

MAY 2012

P/ID 4404/PJE

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (8 × 5 = 40 marks)

Answer any EIGHT questions not exceeding
200 words each.

1. Write a short note on the concept of a region.
2. 'India is a sub-continent' – Explain.
3. Give a short account on the areas of high rainfall in India.
4. Write a note on the types of irrigation practises in India.
5. Explain the geographical conditions required for the cultivation of coffee.
6. Discuss the merits and limitations of wind power.
7. Bring out the characteristics of the Chennai-Bangalore Industrial region.
8. Examine the growth of Indian Class I cities in the recent years.
9. Write a note on the pattern of foreign trade in India.
10. Explain the factors that cause regional disparity.

SECTION B — (3 × 20 = 60 marks)

Answer any **THREE** questions not exceeding
1,200 words each.

11. Assess the geopolitical and locational significance of India.
 12. Describe the physiographic regions of India.
 13. Discuss the distribution and production of coal in India.
 14. Explain the development and characteristics of Chota Nagpur industrial region.
 15. 'Regional disparity is the result of lack of regional planning'- Comment.
-