

2020
GEOGRAPHY
[HONOURS]
Paper : IX
[OLD SYLLABUS]

Full Marks : 80

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*1. Answer any **seven** from the following questions:

1×7=7

- a) Define region.
- b) What is meant by DVC?
- c) Where is *Ranchi Plateau* situated?
- d) Where is *Marusthali* situated?
- e) In which state of India *Manas National Park* is observed?
- f) What is meant by *littoral zone*?
- g) In which state of India *Hazaribag Wildlife Sanctuary* is located?

- h) Where is cold and cool climate found throughout the year in West Bengal?
- i) Where is mangrove forest found in West Bengal?

2. Answer any **six** from the following questions:

2×6=12

- a) Mention the location of *Chotanagpur Plateau* in India.
- b) Mention the location of *Vale of Kashmir* in India.
- c) State four physiographic characteristics of Kashmir valley.
- d) Distinguish between macro level and micro level regional planning.
- e) Specify two problems of KMDA.
- f) Highlight two significances of regional delineation.
- g) Outline four specific characteristics of *Terai* region of West Bengal.
- h) Name any four principal rivers of West Bengal.

3. Answer any **three** from the following questions:

7×3=21

- a) Critically evaluate the methods of regional delineation with necessary illustrations.
- b) Bring out the climatic and vegetation characteristics of Marusthali of India.
- c) State the drainage and agricultural characteristics of Assam Valley Region of India.
- d) Make a critical review on the objectives and problems of National Capital Region.
- e) Give an outline on relief and soil characteristics of West Bengal.

4. Answer any **four** from the following questions:

10×4=40

- a) Discuss about the indicators of regional imbalances with necessary illustrations.
- b) Give an outline on favourable condition, problems and prospects of tourism industry in Kashmir valley of India.
- c) Critically examine the state of mineral resource base, problems and prospects of Chotanagpur Plateau region of India.

- d) Elucidate the concept of Regional Planning and specify its developmental steps in India in brief.
 - e) Discuss the major characteristics of vegetation in Terai and Sundarban regions of West Bengal.
 - f) Explain the nature, characteristics, problems and prospects of agriculture in West Bengal.
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