

2023

(CBCS)

(3rd Semester)

GEOGRAPHY

THIRD PAPER

(Geography of India)

(Revised)

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 is the highest peak of the Western Ghats?

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| (a) Mannamala | () | (b) Meesapulimala | () |
| (c) Anai Mudi | () | (d) Doddabetta | () |

2. Which of the following rivers makes the largest river island?

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| (a) Mahanadi | () | (b) Godavari | () |
| (c) Brahmaputra | () | (d) Damodar | () |

3. As per the Census 2011, which among the following is the most populous district of India?
- (a) Thane () (b) North 24 Parganas ()
(c) Mumbai Suburban () (d) Bangalore ()
4. The period of population explosion in India is
- (a) 1921-1931 () (b) 1951-1981 ()
(c) 1941-1951 () (d) 1931-1941 ()
5. The first coal mine in India is
- (a) Raniganj () (b) Jharkhand ()
(c) Dhanbad () (d) Jharia ()
6. The best quality iron ore is
- (a) anthracite () (b) siderite ()
(c) magnetite () (d) haematite ()
7. According to 2011 Census, the Scheduled Castes account for ____% of the total population in India.
- (a) 14.8 () (b) 16.6 ()
(c) 16.2 () (d) 12.5 ()
8. The percentage of Christian population in India according to 2011 Census was
- (a) 3.2% () (b) 3.4% ()
(c) 2.3% () (d) 2.5% ()
9. The largest river in Mizoram by volume is
- (a) Tlawng () (b) Khawthlangtuipui ()
(c) Chhimtuipui () (d) Tuirial ()
10. The density of population of Mizoram according to 2011 Census was
- (a) 63 per square km () (b) 53 per square km ()
(c) 52 per square km () (d) 49 per square km ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Mangrove forest in India

OR

2. Retreating South-West Monsoon

UNIT—II

3. Period of stagnant population in India

OR

4. Problems of urbanization in India

UNIT—III

5. Iron ore distribution in India

OR

6. The Mumbai High oil field

UNIT—IV

7. Definition of tribe

OR

8. Hinduism in India

UNIT—V

9. Tuirial drainage system

OR

10. Rural and urban population growth in Mizoram

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Classify the Himalayan region into different parts and highlight the significance of the Himalaya for the people of India. 6+4=10

OR

2. Classify and explain the drainage system of India on the basis of their source of origin. 10

UNIT—II

3. Explain the major factors influencing the distribution and density of population in India. 10

OR

4. Define internal migration. Describe, in brief, the different factors and streams of migration in India. 2+8=10

UNIT—III

5. Divide India into agro-climatic regions and explain any four of them in detail. 2+8=10

OR

6. Discuss the production and distribution of either rice or wheat crop in India. 10

UNIT—IV

7. Define race. Discuss the major racial groups in India and their distribution. 2+8=10

OR

8. Define language. Give a broad classification of languages in India. 2+8=10

UNIT—V

9. Elucidate the problems and prospects of shifting cultivation in Mizoram. 5+5=10

OR

10. Describe the physiographic divisions of Mizoram on the basis of relief, drainage and lithology. 10

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