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GEOGRAPHY

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

General Instructions :

- (i) (Part : A—Objective) Group—A, Section—I has to be answered by both the Candidates.
- (ii) (Part : A—Objective) Group—B, Section—I has to be answered by both the Candidates.
- (iii) (Part : A—Objective) Group—A, Section—II : All the questions are to be answered by the General Candidates.
- (iv) (Part : A—Objective) Group—B, Section—II : Question Nos. **5 (a)** to **5 (f)** are to be answered by the Elementary School Teacher Candidates only [Question No. **5 (g)** is not to be answered by the Elementary School Teacher Candidates].
- (v) (Part : B—Descriptive) : All the three questions are to be answered by the General Candidates only.
- (vi) (Part : B—Descriptive) Question No. **6** is compulsory for the Elementary School Teacher Candidates only and Question Nos. **7** and **8** (short-answer questions) are to be answered in lieu of Descriptive Question Nos. **7** and **8** by the Elementary School Teacher Candidates.

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- (vii) Write all the answers in the Answer Script.
- (viii) Attempt Part—A (Objective Questions) serially.
- (ix) Attempt all parts of a question together at one place.
- (x) General candidates are not allowed to attempt the Questions meant for Elementary School Teacher Candidates.

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 43)

GROUP—A

(Marks : 21)

SECTION—I

1. Choose and write the correct answer from the given options : 1×7=7
- (a) Who among the following is regarded as the father of modern Human Geography?
 - (i) Friedrich Ratzel
 - (ii) Carl D. Saucer
 - (iii) Jean Bruaches
 - (iv) Ellsworth Huntington
 - (b) Very low density of population is found in
 - (i) Indo-Gangetic plains
 - (ii) Mediterranean regions
 - (iii) Himalayan regions
 - (iv) Eastern USA

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(c) Which of the following is a primitive form of agriculture?

- (i) Sedentary agriculture
- (ii) Subsistence agriculture
- (iii) Mixed farming
- (iv) Shifting agriculture

(d) Which of the following is the most important and busiest ocean route in the world?

- (i) North Atlantic route
- (ii) Suez Canal route
- (iii) South Pacific route
- (iv) Cape of Good Hope route

(e) The headquarters of North-East Frontier Railway is at

- (i) Kolkata
- (ii) Jharkhand
- (iii) Maligaon
- (iv) Chennai

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(f) Where was the first atomic power station in India set up?

(i) Kalpakkam

(ii) Tarapur

(iii) Narora

(iv) Rawatbhata

(g) The earliest iron and steel company established in India is

(i) IISCO

(ii) TISCO

(iii) Hindustan Steel Limited

(iv) Visveswarya Iron and Steel Limited

2. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the options given within brackets : 1×7=7

(a) Human Geography is the study of —.

(cultural features/man-environment relationship/population growth)

(b) Age-sex pyramid indicates —.

(high birthrate/age composition of population/ agewise male-female composition of population)

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(c) The classification of human settlement has been made on the basis of —.

(population/area/occupation)

(d) The deepest land-locked port of India is —.

(Vishakhapatnam/Kochi/Chennai)

(e) Tank irrigation in India is mostly practised in —.

(North India/Rajasthan desert/South India)

(f) The main reason for male migration in India is —.

(education/work and employment/marriage)

(g) — industries produce raw materials for other industries.

(Basic/Cottage/Small-scale)

SECTION—II

3. Give direct answer to the following questions : $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) Which river is polluted by the city of Allahabad?

(b) Name two methods of mining.

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- (c) Name two broad branches of geography.
- (d) Which is the largest river in Garo Hills?
- (e) Which type of economic activities dominates the rural settlement?
- (f) Name the three cropping seasons of India.
- (g) Which district in Meghalaya has the highest literacy rate?

GROUP—B

(Marks : 22)

SECTION—I

4. Answer the following questions (within 2 or 3 sentences each) : 1×8=8

- (a) What is Internet?
- (b) What is meant by trade?
- (c) What is population density?
- (d) Name the four main components of human development index.
- (e) What is a harbour?

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- (f) What is a transcontinental railway?
- (g) What are the major types of settlement?
- (h) What is meant by manufacturing?

SECTION—II

5. Answer the following questions (within 5 to 6 sentences each) : 2×7=14

- (a) What are secondary activities? Give examples.
- (b) Name the districts of Meghalaya with their headquarters.
- (c) What is the basic function of World Trade Organization?
- (d) What is meant by communication? Give examples.
- (e) What are the advantages of pipeline?
- (f) What is watershed management?
- (g) What is meant by population composition?

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(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 27)

6. Describe the factors influencing the distribution of population in the world. 9

Or

Give an account of distribution of iron and steel industry in the world.

7. What are the advantages of ocean routes? Describe any two major ocean routes of the world. $2+3\frac{1}{2}\times 2=9$

Or

What is meant by settlement? Describe different types of rural settlement. $2+7=9$

8. Explain different categories of land use in India. 9

Or

Give a geographical account of relief features and minerals of Meghalaya. $4\frac{1}{2}+4\frac{1}{2}=9$

**[For Elementary School Teacher (EST) Candidates only
in lieu of Descriptive Question Nos. 7 and 8.
Question No. 6 (Descriptive) is compulsory]**

7. Give direct answer to the following questions : 1×10=10

- (a) Which religious group is concentrated in Jammu & Kashmir?
- (b) Name the main hills of Meghalaya.
- (c) Name three Himalayan rivers.
- (d) Name some cash crops of India.
- (e) Write the full form of HDI.
- (f) Domiasaete is famous for which mineral?
- (g) Which State of the North-East has the highest literacy rate?
- (h) Name the recent cyclone which occurred in Orissa and Andhra Pradesh.
- (i) Name the highest peak in Garo Hills.
- (j) Name any oil refinery of Assam.

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8. Answer the following in 2/3 sentences each : $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) What are agro-based industries?

(b) What is shifting cultivation?

(c) What is air pollution?

(d) What are the four means of transportation?
