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GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Fifth Paper

Full Marks : 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Module - IX

(Population and Settlement Geography)

Marks - 50

Catagory - A

Answer **any three** questions (each within **600** words).

10×3

1. Give a brief account of spatial variation of population density in the world.
2. Compare the features of age-sex structure of developed and developing nations with examples.
3. Discuss population resource regions as per Zelinsky.
4. Discuss how the Malthusian theory of population growth differs from the Marxist concept of population growth and control.
5. Analyse critically the functional classification of towns by Harris and Mckenzie.

Catagory - B

6. Answer **any five** questions (each within **150** words) :

4×5

- (a) Point out the merits and demerits of the Demographic Transition Model.
- (b) Discuss the relative importance of 'push' and 'pull' factors in migration with examples.
- (c) Suggest suitable measures for controlling maternal mortality in India.
- (d) Briefly explain the sector model proposed by Homer Hoyt.
- (e) How can population be treated as a resource?
- (f) Comment on the ethnic composition of population in India.
- (g) How are rural houstypes influenced by climate? Give examples.
- (h) Differentiate between conurbation from urban agglomeration with suitable examples.

Please Turn Over

Module - X
(Regional Geography of India)

Marks - 50

Category - A

Answer *any three* questions (each within **600** words).

7. Discuss the different approaches to regionalisation in India. 10
8. Discuss the relationship between structure and relief of Peninsular India. 5+5
9. Why is Sundarbans considered a biotic region? Comment on the adaptability of Sundarban mangroves to its environment. 10
10. Examine the problems of slums and urban rehabilitation in the context of Kolkata. 5+5
11. Comment on the achievements of Gujarat in the sphere of economic development. 10

Category - B

12. Answer *any five* questions (each within **150** words) : 4×5
 - (a) Distinguish between formal and functional region.
 - (b) Divide India into edaphic regions.
 - (c) Enumerate the achievements of Kerala in human development.
 - (d) Write a short note on the Main Boundary Fault of the Himalayas.
 - (e) Divide India into climatic regions after Köppen.
 - (f) Examine the prospects of SEZ in West Bengal.
 - (g) Identify DVC as a planning region.
 - (h) Define macro, meso and micro regions with examples from India.
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