

CSM : 15

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 following locations: **(20×1=20)**

(a) Eastern Ghats	(b) Palk Strait
(c) Visakhapatnam	(d) Bokaro
(e) Sohra	(f) Mumbai High
(g) Tarapur	(h) Digboi
(i) Nathula Pass	(j) Chilka lake
(k) Black soil region	(l) Jharia coalfield
(m) Gir Forest	(n) Alpine Vegetation
(o) Salem	(p) One cotton textile industry
(q) Bharatpur railway industry	(r) Tropic of Cancer
(s) River Yamuna	(t) Indira Point

2. What are the different types of soils found in India? Explain the extent of soil erosion and the different measures for conservation. **(4+6+10=20)**

3. Write short notes on any two of the following: **(2×10=20)**
 - (a) Agro and Social Forestry.
 - (b) Locational factors of textile industries.
 - (c) Eco-tourism.

4. Elucidate the important significance of railway to the Indian people. What are its problems and prospects? **(8+6+6=20)**

PART B

5. Discuss the major problems of the tribal population. What are the different programmes adopted by the Government for the development of tribal areas? Elaborate. **(9+11=20)**
6. Critically analyse India's Five Year Plans. How have they been effective in regional planning in India? **(10+10=20)**
7. Explain in brief the geopolitics of South Asia and India in connection with foreign trade. **(20)**
8. What are natural hazards? What are recent natural hazards that took place in India and what are the different measures taken by the government and different organisations in tackling the hazards caused by man as well as nature? **(4+8+12=20)**

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