

3 (Sem-5) GGY M 2

2017

GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : 5.2

(Regional Geography of India
and SAARC Nations)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7
- (a) Write the total number of the States and the total number of the Union Territories in India.
 - (b) Name the Indian State which is the largest producer of jute in the country.
 - (c) Which is the second largest State in India in terms of area?
 - (d) Name the city having the highest population among the metropolitan cities in India.

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(Turn Over)

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- (e) Where is the factory of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited located?
- (f) Which is the longest east-flowing river in South India?
- (g) Which country has the lowest literacy rate among the SAARC nations?

2. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8

- (a) Mention the significant characteristics of agriculture practised in the Ganga-Jamuna-Brahmaputra plain.
- (b) Why is the production of cotton high in the Deccan plateau?
- (c) What is 'loo'? Mention the areas of its origin.
- (d) Name the member countries of the SAARC.

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 5×3=15

- (a) Discuss the growth and distribution of cotton textile industry in India.
- (b) Highlight the salient features of the natural vegetation in India.

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(c) Discuss the pattern of population density in the Indus-Ganga plains. Divide the Indo-Ganga plains into some population density belts.

(d) Critically discuss the role of the industrial policy adopted in India in the industrial development of the country after Independence.

(e) "Agriculture plays the vital role in India's economy." Explain the statement.

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

10×3=30

(a) "The physical setting has its impact on agriculture, industry, and development of a country." Elucidate the statement in the context of India. 10

(b) "India is a land of unity in diversity." Illustrate the statement in the context of the physical and the cultural environment of the country. 10

(c) Examine the role of Indian railway network in the economic development of India. 10

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(d) Discuss in detail the main soil types of India with a mention of how each of the soil types is related to cropping pattern in the country. 8+2=10

(e) Present a critical discussion on the status of cooperation and conflict among the SAARC nations and suggest some ideas that may increase the level of cooperation among them. 8+2=10
