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P/ID 4414/PGED

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions in about 50 words each.

1. Neighbouring countries of India.
2. Retreating monsoon.
3. Tank irrigation.
4. Mixed cropping.
5. Atomic minerals.
6. Economic activities of man.
7. CBO.
8. Foot loose industries.
9. SAARC.
10. Planned city.

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer ALL questions in about 250 words each.

11. (a) Write a note on locational advantages of India.

Or

- (b) Give a short account of the distribution of rainfall in India.

12. (a) Write about land-use classification system followed in India.

Or

- (b) 'Sugarcane is a major commercial crop of India' - Elucidate.

13. (a) What are the geographical conditions favour the development of wind energy in India?

Or

- (b) Explain the need for studying regional geography.

14. (a) Explain the recent developments of various transport systems in India.

Or

- (b) Give a short note on factors affecting location of an industry.

15. (a) Explain how globalization influences Indian trade.

Or

- (b) Bring out the major economic regions of India.

PART C — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL questions in about 500 words each.

16. (a) Enumerate the strategic advantages enjoyed by India with reference to South Asia.

Or

- (b) Elaborate the physiographic divisions of India.

17. (a) Describe the patterns of natural vegetation in India.

Or

- (b) Examine the chief characteristics of Indian agriculture.

18. (a) Write an essay on occurrence of metallic mineral resources in India.

Or

- (b) Examine the role of transportation in regional planning of India.

19. (a) What are the geographical factors affect the distribution of population in India?

Or

- (b) Write an essay on recent development of IT industries In India.

20. (a) Examine the major trades of Chennai and Mumbai port.

Or

- (b) Explain how regional planning of India has helped the development of agriculture in India.
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