

CSM : 17

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. Mark the following locations on the map and mention why they are important/famous.

(10×2=20)

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| (a) Lothal | (b) Khetri |
| (c) Abujhmad | (d) Kamet |
| (e) Digboi | (f) Tamang |
| (g) Haldia | (h) Latur |
| (i) Puri | (j) Singroli |

2. What is cropping pattern? Divide India into the major agricultural regions and show them on a map. **(6+10+4=20)**

3. What are the major geographical and socio-economic factors effecting tourism development in India. Divide India into the major tourist circuits. **(12+8=20)**

4. Elaborate the importance of railways in India in view of its problems and prospects. **(20)**

PART - B

5. India is a country of 'Unity in Diversity'. Describe it with the cultural diversity and the major cultural realms of India. **(4+8+8=20)**

6. What is watershed management? Describe it with reference to the Integrated Watershed Management Programmes in India. **(6+14=20)**

7. What is Geopolitics? Write a detail note on Geopolitics of Indian Sub-continent and the Indian Ocean realm. **(4+8+8=20)**

8. What are terrestrial hazards? Divide India into the siesmic zones and write a note on any two siesmic zones of India. **(4+4+12=20)**