

CSM : 17

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. (a) What are the sources of information about the interior structure of the earth? (4)
(b) What are tectonic movements? Describe the forces that are responsible for tectonic movements. (6)
(c) Define Geosynclines and explain them in terms of new mountain building theories. (10)
2. What is Climatic Classification? Explain Thornthwaite's Classification of world climate. Show them on a map. (5+12+3=20)
3. What are oceanic currents? How are they formed? Describe in detail the equatorial oceanic currents. (5+5+10=20)
4. Discuss the factors affecting world distribution of animals. Describe the major zoo-geographical regions and their characteristics. (6+14=20)

PART - B

5. What are the different approaches to the study of Human Geography? Describe in detail any two of the approaches. (8+12=20)
6. Classify resources. Give an account on the world distribution of coal. Comment on the India's energy crisis and ways to reduce them. (2+8+10=20)
7. Divide India into population regions. Show them on a map. Write a detail note on distribution of population in India. (6+2+12=20)
8. What is Regional Development? What are the different strategies for regional development in India. (6+14=20)

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