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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 soil regions of India.
2. Mention any four problems faced by land resources.
3. Write about dentritic pattern of drainage.
4. Define land cover.
5. What is mixed crop region?
6. What is pisciculture?
7. Write any four metallic minerals.
8. Mention any four multipurpose dam projects.
9. Define region.
10. What do you mean by regionalism?

SECTION B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer ALL questions not exceeding 250 words each.

All questions carry equal marks.

11. (a) How India is divided into administrative divisions?

Or

- (b) Describe the climatic regions of India.

12. (a) What is horticulture? Mention any four horticultural crops.

Or

- (b) What are the major non-metallic minerals of India?

13. (a) What are rural settlements and list the types.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain about yield and area under sugarcane.

14. (a) Describe the importance of railways and its impact on Indian economy.

Or

- (b) What do you mean by regional disparity and explain how it induces growth?

15. (a) Write a note on automobile industry in India.

Or

(b) List the importance of foreign trade in nation building.

SECTION C — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL questions not exceeding 500 words each.

All questions carry equal marks.

16. (a) Discuss the significance of underground water sources and conservation practices.

Or

(b) Write an essay on commercial crops.

17. (a) Identify and explain mineral regions of India.

Or

(b) Write the importance of forest in the development of Indian Sub-continent.

18. (a) Discuss the causes and effects of urbanization.

Or

(b) Establish the relationship between natural environment and human activities in Tamil Nadu state.

19. (a) Explain the role of transportation facilities in nation building.

Or

- (b) Trace the relationship between the distribution of iron ore deposits and steel plants in India.

20. (a) What are the major items exported from India?

Or

- (b) Explain the attempts made in India towards regional planning.
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