

CSM : 14

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER - II

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Question No. 1 is Compulsory. Attempt any 4 (four) questions from the remaining questions taking 2 (two) questions from each Part.

An outline political map of India is attached to this question paper for answering question no. 1.

This map is to be carefully detached from the question paper and attached securely to the answer book by the candidate.

PART A

1. On the map of India provided to you, mark the location of any 10 (ten) of the following and mention why they are important / famous for. **(10×2=20)**
 - (a) Eastern Ghats
 - (b) Vishakhapatnam
 - (c) Mawsynram
 - (d) Digboi
 - (e) Nathula Pass
 - (f) River Narmada
 - (g) Vindhyan Range
 - (h) Mt. K2
 - (i) Jamshedpur
 - (j) Kanpur
 - (k) Amritsar
 - (l) Mirzapur
 - (m) Rishikesh
 - (n) Kudankulam
 - (o) Bangaluru

2. What are the bases of dividing India into physiographic divisions? Name the different physiographic features and explain any one in detail. **(4+4+12=20)**

3. Write short notes on any two the following: **(2×10=20)**
 - (a) Forest and wild life resources of Mizoram.
 - (b) Green Revolution and its impact in India.
 - (c) Mode of land transport and their problems.

4. With the help of a sketch map, divide India into major Industrial regions and explain in detail any two of them. **(8+12=20)**

PART B

5. Give an account on racial composition and their distribution in India. Draw sketch map to show their distribution. **(15+5=20)**
6. What is a watershed? What are the different integrated watershed development strategies to improve hill development and tribal area development in India? **(4+8+8=20)**
7. Highlight the geographical and political basis of insurgencies in North East Indian States. Suggest remedies befitting to the present context. **(15+5=20)**
8. What do you understand by globalization? Does the present global economic meltdown have an impact on the Indian economy? Elucidate. **(5+15=20)**

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