

CSM : 15

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt any 5 (five) questions taking not more than 3 (three) questions from each Part.

PART A

1. What are the major earth movements? Describe how the Epirogenic and Orogenic movements act and function. **(10+10=20)**
2. What are monsoons? Give a detail description on the mechanics of monsoon. Explain the role of monsoon in the Indian agriculture. **(2+10+8=20)**
3. What are Coral Reefs? Write in detail the types and formation of coral reefs. **(4+16=20)**
4. What are the factors responsible for the degradation of the environment? How would you combat the problems of environmental degradation in your state? **(10+10=20)**

PART B

5. What do you mean by Human Development Index? Describe the criteria in assessing the Human Development Index. **(5+15=20)**
6. What is Food Security? Give the world's production and distribution of food grains. **(4+16=20)**
7. Discuss the characteristics of world population distribution. Briefly explain the major determinants affecting the pattern of world population distribution. **(10+10=20)**
8. Explain the factors responsible for regional imbalances in India. What strategies can be adopted to combat the problems? **(14+6=20)**

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