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GEOGRAPHY

(Honours Core)

Paper : GGY-HC-3026

**(Geography of India with Special
Reference to N. E. India)**

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following : 1×7=7
 - (a) Name the largest island of India.
 - (b) Where was the first oil refinery established in North-East India ?
 - (c) In which state is the Mouling National Park located ?
 - (d) Name the largest freshwater lake in North-East India.
 - (e) What do you mean by wetlands ?

Contd.

(f) Which is the highest motorable pass in India ?

- (i) Jelep La Pass
- (ii) Umling La Pass
- (iii) Nathu La Pass
- (iv) Khardung La Pass

(g) Which river is known as the Ganga of the South ?

2. Answer the following questions in very short :
2×4=8

(a) Which channel separates the Andaman group from the Nicobar group of islands? What is the southernmost point of Indian territory ?

(b) Where does the Eastern Ghats and Western Ghats meet ? What is the Sanskritised name of the Western Ghats ?

(c) How many biosphere reserves are there in India ? Name one biosphere reserve of Assam.

(d) What is the zone of low pressure called where northeast trade winds and southeast trade winds converge ? What is the alternative name of equatorial low-pressure belt ?

3. Write short notes on : **(any three)** 5×3=15

(a) Mechanism of Indian Monsoon

(b) Western Disturbances

(c) Linguistic Diversity

(d) Terrace Farming

(e) Soil Conservation

4. Answer the following questions : 10×3=30
(any three)

(a) Discuss the factors influencing uneven distribution of population in India. Give your answer supported by relevant data. 8+2=10

(b) State the nature and distribution of small-scale industries in India with special reference to Assam. 10

(c) Divide India into physiographic divisions with a neat diagram and discuss the characteristics of *any one* of them in detail. 2+8=10

(d) Define mixed farming. Discuss the causes of low productivity of Indian agriculture. 2+8=10

- (e) Discuss the distribution and production patterns of rice in India. Describe the geographical conditions required for the growth of rice.
- (f) Mention the major ethnic groups of North-east India. Briefly discuss how geography and migration have shaped the region's demographic diversity.