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First Year

Geography

BASIC PRINCIPLES OF EARTH SYSTEM

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 75

PART A — $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 1. Write a note on fold and fault.
- 2. Explain the erosional features of running water.
- 3. Write a note on origin and characteristics of monsoon.
- 4. Brief on origin and types of air masses and fronts.
- 5. Explain the impact of sea level changes.

Answer any FOUR questions.

- 6. Write an essay on types and distribution of endogenic and exogenic process.
- 7. Analyse the impact of gradational process and its resultant topography of desert region.
- 8. Critically analyse the Davis and Penck's view of cycle of erosion.
- 9. Describe the composition and structure of the atmosphere.
- 10. Explain the origin and characteristics of temperate and tropical cyclone.
- 11. Define precipitation? Explain the formation and types of precipitation.
- 12. Describe the origin and bottom relief of ocean basins.

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HUMAN AND SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 75

PART A — $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions

- 1. Write a note on economic characteristics of population.
- 2. Define Over population and Optimum population.
- 3. Write a note on future trends of population.
- 4. Brief on origin and types of rural settlements.
- 5. Explain the classification of towns and cities.

Answer any FOUR questions

All questions carry equal marks

- 6. Write an essay on nature, scope and branches of population geography.
- 7. Analyse the causes and theory of migration.
- 8. Critically analyse the Distribution and growth of world population.
- 9. Describe the views of Malthus theory of population growth.
- 10. Explain the problems and issues of population in developing and developed countries.
- 11. Analyse the Von Thunen and Christaller land use model.
- 12. Describe the urban and rural settlement with reference to Indian cities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 75

PART A — $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 1. Give an account on meaning and concept of ecology.
- 2. Explain the ecological regions of India.
- 3. Write a note on factors and causes of environmental degradation.
- 4. Brief on nature and composition of biosphere.
- 5. Explain the factors affecting for plant growth.

Answer any FOUR questions.

- 6. Write an essay on nature and scope of environmental geography.
- 7. Analyse the nature of environment and ecology.
- 8. Critically analyse the classification and composition of ecosystem.
- 9. Discuss the EIA in environmental pollution.
- 10. Explain the development and composition of man's role in changing biosphere.
- 11. Analyse the plant growth and classification of biomes.
- 12. Describe the causes and management of extinction species in India.

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GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 75

PART A — $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 1. Write a note on man nature relationship.
- 2. Explain the Geographical contributions of Indian geographers.
- 3. Write a note on development of Systematic Vs Regional Geography.
- 4. Brief on cause and function of ecological systems.
- 5. Bring out the interdisciplinary research in GIS studies.

Answer any FOUR questions.

- 6. Write an essay on Geography its place in the classification of sciences.
- 7. Discuss the Contribution of American School in Geography.
- 8. Compare the German and French contribution in human geography.
- 9. Discuss the development of determinism Vs possibilism, Physical Vs Human dualism in geography.
- 10. Explain the functions and types of scientific explanations in geography.
- 11. Analyse the growth of recent trends in Geography.
- 12. Describe the importance of GIS system in research.