

2022

GEOGRAPHY

(Honours)

Paper Code : III - B

(New Syllabus)

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

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

Group - A

[Economic Geography]

Section - I

Answer any *one* question.

10×1=10

1. What is 'power resource'? Give an account of the distribution of petroleum in Middle-East countries. 2+8
2. Critically explain the Weber's theory regarding location of Industry. What do you mean by foot loosing industry? 8+2

Section - II

Answer any *four* questions.

5×4=20

3. Write a short note on the importance of Land as a resource. 5
4. Briefly discuss the potentiality an feasibility of solar energy in India. 5
5. Locate the major areas of tea cultivation in India. What is 'olong tea'? 4+1
6. Critically examine the role of Labour cost in Weber's Least Cost Theory of industrial location. 5
7. Why intensive rice cultivation has been developed within the south-east Asian Countries? 5
8. Distinguish between conventional and non-conventional source of energy. 5
9. Write down the environmental significance of forest in the present World environment scenario. 5
10. Discuss the problems and prospects of food processing industry in India. 5

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Group - B

[Region, Regional Planning and Development]

Section - I

Answer any *one* question.

10×1=10

11. What is planning region? Make a critical review on the delineation of formal regions. 2+8
12. Critically discuss the 'Growth Pole Theory' as given by F. Perroux on regional development. 10

Section - II

Answer any *two* questions.

5×2=10

13. Define functional region and discuss its characteristics. 2+3
 14. Explain the arguments in favour of centralised planning in India. 5
 15. Write a short note on HDI. 5
 16. What are the priority sectors in rural planning in India? 5
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