

2021

GEOGRAPHY (Honours)

Paper Code : V - A

[New Syllabus]

Full Marks : 50

Time : One Hour

Important Instructions for Multiple Choice Question (MCQ)

- Write Subject Name and Code, Registration number, Session and Roll number in the space provided on the Answer Script.

Example : Such as for Paper III-A (MCQ) and III-B (Descriptive).

Subject Code :

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Subject Name :

- Candidates are required to attempt all questions (MCQ). Below each question, four alternatives are given [i.e. (A), (B), (C), (D)]. Only one of these alternatives is 'CORRECT' answer. The candidate has to write the Correct Alternative [i.e. (A)/(B)/(C)/(D)] against each Question No. in the Answer Script.

Example — If alternative A of 1 is correct, then write :

1. — A

- There is no negative marking for wrong answer.

মাল্টিপল চয়েস প্রশ্নের (MCQ) জন্য জরুরী নির্দেশাবলী

- উত্তরপত্রে নির্দেশিত স্থানে বিষয়ের (Subject) নাম এবং কোড, রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর, সেশন এবং রোল নম্বর লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যেমন Paper III-A (MCQ) এবং III-B (Descriptive)।

Subject Code : III A & B

Subject Name :

- পরীক্ষার্থীদের সবগুলি প্রশ্নের (MCQ) উত্তর দিতে হবে। প্রতিটি প্রশ্নে চারটি করে সম্ভাব্য উত্তর, যথাক্রমে (A), (B), (C) এবং (D) করে দেওয়া আছে। পরীক্ষার্থীকে তার উত্তরের স্বপক্ষে (A)/(B)/(C)/(D) সঠিক বিকল্পটিকে প্রশ্ন নম্বর উল্লেখসহ উত্তরপত্রে লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যদি 1 নম্বর প্রশ্নের সঠিক উত্তর A হয় তবে লিখতে হবে :

1 – A

- ভুল উত্তরের জন্য কোন নেগেটিভ মার্কিং নেই।

Choose the correct answer.
Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Which one of the following is a landlocked country?
 - (A) Nigeria
 - (B) Sierra Leone
 - (C) Ghana
 - (D) Malawi

2. Who translated the book of Patanjali in Arabic?
 - (A) Al-Masudi
 - (B) Ibn Hackle
 - (C) Al-Idrisi
 - (D) Al-Biruni

3. The Ophiolites are predominantly found in —
 - (A) Outer Himalaya
 - (B) Greater Himalaya
 - (C) Tethys Himalaya
 - (D) Lesser Himalaya

4. The following statements are given regarding central place theory of W. Christaller —
 - (i) the central place theory focuses on secondary and tertiary economic activities in settlement.
 - (ii) a village cannot be a central place.
 - (iii) all urban centres are central place.
 - (iv) weekly market in rural areas is a central place function.

On the basis of above statements choose the correct answer

- (A) all of the above
- (B) only i & iii
- (C) only i, ii, & iii
- (D) none of the above

5. The deep black to chestnut colour of the black soil of India is largely due to —

- (i) clay-humus complex.
- (ii) presence of titaniferous magnetite.
- (iii) higher concentration of organic matter content.
- (iv) coating of ferric oxides.

Which of the above options is/are correct?

- (A) Only i & ii
- (B) Only iii & iv
- (C) Only i, ii, & iii
- (D) Only iii

6. Which of the following geographers named the Indian states of Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh?

- (A) S. P. Chatterjee
- (B) S. C. Chatterjee
- (C) R. L. Singh
- (D) E. Ahmed

7. Mark the incorrect pair —

- (A) Fragmented State - India
- (B) Elongated State - Chile
- (C) Perforated State - DR Congo
- (D) Compact State - Switzerland

8. Western Gangetic Plain region is characterised by —

- (i) Degradational topography
- (ii) Predominance of incised river channel
- (iii) Narrow and dissected floodplains
- (iv) Lower sediment production by the river

Which of the above option is are correct?

- (A) only i & ii
- (B) only 4
- (C) only i, ii & iii
- (D) all of the above

9. Which one of the following tribes does not belong to PVTG communities of West Bengal?

- (A) Toto
- (B) Bithor
- (C) Rava
- (D) Lodha

10. Which one is the correct sequence of contributors in the development of Geography in America?
- (A) G. P. Marsh - I. Bowman - G. K. Gilbert - C. O. Sauer
 - (B) G. P. Marsh - G. K. Gilbert - I. Bowman - C. O. Sauer
 - (C) I. Bowman - G. P. Marsh - C. O. Sauer - G. K. Gilbert
 - (D) G. K. Gilbert - I. Bowman - G. P. Marsh - C. O. Sauer
11. The cruciform villages are developed —
- (A) at the confluence of two rivers
 - (B) along the bank of the river
 - (C) at an intersection of roads
 - (D) at isolated farms
12. Which of the following is the least urbanised UT of India?
- (A) Dadra-Nagar Haveli
 - (B) Lakshadweep
 - (C) Andaman & Nicobar
 - (D) Daman & Diu
13. The Gender Inequality Index (GII) reflects women's disadvantage in —
- (i) Reproductive health
 - (ii) Empowerment
 - (iii) Labour market
 - (iv) Literacy
- Which statement given above is / are correct
- (A) i & ii
 - (B) ii & iii
 - (C) i, ii & iv
 - (D) i, ii & iii

14. With reference to Koppen's classification of climate types consider the following pairs and choose the correct answer —

Types of Climate	Region
a. Amw	i. Assam
b. Cwg	ii. Malabar Coast
c. Dfc	iii. Eastern Rajasthan
d. BShw	iv. Sikkim

- (A) a-i, b-ii, c-iv, d-iii
(B) a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i
(C) a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii
(D) a-ii, b-i, c-iii, d-iv
15. Match the following pairs and select the correct answer —

Linguistic family	Language
a. Indo-European	i. Spanish
b. Latin	ii. German
c. Semito-Hamitic	iii. Swahili
d. African	iv. Hebrew

- (A) a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii
(B) a-ii, b-i, c-iii, d-iv
(C) a-i, b-ii, c-iv, d-iii
(D) a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-iv

16. The lowest decadal growth of population is recorded in which of the following period?
- (A) 1951-1961
 (B) 1961-1971
 (C) 1991-2001
 (D) 2001-2011
17. According to 2011 Census which of the following states /UTs has the lowest sex ratio?
- (A) Daman Diu
 (B) Dadra Nagar Haveli
 (C) Haryana
 (D) Jammu & Kashmir
18. Match the following pairs and select the correct answer —
- | Tribe | Race |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| a. Angami Nagas | i. Armenoid |
| b. Daflas | ii. Proto-Australoid |
| c. Savaras | iii. Negritos |
| d. Parsis | iv. Mongoloids |
- (A) a-ii, b-iv, c-iii, d-i
 (B) a-iii, b-i, c-ii, d-iv
 (C) a-i, b-iv, c-iii, d-ii
 (D) a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i

19. Which one of the following is the largest in areal extent?
- (A) Cultural realm
 (B) Cultural region
 (C) Cultural sphere
 (D) Cultural hearth
20. According to 2011 Census which one of the following is arranged in decreasing order of urbanization —
- (A) Nagaland - Manipur - Tripura - Mizoram
 (B) Mizoram - Manipur - Nagaland - Tripura
 (C) Mizoram - Manipur - Tripura - Nagaland
 (D) Nagaland- Manipur - Mizoram - Tripura
21. Which one of the following is correctly arranged in increasing order of population growth during the period of 2001-2011 —
- (A) Pondichery - Delhi- Daman & Diu - Lakshadweep
 (B) Delhi - Pondichery - Lakshadweep - Daman & Diu
 (C) Lakshadweep - Delhi - Pondichery - Daman & Diu
 (D) Lakshadweep - Pondichery - Daman & Diu - Delhi
22. Match the following pairs and select the correct answer —
- | Language family | Groups |
|------------------|-------------|
| a. Austric | i. Bugheli |
| b. Dravidian | ii. Khasi |
| c. Sino-Tibetan | iii. Kuruth |
| d. Indo-European | iv. Min |
- (A) a-iii, b-ii, c-iv, d-i
 (B) a-ii, b-i, c-iii, d-iv
 (C) a-ii, b-iii, c-iv, d-i
 (D) a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i

23. Match the following pairs and select the correct answer —

Book	Author
a. Geography of Puranas	i. N K Bose
b. Tribal life in India	ii. S M Ali
c. Urbanization and Urban Systems in India	iii. R L Singh
d. Bangalore: An Urban Survey	iv. R Ramachandran

- (A) a-iii, b-ii, c-iv, d-i
- (B) a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii
- (C) a-iv, b-ii, c-iii, d-i
- (D) a-ii, b-iii, c-iv, d-i

24. The persons who reside permanently at a place are only taken into consideration for enumeration in —

- (A) De facto Census
- (B) De Jure Census
- (C) All of the above
- (D) None of the above

25. Who among the following scholars found in his study that farmers were not optimizers but satisfier?

- (A) P. Gould
- (B) J. Wolpert
- (C) W. Kirk
- (D) John Wright

26. Which of the following states are covered by Dandakaranya?
- (A) Orissa, West Bengal, Jharkhand
 - (B) Orissa, Chattisgarh, Maharashtra
 - (C) Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra
 - (D) Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Chattisgarh
27. Which one of the following is arranged in decreasing order of total number of population (2011) among the BIMARU states?
- (A) Rajasthan - MP - Bihar - UP
 - (B) UP - Rajasthan - Bihar - MP
 - (C) UP - Bihar - MP - Rajasthan
 - (D) Rajasthan - MP - Bihar - UP
28. According to Kroeber which of the following is/are doubtful human race?
- (i) Australoid
 - (ii) Hindu
 - (iii) Polynesian
 - (iv) Malaysian
- (A) only 1 & 2
 - (B) only 1, 2 & 3
 - (C) only 2, 3 & 4
 - (D) only 3 & 4
29. The Census of India recognizes how many size classes of towns?
- (A) Five
 - (B) Three
 - (C) Six
 - (D) Four

30. Who is credited for the transformation of a three dimensional space into two dimensional space?
- (A) Hipparcus
 - (B) Peschel
 - (C) Herodotus
 - (D) Eratostenese
31. Who prepared the first world map to scale?
- (A) Kant
 - (B) Thales
 - (C) Eratosthenes
 - (D) Anaximander
32. Which one of the following books is not written by Al-Beruni?
- (A) Kitab-al-Hind
 - (B) Muqaddimah
 - (C) Qanun-al-Masudi
 - (D) Tanknul-Hind
33. According to Malthus, the preventive check of birth is are
- (i) Late marriage
 - (ii) Chastity
 - (iii) Celibacy
 - (iv) Moral Restraint
- on the basis of above options select the correct answer —
- (A) only i, ii & iii
 - (B) only i, iii & iv
 - (C) only i, ii & iv
 - (D) all of the above

34. *Mainad* of Karnataka plateau region is a —
- (A) rolling plateau surface of low relief
 - (B) plain surface with monadnock
 - (C) thickly forested hilly areas bordering Sahyadri
 - (D) none of the above
35. Affective bond between people and place is known as —
- (A) *Tropophilia*
 - (B) *Lebensraum*
 - (C) *Lebenswelt*
 - (D) *Genre de vie*
36. The 'being before essence' is the basic dictum of —
- (A) Phenomenology
 - (B) Existentialism
 - (C) Pragmatism
 - (D) Idealism
37. Who defined geography as "*the study of earth as the home of people*"?
- (A) Yi Fu Tuan
 - (B) Ptolemy
 - (C) R E Dickinson
 - (D) Ellen Semple

38. Match the following pairs and select the correct answer —

Author	Book
a. Bunge	i. Morphology of Landscape
b. Saur	ii. The pulses of Asia
c. Huntington	iii. Theoretical Geography
d. Freeman	iv. Hundred Years of Geography

(A) a-iv, b-i, c-ii, d-iii
(B) a-iii, b-i, c-ii, d-iv
(C) a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-iv
(D) a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii

39. Who gave a geographical description of habitable world for the first time?

- (A) Hettener
- (B) Hecateus
- (C) Anaximander
- (D) Kant

40. Quantitative Revolution in Britain was mainly popularised by —

- (A) David M. Smith
- (B) T. W. Freeman
- (C) Peter Haggett
- (D) L. Dudley Stamp

41. The laterite soil is predominantly observed in —

- (A) Malabar Coastal Region
- (B) Coromondal Coastal Region
- (C) Bundelkhand Region
- (D) Baghelkhand Region

42. Arrange the following places into ascending order based on the amount of annual rainfall —
- (i) Leh
 - (ii) Delhi
 - (iii) Jaisalmir
 - (iv) Bikaner
- (A) iv-ii-iii-i
(B) i-iii-iv-ii
(C) ii-iv-iii-i
(D) iii-iv-i-ii
43. Structurally the Greater Himalaya is —
- (A) an autochthonous zone
 - (B) an allochthonous zone
 - (C) a suture zone
 - (D) none of the above
44. Which of the following coasts generally remains dry during the months of July and August?
- (A) Coromandel Coast
 - (B) Konkan Coast
 - (C) Malabar Coast
 - (D) Northern Circars
45. Shola forests are —
- (A) Tropical dry deciduous forest
 - (B) Temperate forest
 - (C) Tropical evergreen forest
 - (D) Tropical montane forest

46. Which of the following is are Antecedent River?

- (i) Kosi
- (ii) Sutlej
- (iii) Barak
- (iv) Ponnaiyar

on the basis of above options select the correct answer —

- (A) only i & ii
- (B) only i, ii & iii
- (C) only i, ii & iv
- (D) all of the above

47. In the cold desert region of India which of the following main river system is are found —

- (i) Chenab river system
- (ii) Sutlej river system
- (iii) Teesta river system
- (iv) Kosi river system

on the basis of above options select the correct answer

- (A) Only i & ii
- (B) Only iii & iv
- (C) Only i, ii and iii
- (D) All of the above

48. Choose the incorrect pair —

- (A) Guru Sikhar - Aravali Range
- (B) Nallamalai - Sahyadri
- (C) Dhupgarh - Mahadeo Hills
- (D) Deodimunda - East Coast Range

49. Doons signifies —

- (A) Valley
- (B) Piedmont
- (C) Pediment
- (D) None of the above

50. Match the following pairs and select the correct answer —

- | Automobile Industry | Headquarter |
|--|----------------|
| a. Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited | i. Pune |
| b. Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. | ii. Mumbai |
| c. Skoda Auto Volkswagen India Pvt. Ltd. | iii. New Delhi |
| d. Tata Motors Ltd. | iv. Chennai |
- (A) a-iv, b-iii, c-i, d-ii
 - (B) a-i, b-ii, c-iv, d-iii
 - (C) a-iii, b-i, c-ii, d-iv
 - (D) a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii
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GEOGRAPHY (Honours)

Paper Code : V - B

[New Syllabus]

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A

(Population Geography)

(Marks : 30)

Section - I

Answer any *one* question. 10×1=10

1. Briefly elaborate the Malthusian Theory of Population and its criticisms with suitable examples. 6+4=10
2. Discuss the subject content of Population Geography and explain the Socio-economic and political problems generated from migration. 4+6=10

Section - II

Answer any *four* questions. 5×4=20

3. Discuss the trend of population growth in India from 1901 to 1951. 5
4. Distinguish between Step migration and Chain Migration. 5
5. Write a short note on basic sources of data in population studies. 5
6. Distinguish between morbidity and fecundity. 5

7. Define Zero population growth and negative population growth with suitable example. 5
8. Analyse the consequences of migration on urbanization in India. 5
9. Describe various measures of fertility. 5
10. Write a short note on Age-Sex Structure in India. 5

Group - B

(Settlement Geography)

(Marks : 20)

Section - I

Answer any *one* question. 10×1=10

11. Briefly elaborate the morphology and internal structure of urban centers after E.W. Burgess. 10
12. Write a short note on Morphology and Pattern of Rural Settlement with special reference to India. 10

Section - II

Answer any *two* questions. 5×2=10

13. Classify rural and urban settlements according to the Census of India. 5
14. Explain the basic concept of 'Urban Agglomeration'. 5
15. Explain the concept of rural-urban fringe. 5
16. Write the criticisms of functional classification of cities after A. Mitra. 5

P - III (1+1+1) H / 21 (N)

2021

GEOGRAPHY (Honours)

Paper Code : V - C

[New Syllabus]

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A

(Geographical Thought)

(Marks : 30)

Section - I

Answer any *one* question. 10×1=10

1. What is Quantitative Revolution in Geography? Analyse its positive and negative effects on modern geographical thought. 4+3+3=10
2. Explain the contribution of Muslim geographers in medieval period. Elaborate the concept of Neo-Determinism. 8+2=10

Section - II

Answer any *four* questions. 5×4=20

3. Outline the contributions of Hartshorne for the development of American Geography. 5
4. Geography is an interdisciplinary subject — justify. 5
5. Discuss the nature of man-environment relation in the context of ecological approach. 5
6. Discuss the significance of 'Behavioural Geography'. 5

7. Role of Ancient Indian Geographers in the development of Geographical thought — illustrate your answer with examples. 5
8. Differentiate between regional and systematic approach in geography. 5
9. What is meant by dualism in geography? What is paradigm shift? 5
10. Write a short note on 'Possibilism'. 5

Group - B

(Social and Cultural Geography)

(Marks - 20)

Section - I

Answer any *one* question. 10×1=10

1. What is culture? Identify the major cultural realms of the world and briefly narrate their characteristics. 2+4+4=10
2. Enumerate the socio-economic condition and culture of Santal tribe. What are the indicators of social well-being? 7+3=10

Section - II

Answer any *two* questions. 5×2=10

3. Write a short note on social processes. 5
4. Explain the concept of cultural landscape with examples. 5
5. Comment on 'Caste' as a form of social stratification in India with examples. 5
6. Distinguish between race and ethnicity. 5

P - III (1+1+1) H / 21 (N)

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GEOGRAPHY (Honours)

Paper Code : V - D

(Political Geography & Geography of India)

[New Syllabus]

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A

(Political Geography)

Section - I

Answer any *one* of the following questions. 10×1=10

1. Discuss the 'organic state theory' as proposed by F. Ratzel. 10
2. What is frontier? Classify boundary with suitable examples. 2+8=10

Section - II

Answer any *two* of the following questions. 5×2=10

3. Discuss the geopolitical importance of Indian Ocean. 5
4. Distinguish between the concept of nation and state. 5
5. Define bi-polarization and characteristics. 1+4=5
6. Discuss the contents of Political Geography. 5

Group B
(Geography of India)

Section - III

Answer any *one* of the following questions. 10×1=10

7. Divide India into major physiographic divisions and discuss the physiographic nature of Indo-Gangetic Plain. 2+8=10
8. What is MONEX? Explain the characteristics of climatic regions of India after Koppen. 2+8=10

Section - IV

Answer any *four* of the following questions. 5×4=20

9. Discuss the characteristics of the Extra-Peninsular river system of India. 5
10. Point out the geographical distribution of Laterite Soil in India and mention its impact on Agriculture. 3+2=5
11. Write down the objectives of Indian Population Policy 2000. 5
12. Discuss the geographical distribution of Evergreen Forest in India. Why there are differences in the types of natural vegetation in the Eastern and Western Himalaya at the same height? 3+2=5
13. Discuss the Impact of Globalization in Indian economy. 5
14. Discuss the causes of forest depletion in India. 5
15. Discuss the problems related to the modernization of agriculture. 5
16. Explain the changing nature of Electronic Industry in India. 5