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GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA

Paper IV

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Q. No. 1 is compulsory. Each question carries 2 marks.

Attempt *one* question from the Units, I, II, III and IV.

Each question carries 15 marks.

1. Answer in maximum 25 words only : 20

- (i) Rainshadow areas of India
- (ii) Problems of mountain soils
- (iii) List the rivers of Indus drainage system of India
- (iv) Oasis
- (v) Footloose industries
- (vi) Diversification of Indian agriculture
- (vii) Describe the role of Himalayas in shaping the climate of India.
- (viii) Conservation of metallic minerals in India
- (ix) El-Nino and Indian Monsoon
- (x) Balance of payment.

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Unit I

2. Divide India into major physiographic regions and explain any *one* of them. **15**
3. “There is a close relationship between the amount of rainfall and type of vegetation in India.” Elucidate this statement with suitable examples and sketches. **15**

Unit II

4. Explain “Irrigation as a pre-requisite” in reference to Bhakra Nangal Project. **15**
5. Highlight the problems of Indian agriculture using suitable examples. **15**

Unit III

6. Divide India into major industrial regions and give a detailed account of *one* of them. **15**
7. Discuss the location, development and problems of iron and steel industry in India. **15**

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Unit IV

8. Write a clearly argued essay on the regional disparity in social and economic development in India. **15**
9. Write notes on the following :
- (i) Chota Nagpur Plateau **7½**
 - (ii) Haryana Punjab Plain. **7½**