2020

GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Fifth Paper

Full Marks : 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Module - IX

(Population and Settlement Geography)

Marks : 50

Category - A

Answer ***any one*** question (within **600** words).

1. Analyze the influencing factors behind the uneven distribution of population over the world.   30

2. Describe the causes and effects of migration with special reference to India.   15+15

3. Discuss the Malthusian theory of population growth along with its merits and demerits.   20+10

4. Analyze the different types of rural houses with reference to India.   30

5. Analyze the classical models of urban morphology by Burgess and Hoyt.   15+15

Category - B

6. Answer ***any two*** questions (each within **150** words) :   10×2

   (a) Explain the relation between age-sex structure and economic development.

   (b) Differentiate between ethnicity and race.

   (c) Enumerate the factors responsible for decline in fertility rate.

   (d) Differentiate between stable and stationary population.

   (e) Briefly discuss the economic composition of the population of a developing country.

   (f) Bring out the significance of site and situation in the location of rural settlements.

   (g) What do you mean by 'City Region'?

   (h) How does a rural settlement differ from an urban settlement as per Indian Census?

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Module - X
(Regional Geography of India)
Marks : 50
Category - A

Answer *any one* question (within **600** words).

7. Identify the basis of deliniation of physiographic regions in India with the help of suitable examples. 30

8. Critically discuss the characteristics of Gujarat as an economic region. 30

9. Divide India into agricultural regions according to I.C.A.R.'s classification and discuss the cropping zones. 30

10. Explain the concept of Planning Regions with special reference to the D.V.C. Region. 30

11. Define a biotic region and analyze the problems and prospects of the Sundarban Biotic Region. 6+12+12

Category - B

12. Answer *any two* questions (each within **150** words) : 10×2

   (a) Give a brief account of the physiography of the Deccan Trap.

   (b) Enumerate the salient characteristics of the rivers of peninsular India.

   (c) Differentiate formal regions from functional regions.

   (d) Explain the concept of a compage region.

   (e) Locate the laterite soil regions of India and mention its salient features.

   (f) Divide India into climatic regions after Koppen.

   (g) Highlight the problems of slums with reference to Kolkata.

   (h) Comment on the major agricultural crops of Western Rajasthan in the context of its physical environment.