two* important wetlands of India.

(h) What is meant by trade ?

(i) Name *two* major iron and steel plants in India.

(j) What are the *two* major factors influencing the climate of India ?

3. Answer the following questions in short : ***(any four)*** 5×4=20

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(a) Describe the main characteristics and mechanism of the Indian monsoon climate.

(b) Explain the role of transport and communication in promoting regional development in India.

(c) Describe the distribution pattern of cotton textile industry in India.

(d) Elaborate how India's geographical location influences its climate.

(e) Describe the major river systems of India.

(f) Explain the potential of solar and wind power energy sources in India.

(g) Discuss the overall industrial development scenario in India.

4. Answer the following questions : ***(any one)*** 10×1=10

(a) What are the physiogrpahic divisions of India ? Describe each of them in brief with a map. 3+5+2=10

(b) Mention the major types of soils found in India and discuss their characteristics and regional distribution. 3+5+2=10

(c) Discuss the trend of population growth in India since 1901 and mention the major factors responsible for rapid growth.

(d) Discuss the distribution and potential of hydroelectric power generation in India.

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(e) Discuss the major soil types of India and explain their agricultural importance.

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