

2017

GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : 2.2

(World Regional Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7

(a) Name two countries in Asia which fall under the equatorial region.

(b) Which river has created the vast equatorial region of South America?

(c) Name a lake located by the side of the Rift Valley in Africa.

(d) What are the mid-latitude grasslands of North America called?

(e) Which country in the world has the highest Human Development Index?

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- (f) Which is the highest lake in the world?
(g) Name the largest producer of tea in Asia.

2. Answer the following questions very briefly :

2×4=8

- (a) Mention the economic indicators of a developed nation.
(b) Name two rivers of Asia that drain into the Arctic Ocean.
(c) Mention two factors affecting the climate of North America.
(d) Mention two countries of Asia which are advanced in shipbuilding industry.

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

5×3=15

- (a) Give an idea of the population growth rates of the developed and developing nations.
(b) "Europe on the whole has uniform climate." Discuss in brief.
(c) Give a short account of the cotton textile industry of Asia.

(3)

- (d) What are the distinct physiographic units of Australia? Discuss any one of them.
(e) Write in brief about the population characteristics of the continent of Africa.

4. What are the factors that affect the climate of Africa? Give an account of the summer and winter climatic conditions of the continent.

4+6=10

Or

Give an account of the major vegetation belts across the continent of North America. How do the soil and climate determine the type of vegetation of the continent?

6+4=10

5. Discuss the major industries of Asia based on location and raw materials.

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Or

Give an account of the population distribution and density of the continent of Asia.

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6. Discuss the social and economic characteristics of a developing country with special reference to India.

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Or

Give an account of the physiography of South America. Mention the major rivers of the continent.

8+2=10
