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(NEP—2020)

(1st Semester)

GEOGRAPHY

(Multi-disciplinary Course)

(Regional Geography)

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 plateau of the world is known as the 'roof of the world'?

(a) Deccan plateau ( ) *(b)* Pamir plateau ( )

(c) Khorat plateau ( ) *(d)* Katanga plateau ( )

2. Kara-Kum desert is located in which Central Asian country?

(a) Kazakhstan ( ) *(b)* Kyrgyzstan ( )

(c) Tajikistan ( ) *(d)* Turkmenistan ( )

3. Which of the following imaginary lines pass through Asia?

(a) Equator, Tropic of Capricorn and Arctic Circle ( )

(b) International Date Line and Tropic of Cancer ( )

(c) International Date Line and Tropic of Capricorn ( )

(d) Equator, Tropic of Cancer and Arctic Circle ( )

4. Which of the following separate Europe from Asia?

   (a) Caspian Sea and Atlantic Ocean   (   )

   (b) Caspian Sea and Mediterranean Sea   (   )

   (c) Caspian Sea and Ural Mountains   (   )

   (d) Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea   (   )

5. The highest peak in Europe is

   (a) Mount Elbrus   (   )

   (b) Mont Blanc   (   )

   (c) Mount Mauna Kea   (   )

   (d) Mount Etna   (   )

6. The longest river in Europe is

   (a) Rhine River   (   )

   (b) Danube River   (   )

   (c) Volga River   (   )

   (d) Shannon River   (   )

7. The largest river system in North America is

   (a) Potomac River   (   )

   (b) Colorado River   (   )

   (c) Columbia River   (   )

   (d) Mississippi River   (   )

8. Which part of North America is thinly populated?

   (a) Alaska   (   )

   (b) California   (   )

   (c) Eastern part of the USA   (   )

   (d) The Great Lakes region   (   )

9. Arrange the following continents of the world in descending order on the basis of population density :

1. Asia
2. North America
3. Africa
4. Europe

(a) 3, 2, 1, 4   ( )
(b) 1, 3, 2, 4   ( )
(c) 2, 1, 3, 4   ( )
(d) 4, 1, 2, 3   ( )

10. The Prairie grasslands are found in

(a) Asia   ( )
(b) North America   ( )
(c) Europe   ( )
(d) South America   ( )

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(*Marks* : 25)

Write short notes on *five*, taking at least *one* from each Unit :   5×5=25

UNIT—I

1. Deserts in Asia

2. Densely populated regions in Asia

3. The Himalayan Mountain range

UNIT—II

4. The Alpine Mountains of Europe

5. The most populous regions in Europe

6. Climate of Europe

UNIT—III

7. The Appalachian Mountains

8. Climate of North America

9. The geographical factors that affect the distribution of population in North America

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(*Marks* : 40)

Answer *four* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit : 10×4=40

UNIT—I

1. Divide Asia into major physiographic divisions and give a brief description of any two divisions. 2+8=10

2. Analyze the pattern of population in Asia. 10

3. What factors affect the climate of Asia? Explain two climatic regions of Asia. 10

UNIT—II

4. Name the physiographic divisions of Europe and describe any two of them in detail. 10

5. What type of climate is found in Europe? Describe them briefly. 10

6. Give an account on the distribution of population of Europe. 10

UNIT—III

7. Explain any two physiographic divisions of North America. 10

8. Discuss the climate of North America. 10

9. Describe the distribution of population in North America. 10

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