

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER - II

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Question No. 1 is Compulsory. Attempt any 4 (four) questions from the remaining questions taking 2 (two) questions from each Part.

An outline political map of India is attached to this question paper for answering question no. 1.

This map is to be carefully detached from the question paper and attached securely to the answer book by the candidate.

PART - A

1. On the map of India mark the location of *any ten (10)* of the following and mention why they are important/famous for: **(10+10=20)**
 - (a) Eastern Ghats
 - (b) Palk Strait
 - (c) Vishakhapatnam
 - (d) Bokaro
 - (e) Mawsynram
 - (f) Bombay High
 - (g) Jamshedpur
 - (h) Kerala
 - (i) Ahmedabad
 - (j) Tarapur
 - (k) Digboi
 - (l) Nathula Pass
2. Discuss the positive and negative implications of Green Revolution on the socio-economic and ecological aspect of the country. Support your answer with suitable examples. **(10+10=20)**
3. Give an account of the growth and development of cotton textile industry in India. Discuss the factors responsible for their present - day distribution. **(12+8=20)**
4. Give a detail account of the development of Railways in India and highlight their importance. **(15+5=20)**

PART - B

5. Discuss the major language families of India. Show a sketch map of the different language/linguistic regions of India. **(15+5=20)**
6. Write a note on regional imbalances in India. Discuss factors determining regional imbalances across the country. **(7+13=20)**
7. Define Federalism. What is the politico-geographical basis of Indian Federalism? Discuss the issues and challenges face by Indian Federalism? **(2+6+12=20)**
8. What is afforestation? Describe the afforestation programmes undertaken in India. **(3+17=20)**