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First Year

Geography

HUMAN AND SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 75

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

Answer any THREE questions.

- 1. Give an account on age and sex composition.
- 2. Explain the impact of over and under population.
- 3. Write a note on views of socialist writers in population theory.
- 4. Brief on types and patterns of rural settlements.
- 5. Explain the problems of Indian villages and towns.

Answer any FOUR questions.

- 6. Write an essay on nature, scope and branches of human geography.
- 7. Analyse the causes of marital status and economic characteristics of population.
- 8. Critically analyse the international and internal migration in India.
- 9. Describe the Malthus theory of population growth.
- 10. Explain the problems and issues of population in developing and developed countries.
- 11. Analyse the Von Thunen rural settlement and 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 fundamental concepts of environmental geography.
- 2. Explain the trophic structure and ecological pyramid.
- 3. Write a note on man and his environment.
- 4. Describe the development of biogeography.
- 5. Explain the factors affecting for tundra animals.

Answer any FOUR questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. Write an essay on structure and type of environment and ecology.
- 7. Analyse the nature and scope of environmental geography.
- 8. Critically analyse the classification and composition of ecosystem.
- 9. Discuss the Environmental Management and Conservation in land and water degradation.
- 10. Explain the functions and problems of biosphere.
- 11. Analyse the growth and classification of Forest biomes.
- 12. Describe the causes and classification of zoo geographical regions.

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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 development of geography in India.
- 2. Explain the Geographical contributions of Mackinder.
- 3. Write a note on Qualitative Vs Quantitative Geography.
- 4. Brief on deductive explanation in geography.
- 5. Bring out the recent revolution in paradigms.

Answer any FOUR questions.

- 6. "Geography as a Social science and natural science" Justify.
- 7. Discuss the American contributions in environmental Geography.
- 8. Analyse the French contribution in physical geography.
- 9. Discuss the development of Physical Vs Human and Systematic Vs Regional geography.
- 10. Explain the types of scientific explanations in geography.
- 11. Analyse the growth of recent trends in Geography.
- 12. Describe the importance of GIS in interdisciplinary research.

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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 types of weathering.
- 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 fog and clouds.
- 5. Explain the factors affecting for salinity in the ocean.

Answer any FOUR questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. Write an essay on types and distribution of geomorphic 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 region.
- 11. Define precipitation? Explain the formation and types of precipitation.
- 12. Describe the origin and structure of ocean basins.
