

3/EH-22 (iii) (Syllabus-2019)

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(February)

GEOGRAPHY

(Elective/Honours)

(**Geography of India**)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Describe the various factors responsible for the monsoon mechanism as experienced over India. Bring out the regional differentiation in rainfall distribution during the monsoons. 8+7=15
2. Describe the natural vegetation types of India and their characteristics. 7+8=15

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the pattern of growth of population in India since independence. Give reasons for such pattern of growth. 8+7=15
4. Discuss the process of urbanization in India since independence and the factors responsible for such a process. 8+7=15

UNIT—III

5. Give an account of the distribution and production of coal or bauxite in India. 7½+7½=15
6. Give an account of distribution of rice cultivation or tea plantation in India. Describe the farming characteristics of either of the crops—tea or rice. 6+9=15

UNIT—IV

7. Identify the major industrial belts of India and show them on a map. What are the factors responsible for clustering of industries in these belts? Describe the characteristics of any two of the belts. 3+2+5+2½+2½=15

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8. Give an account of the distribution of railway network in India and the geographical factors of the distribution pattern. Explain its role in the economic development of the country.

6+4+5=15

UNIT—V

9. Attempt a regional division of India as developed by Spate. What criteria has been used for such a regional scheme and why?

8+4+3=15

10. Give a detailed account of any one macro region of India under the following heads (any one) :

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- (a) Physiography and drainage
(b) Climate and natural vegetation
