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P/ID 4414/PGED

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions not exceeding 50 words each.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. List any four geographic regions.
2. Write the importance of forest.
3. Mention any four drainage patterns.
4. Write any four rural settlement patterns.
5. Define land use.
6. What is mono-cropped area?
7. What do you mean commercial agriculture?
8. List any four plantation crops.
9. Mention any four non-metallic minerals.
10. Define regional geography?

SECTION B – (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer ALL questions not exceeding 250 words each.

All questions carry equal marks.

11. (a) India is a geographical unit – Comment.

Or

- (b) Explain the natural vegetation regions of India.

12. (a) Mention the sources of non-conventional energy.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the major sources of power in India.

13. (a) What do you mean by functional region?

Or

- (b) What do you mean by urbanization?

14. (a) Write about the various modes of transport?

Or

- (b) What are the major items exported from India?

15. (a) List the indicators of Regional Imbalances?

Or

(b) What are the factors used to delimit planning regions in India?

SECTION C – (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL questions not exceeding 500 words each.

All questions carry equal marks.

16. (a) Discuss the strategic importance of India.

Or

(b) Describe the physiographic regions of India.

17. (a) Write in detail about Cauveri drainage basin.

Or

(b) Explain various regions of natural vegetation in India.

18. (a) Explain the role of non-conventional sources of energy in the economic development of India.

Or

(b) Describe different types of rural settlements in India.

19. (a) What are the causes of deterioration of urban areas?

Or

- (b) Explain the industrial regions of India.

20. (a) Trace the trends in industrial growth in India.

Or

- (b) What are the advantages of regional planning?
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