

CSM : 22

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. Discuss the continental drift theory of Alfred Wegener by highlighting the supporting evidences towards the theory with illustrative map(s). **(7+7+6=20)**
2. What is climate change? What are the natural and human induced causes of climate change? **(4+6+10=20)**
3. What are Corals? Classify the different coral reefs suggested by Charles Darwin and explain in detail the subsidence theory postulated by him. **(3+3+14=20)**
4. Define the concept of sustainable development. Do you think the current development pursued in India is environmentally sustainable? Give your justifications citing relevant examples. **(4+8+8=20)**

PART - B

5. Discuss the concept and nature of the dichotomy between Systematic Geography and Regional Geography. **(10+10=20)**
6. Give an account of the factors that influence agriculture and crop production across the globe. Support your answer with relevant example. **(12+8=20)**
7. Define Migration of population. Discuss the causes and consequences of migration. **(5+15=20)**
8. (a) Give an account on regional imbalances in India after independence. **(10)**
(b) Evaluate Malthusian theory of population and its relevance in today's world. **(10)**

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