

2020
GEOGRAPHY (Honours)
Paper Code : V - D
(New Syllabus)

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A
(Political Geography)
(Marks : 20)

Section - I

Answer any *one* question. 10×1=10

1. Make a critical discussion on Halford Mackinder's Heartland Theory. 10
2. Analyze the geopolitical importance of India since 1947. Evaluate the importance of Indian Ocean in the present world geopolitical scenario. 6+4

Section - II

Answer any *two* questions. 5×2=10

3. Distinguish between frontier and boundary. 5
4. Bring out the salient features of Rimland Theory. 5
5. Write a short note on the scope of Political Geography. 5
6. Comment on the relevance of 'Bipolarisation' in the present world geopolitical scenario. 5

Group - B
(Geography of India)
(Marks : 30)

Section - I

Answer any *one* question. 10×1=10

7. Discuss the evolution and characteristics of Indian drainage systems with special reference to Narmada. 10

Turn Over

8. Make a critical appraisal of the impact of Globalization and Liberalization on Indian economy. 10

Section - II

Answer any *four* questions. 5×4=20

9. Write a short note on the major physiographic divisions of India. 5
10. Bring out the problems related to modernization of agriculture in India. 5
11. Critically evaluate the future prospect and problems of Hoogly Industrial Region. 5
12. Write a short note on Red and Laterite soil zones in India. 5
13. Bring out the problems related to vagaries of Indian Monsoon. 5
14. Briefly discuss the characteristics of Indo-Gangetic plain. 5
15. Mention the major forest conservation measures taken in Eastern India. 5
16. Write a short note on the future prospects of automobile and electronic industry in India. 5
