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(NEP—2020)

(2nd Semester)

GEOGRAPHY

(MAJOR)

(**Geography of India**)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(**SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE**)

(*Marks : 10*)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1 × 10 = 10

1. Which range is the oldest mountain range of India?

- (a) Vindhyan Range ()
- (b) Satpura Range ()
- (c) Aravalli Range ()
- (d) Eastern Ghats ()

2. Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats are joined by the

- (a) Nilgiris ()
- (b) Palni Hills ()
- (c) Satpuras ()
- (d) Vindhyas ()

3. The population density of Mizoram as per 2011 Census was

- (a) 52 persons/km² ()
- (b) 54 persons/km² ()
- (c) 53 persons/km² ()
- (d) 51 persons/km² ()

4. The only decade during which population of India had a negative growth was

- (a) 1901-1911 ()
- (b) 1911-1921 ()
- (c) 1921-1931 ()
- (d) 1941-1951 ()

5. Which one of the following States has the largest number of metropolitan cities in India as per 2011 Census?

- (a) Gujarat ()
- (b) Madhya Pradesh ()
- (c) Uttar Pradesh ()
- (d) Maharashtra ()

6. Which is known as the storehouse of minerals in India?

- (a) Chhotanagpur plateau ()
- (b) Bundelkhand plateau ()
- (c) Malwa plateau ()
- (d) Baghelkhand plateau ()

7. Which State is the leading producer of rice in India?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh ()
- (b) Bihar ()
- (c) West Bengal ()
- (d) Uttar Pradesh ()

8. Which State has the deposits of tertiary coal in India?

- (a) Bihar ()
- (b) Odisha ()
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir ()
- (d) Madhya Pradesh ()

9. The largest tribal group in India is

- (a) Gonds ()
- (b) Bhils ()
- (c) Bhutia ()
- (d) Garos ()

10. Racial group to arrive earliest in India is

- (a) the Mongoloids ()
- (b) the Proto-Australoids ()
- (c) the Negritos ()
- (d) the Nordics ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on five of the following, taking at least one from each Unit : 3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. The Western Ghats
2. Effect of El-Nino on climate of India
3. Urbanization
4. Areas of very high population growth in India

UNIT—II

5. Black gold
6. Climatic condition for growth of wheat

UNIT—IV

7. Scheduled tribes in India
8. Religious composition in India

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer five questions, taking at least one from each Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Distinguish between the Himalayan and the peninsular drainage system. 10
2. Discuss the geographical distribution of natural vegetation of India with a suitable map. 10

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the major factors influencing the distribution and density of population in India. 10
4. What is migration? Discuss the spatial pattern of intra-regional migration in India. 10

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the production and distribution pattern of iron ore in India. 4+6=10
6. What are the favourable conditions for the growth of tea? Discuss the production and distribution of tea in India. 3+3+4=10

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the linguistic composition of Indian population and its distribution. 10
8. What are the major racial groups in India? Discuss them in detail. 2+8=10
