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2020

GEOGRAPHY (Honours)

Paper : III-B
[New Syllabus]

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A

ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Section - I

Answer any *one* question. 10×1=10

1. Classify resource on the basis of renewability. Explain the functional theory of resources. 3+7=10
2. Discuss critically the validity of Weber's theory of Industrial location with proper example. Most of the Iron & Steel plants have been concentrated in Middle East part of India, explain briefly why. 6+4=10

Section - II

Answer any *four* questions. 5×4=20

3. What are the disadvantages of using nuclear energy? What do you know about green energy? 4+1=5
4. Discuss the causes of diminishing of importance of "coal" as a source of energy at present day. 5
5. Identify the problems of Tea Industry of North Bengal. What prospects are present in that industry? 3+2=5

6. Discuss the various methods of forest conservation. What is phantom pile? 4+1=5
7. Describe the future prospects of food processing industry in West Bengal. 5
8. Write down the distribution of hydel power in India. 5
9. Differentiate between intensive & extensive cultivation. What is contour farming? 4+1=5
10. What are the tertiary activities? Mention the types of communication system. 3+2=5

Group - B

REGION, REGION PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Section - I

Answer any *one* question. 10×1=10

11. What do you understand by 'Regional Imbalances'? Write about measures to control regional disparity in India. 3+7=10
12. Distinguish between centralized planning and decentralized planning. Briefly highlight the Myrdal's Theory. 3+7=10

Section - II

Answer any *two* questions. 5×2=10

13. What do you mean by HDI? Discuss the indicators of HDI. 1+4=5
14. Distinguish between functional and formal region. What is MGNREA? 4+1=5
15. Discuss briefly the concept of Regionalism. Mention the different components of Regionalism in India. 2+3=5
16. Briefly discuss the Rural development Planning in India. 5