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GEOGRAPHY

Paper : GGY-2096

(Geography of Regional Development in India with Special Reference to NE India)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

UNIT-I

Answer any three questions from the following :

16×3=48

1. Discuss the locational significance of India, especially in the contemporary geopolitical and economic situation of the world. Also discuss briefly the unifying aspect of the country against its physical and cultural diversity. **8+8=16**
2. Give a brief outline of the physical background of India and illustrate how it influences regional development of the country. **8+8=16**

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3. Discuss the contemporary economic development policies and its international relations in the changing geo-economic situation of the world. 8+8=16

4. Discuss the natural resource base of NE India in respect of petroleum, natural gas and water. Critically discuss how far those resources are successful in the development of the region. 8+8=16

UNIT-II

Answer **any four** questions from the following :
8×4=32

5. Discuss the locational and strategic significance of NE India in the national context and the changing geo-political situation in East and South-East Asia. 4+4=8

6. Give an outline of the climatic region of NE India and discuss its relationship with the natural vegetation, characteristic of the region. 4+4=8

7. Discuss the issues associated with agricultural development of NE region. Give an account of the major agricultural products of the region. 4+4=8

8. Analyse the spatial pattern of socio-economic development among the north-eastern states of India and highlight the problem of development in this regard. 4+4=8

9. Write short notes on : **(any two)** 4×2=8

(a) Strategies for future development of NE India

(b) Status of coal production in the states of NE India

(c) Characteristics of relief in north-eastern states of India
