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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 : $3 \times 5 = 15$

UNIT—I

- 1. The Western Ghats
- 2. Effect of El-Nino on climate of India

UNIT—II

- 3. Urbanization
- 4. Areas of very high population growth in India

UNIT—III

- 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
