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2021

GEOGRAPHY (Honours)

Paper Code : V - A

[New Syllabus]

Full Marks : 50

Time : One Hour

Important Instructions for Multiple Choice Question (MCQ)

- Write Subject Name and Code, Registration number, Session and Roll number in the space provided on the Answer Script.

Example : Such as for Paper III-A (MCQ) and III-B (Descriptive).

Subject Code :

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Subject Name :

- Candidates are required to attempt all questions (MCQ). Below each question, four alternatives are given [i.e. (A), (B), (C), (D)]. Only one of these alternatives is 'CORRECT' answer. The candidate has to write the Correct Alternative [i.e. (A)/(B)/(C)/(D)] against each Question No. in the Answer Script.

Example – If alternative A of 1 is correct, then write :

1. – A

- There is no negative marking for wrong answer.

মাল্টিপল চয়েস প্রশ্নের (MCQ) জন্য জরুরী নির্দেশাবলী

- উত্তরপত্রে নির্দেশিত স্থানে বিষয়ের (Subject) নাম এবং কোড, রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর, সেশন এবং রোল নম্বর লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যেমন Paper III-A (MCQ) এবং III-B (Descriptive)।

Subject Code :

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Subject Name :

- পরীক্ষার্থীদের সবগুলি প্রশ্নের (MCQ) উত্তর দিতে হবে। প্রতিটি প্রশ্নে চারটি করে সম্ভাব্য উত্তর, যথাক্রমে (A), (B), (C) এবং (D) করে দেওয়া আছে। পরীক্ষার্থীকে তার উত্তরের স্বপক্ষে (A)/(B)/(C)/(D) সঠিক বিকল্পটিকে প্রশ্ন নম্বর উল্লেখসহ উত্তরপত্রে লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যদি 1 নম্বর প্রশ্নের সঠিক উত্তর A হয় তবে লিখতে হবে :

1. – A

- ভুল উত্তরের জন্য কোন নেগেটিভ মার্কিং নেই।

Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Which one of the following is a landlocked country?
 - (A) Nigeria
 - (B) Sierra Leone
 - (C) Ghana
 - (D) Malawi

2. Who translated the book of Patanjali in Arabic?
 - (A) Al-Masudi
 - (B) Ibn Hackle
 - (C) Al-Idrisi
 - (D) Al-Biruni

3. The Ophiolites are predominantly found in —
 - (A) Outer Himalaya
 - (B) Greater Himalaya
 - (C) Tethys Himalaya
 - (D) Lesser Himalaya

4. The following statements are given regarding central place theory of W. Christaller —
 - (i) the central place theory focuses on secondary and tertiary economic activities in settlement.
 - (ii) a village cannot be a central place.
 - (iii) all urban centres are central place.
 - (iv) weekly market in rural areas is a central place function.

On the basis of above statements choose the correct answer

- (A) all of the above
- (B) only i & iii
- (C) only i, ii, & iii
- (D) none of the above

5. The deep black to chestnut colour of the black soil of India is largely due to —

- (i) clay-humus complex.
- (ii) presence of titaniferous magnetite.
- (iii) higher concentration of organic matter content.
- (iv) coating of ferric oxides.

Which of the above options is/are correct?

- (A) Only i & ii
- (B) Only iii & iv
- (C) Only i, ii, & iii
- (D) Only iii

6. Which of the following geographers named the Indian states of Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh?

- (A) S. P. Chatterjee
- (B) S. C. Chatterjee
- (C) R. L. Singh
- (D) E. Ahmed

7. Mark the incorrect pair —

- (A) Fragmented State - India
- (B) Elongated State - Chile
- (C) Perforated State - DR Congo
- (D) Compact State - Switzerland

8. Western Gangetic Plain region is characterised by —

- (i) Degradational topography
- (ii) Predominance of incised river channel
- (iii) Narrow and dissected floodplains
- (iv) Lower sediment production by the river

Which of the above option is/are correct?

- (A) only i & ii
- (B) only 4
- (C) only i, ii & iii
- (D) all of the above

9. Which one of the following tribes does not belong to PVTG communities of West Bengal?

- (A) Toto
- (B) Birhor
- (C) Rava
- (D) Lodha

10. Which one is the correct sequence of contributors in the development of Geography in America?
- (A) G. P. Marsh - I. Bowman - G. K. Gilbert - C. O. Sauer
 - (B) G. P. Marsh - G. K. Gilbert - I. Bowman - C. O. Sauer
 - (C) I. Bowman - G. P. Marsh - C. O. Sauer - G. K. Gilbert
 - (D) G. K. Gilbert - I. Bowman - G. P. Marsh - C. O. Sauer
11. The cruciform villages are developed —
- (A) at the confluence of two rivers
 - (B) along the bank of the river
 - (C) at an intersection of roads
 - (D) at isolated farms
12. Which of the following is the least urbanised UT of India?
- (A) Dadra-Nagar Haveli
 - (B) Lakshadweep
 - (C) Andaman & Nicobar
 - (D) Daman & Diu
13. The Gender Inequality Index (GII) reflects women's disadvantage in —
- (i) Reproductive health
 - (ii) Empowerment
 - (iii) Labour market
 - (iv) Literacy
- Which statement given above is /are correct
- (A) i & ii
 - (B) ii & iii
 - (C) i, ii & iv
 - (D) i, ii & iii

14. With reference to Koppen's classification of climate types consider the following pairs and choose the correct answer —

| Types of Climate | Region |
|------------------|------------------------|
| a. Amw | i. Assam |
| b. Cwg | ii. Malabar Coast |
| c. Dfc | iii. Eastern Rajasthan |
| d. BShw | iv. Sikkim |

(A) a-i, b-ii, c-iv, d-iii

(B) a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i

(C) a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii

(D) a-ii, b-i, c-iii, d-iv

15. Match the following pairs and select the correct answer —

| Linguistic family | Language |
|-------------------|--------------|
| a. Indo-European | i. Spanish |
| b. Latin | ii. German |
| c. Semito-Hamitic | iii. Swahili |
| d. African | iv. Hebrew |

(A) a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii

(B) a-ii, b-i, c-iii, d-iv

(C) a-i, b-ii, c-iv, d-iii

(D) a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-iv

16. The lowest decadal growth of population is recorded in which of the following period?

(A) 1951-1961

(B) 1961-1971

(C) 1991-2001

(D) 2001-2011

17. According to 2011 Census which of the following states /UTs has the lowest sex ratio?

(A) Daman Diu

(B) Dadra Nagar Haveli

(C) Hariyana

(D) Jammu & Kashmir

18. Match the following pairs and select the correct answer —

Tribe

Race

a. Angami Nagas

i. Armenoid

b. Daflas

ii. Proto-Australoid

c. Savaras

iii. Negritos

d. Parsis

iv. Mongoloids

(A) a-ii, b-iv, c-iii, d-i

(B) a-iii, b-i, c-ii, d-iv

(C) a-i, b-iv, c-iii, d-ii

(D) a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i

19. Which one of the following is the largest in areal extent?
- (A) Cultural realm
 (B) Cultural region
 (C) Cultural sphere
 (D) Cultural hearth
20. According to 2011 Census which one of the following is arranged in decreasing order of urbanization —
- (A) Nagaland - Manipur - Tripura - Mizoram
 (B) Mizoram - Manipur - Nagaland - Tripura
 (C) Mizoram - Manipur - Tripura - Nagaland
 (D) Nagaland- Manipur - Mizoram - Tripura
21. Which one of the following is correctly arranged in increasing order of population growth during the period of 2001-2011 —
- (A) Pondichery - Delhi- Daman & Diu - Lakshadweep
 (B) Delhi - Pondichery - Lakshadweep - Daman & Diu
 (C) Lakshadweep - Delhi - Pondichery - Daman & Diu
 (D) Lakshadweep - Pondichery - Daman & Diu - Delhi
22. Match the following pairs and select the correct answer —
- | Language family | Groups |
|------------------|-------------|
| a. Austric | i. Bugheli |
| b. Dravidian | ii. Khasi |
| c. Sino-Tibetan | iii. Kuruth |
| d. Indo-European | iv. Miri |
- (A) a-iii, b-ii, c-iv, d-i
 (B) a-ii, b-i, c-iii, d-iv
 (C) a-ii, b-iii, c-iv, d-i
 (D) a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i

23. Match the following pairs and select the correct answer —

| Book | Author |
|--|--------------------|
| a. Geography of Puranas | i. N K Bose |
| b. Tribal life in India | ii. S M Ali |
| c. Urbanization and Urban Systems in India | iii. R L Singh |
| d. Bangalore: An Urban Survey | iv. R Ramachandran |

(A) a-iii, b-ii, c-iv, d-i

(B) a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii

(C) a-iv, b-ii, c-iii, d-i

(D) a-ii, b-iii, c-iv, d-i

24. The persons who reside permanently at a place are only taken into consideration for enumeration in —

(A) De facto Census

(B) De Jure Census

(C) All of the above

(D) None of the above

25. Who among the following scholars found in his study that farmers were not optimizers but satisfier?

(A) P. Gould

(B) J. Wolpert

(C) W. Kirk

(D) John Wright

26. Which of the following states are covered by Dandakaranya?
- (A) Orissa, West Bengal, Jharkhand
 - (B) Orissa, Chattisgarh, Maharastra
 - (C) Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Maharastra
 - (D) Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Chattisgarh
27. Which one of the following is arranged in decreasing order of total number of population (2011) among the BIMARU states?
- (A) Rajasthan - MP - Bihar - UP
 - (B) UP - Rajasthan - Bihar - MP
 - (C) UP - Bihar - MP - Rajasthan
 - (D) Rajasthan - MP - Bihar - UP
28. According to Kroeber which of the following is/are doubtful human race?
- (i) Australoid
 - (ii) Hindu
 - (iii) Polynesian
 - (iv) Malaysian
- (A) only 1 & 2
 - (B) only 1, 2 & 3
 - (C) only 2, 3 & 4
 - (D) only 3 & 4
29. The Census of India recognizes how many size classes of towns?
- (A) Five
 - (B) Three
 - (C) Six
 - (D) Four

30. Who is credited for the transformation of a three dimensional space into two dimensional space?
- (A) Hipparcus
 - (B) Peschel
 - (C) Herodotus
 - (D) Eratosthenes
31. Who prepared the first world map to scale?
- (A) Kant
 - (B) Thales
 - (C) Eratosthenes
 - (D) Anaximander
32. Which one of the following books is not written by Al-Beruni?
- (A) Kitab-al-Hind
 - (B) Muquddimah
 - (C) Qanum-al-Masudi
 - (D) Tarikhul-Hind
33. According to Malthus, the preventive check of birth is/are
- (i) Late marriage
 - (ii) Chastity
 - (iii) Celibacy
 - (iv) Moral Restraint
- on the basis of above options select the correct answer —
- (A) only i, ii & iii
 - (B) only i, iii & iv
 - (C) only i, ii & iv
 - (D) all of the above

34. *Malnad* of Karnataka plateau region is a —
- (A) rolling plateau surface of low relief
 - (B) plain surface with monadnock
 - (C) thickly forested hilly areas bordering Sahyadri
 - (D) none of the above
35. Affective bond between people and place is known as —
- (A) *Trophilia*
 - (B) *Labensraum*
 - (C) *Labenswelt*
 - (D) *Gendre de vie*
36. The 'being before essence' is the basic dictum of —
- (A) Phenomenology
 - (B) Existentialism
 - (C) Pragmatism
 - (D) Idealism
37. Who defined geography as "*the study of earth as the home of people*"?
- (A) Yi Fu Tuan
 - (B) Ptolemy
 - (C) R E Dickinson
 - (D) Ellen Semple

38. Match the following pairs and select the correct answer —

- | Author | Book |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| a. Bunge | i. Morphology of Landscape |
| b. Saur | ii. The pulses of Asia |
| c. Huntington | iii. Theoretical Geography |
| d. Freeman | iv. Hundred Years of Geography |
- (A) a-iv; b-i; c-ii; d-iii
(B) a-iii; b-i; c-ii; d-iv
(C) a-iii; b-ii; c-i; d-iv
(D) a-ii; b-i; c-iv; d-iii

39. Who gave a geographical description of habitable world for the first time?

- (A) Hettener
(B) Hecateus
(C) Anaximander
(D) Kant

40. Quantitative Revolution in Britain was mainly popularised by —

- (A) David M. Smith
(B) T. W. Freeman
(C) Peter Haggett
(D) L. Dudley Stamp

41. The laterite soil is predominantly observed in —

- (A) Malabar Coastal Region
(B) Coromondal Coastal Region
(C) Bundelkhand Region
(D) Baghelkhand Region

42. Arrange the following places into ascending order based on the amount of annual rainfall —
- (i) Leh
 - (ii) Delhi
 - (iii) Jaisalmir
 - (iv) Bikaner
- (A) iv-ii-iii-i
(B) i-iii-iv-ii
(C) ii-iv-iii-i
(D) iii-iv-i-ii
43. Structurally the Greater Himalaya is —
- (A) an autochthonous zone
 - (B) an allochthonous zone
 - (C) a suture zone
 - (D) none of the above
44. Which of the following coasts generally remains dry during the months of July and August?
- (A) Coromandel Coast
 - (B) Konkan Coast
 - (C) Malabar Coast
 - (D) Northern Circars
45. Shola forests are —
- (A) Tropical dry deciduous forest
 - (B) Temperate forest
 - (C) Tropical evergreen forest
 - (D) Tropical montane forest

46. Which of the following is/are Antecedent River?

- (i) Kosi
- (ii) Sutlej
- (iii) Barak
- (iv) Ponnaiyar

on the basis of above options select the correct answer —

- (A) only i & ii
- (B) only i, ii & iii
- (C) only i, ii & iv
- (D) all of the above

47. In the cold desert region of India which of the following main river system is/are found —

- (i) Chenab river system
- (ii) Sutlej river system
- (iii) Teesta river system
- (iv) Kosi river system

on the basis of above options select the correct answer

- (A) Only i & ii
- (B) Only iii & iv
- (C) Only i, ii and iii
- (D) All of the above

48. Choose the incorrect pair —

- (A) Guru Sikhar - Aravali Range
- (B) Nallamalai - Sahyadri
- (C) Dhupgarh - Mahadeo Hills
- (D) Deodimunda - East Coast Range

49. Doons signifies —

- (A) Valley
- (B) Piedmont
- (C) Pediment
- (D) None of the above

50. Match the following pairs and select the correct answer —

- | Automobile Industry | Headquarter |
|--|----------------|
| a. Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited | i. Pune |
| b. Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. | ii. Mumbai |
| c. Skoda Auto Volkswagen India Pvt. Ltd. | iii. New Delhi |
| d. Tata Motors Ltd. | iv. Chennai |
- (A) a-iv; b-iii; c-i; d-ii
 - (B) a-i; b-ii; c-iv; d-iii
 - (C) a-iii; b-i; c-ii; d-iv
 - (D) a-ii; b-i; c-iv; d-iii
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GEOGRAPHY (Honours)

Paper Code : V - B

[New Syllabus]

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A

(Population Geography)

(Marks : 30)

Section - I

Answer any *one* question. 10×1=10

1. Briefly elaborate the Malthusian Theory of Population and its criticisms with suitable examples. 6+4=10
2. Discuss the subject content of Population Geography and explain the Socio-economic and political problems generated from migration. 4+6=10

Section - II

Answer any *four* questions. 5×4=20

3. Discuss the trend of population growth in India from 1901 to 1951. 5
4. Distinguish between Step migration and Chain Migration. 5
5. Write a short note on basic sources of data in population studies. 5
6. Distinguish between morbidity and fecundity. 5

7. Define Zero population growth and negative population growth with suitable example. 5
8. Analyse the consequences of migration on urbanization in India. 5
9. Describe various measures of fertility. 5
10. Write a short note on Age-Sex Structure in India. 5

Group - B
(Settlement Geography)

(Marks : 20)

Section - I

Answer any *one* question. 10×1=10

11. Briefly elaborate the morphology and internal structure of urban centers after E.W. Burgess. 10
12. Write a short note on Morphology and Pattern of Rural Settlement with special reference to India. 10

Section - II

Answer any *two* questions. 5×2=10

13. Classify rural and urban settlements according to the Census of India. 5
14. Explain the basic concept of 'Urban Agglomeration'. 5
15. Explain the concept of rural-urban fringe. 5
16. Write the criticisms of functional classification of cities after A. Mitra. 5

P - III (1+1+1) H / 21 (N)

2021

GEOGRAPHY (Honours)

Paper Code : V - C

[New Syllabus]

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A

(Geographical Thought)

(Marks : 30)

Section - I

Answer any *one* question.

10×1=10

1. What is Quantitative Revolution in Geography? Analyse its positive and negative effects on modern geographical thought. 4+3+3=10
2. Explain the contribution of Muslim geographers in medieval period. Elaborate the concept of Neo-Determinism. 8+2=10

Section- II

Answer any *four* questions.

5×4=20

3. Outline the contributions of Hartshorne for the development of American Geography. 5
4. Geography is an interdisciplinary subject — justify. 5
5. Discuss the nature of man-environment relation in the context of ecological approach. 5
6. Discuss the significance of 'Behavioural Geography'. 5

7. Role of Ancient Indian Geographers in the development of Geographical thought — illustrate your answer with examples. 5
8. Differentiate between regional and systematic approach in geography. 5
9. What is meant by dualism in geography? What is paradigm shift? 5
10. Write a short note on 'Possibilism'. 5

Group - B
(Social and Cultural Geography)

(Marks - 20)

Section - I

Answer any *one* question. 10×1=10

1. What is culture? Identify the major cultural realms of the world and briefly narrate their characteristics. 2+4+4=10
2. Enumerate the socio-economic condition and culture of Santal tribe. What are the indicators of social well-being? 7+3=10

Section - II

Answer any *two* questions. 5×2=10

3. Write a short note on social processes. 5
4. Explain the concept of cultural landscape with examples. 5
5. Comment on 'Caste' as a form of social stratification in India with examples. 5
6. Distinguish between race and ethnicity. 5

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GEOGRAPHY (Honours)

Paper Code : V - D

(Political Geography & Geography of India)

[New Syllabus]

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A

(Political Geography)

Section - I

Answer any *one* of the following questions. 10×1=10

1. Discuss the 'organic state theory' as proposed by F. Ratzel. 10
2. What is frontier? Classify boundary with suitable examples. 2+8=10

Section - II

Answer any *two* of the following questions. 5×2=10

3. Discuss the geopolitical importance of Indian Ocean. 5
4. Distinguish between the concept of nation and state. 5
5. Define bi-polarization and characteristics. 1+4=5
6. Discuss the contents of Political Geography. 5

Group B
(Geography of India)

Section - III

Answer any *one* of the following questions. 10×1=10

7. Divide India into major physiographic divisions and discuss the physiographic nature of Indo-Gangetic Plain. 2+8=10
8. What is MONEX? Explain the characteristics of climatic regions of India after Koppen. 2+8=10

Section - IV

Answer any *four* of the following questions. 5×4=20

9. Discuss the characteristics of the Extra-Peninsular river system of India. 5
10. Point out the geographical distribution of Laterite Soil in India and mention its impact on Agriculture. 3+2=5
11. Write down the objectives of Indian Population Policy 2000. 5
12. Discuss the geographical distribution of Evergreen Forest in India. Why there are differences in the types of natural vegetation in the Eastern and Western Himalaya at the same height? 3+2=5
13. Discuss the Impact of Globalization in Indian economy. 5
14. Discuss the causes of forest depletion in India. 5
15. Discuss the problems related to the modernization of agriculture. 5
16. Explain the changing nature of Electronic Industry in India. 5
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