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GEOGRAPHY

Paper : GGY-4186

**(Geography of Bhutan, Bangladesh
and Myanmar)**

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

UNIT-I

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

16×3=48

1. Explain the locational significance of Bhutan in relation to India and analyze its geo-political history.
2. What are the primary natural resources abundant in Bhutan, and how do they contribute to the country's economic and environmental landscape ?

8+8=16

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3. Evaluate the population composition, literacy levels, and urbanization patterns in Bangladesh. How do these factors influence their socio-cultural backgrounds? 10+6=16
4. Discuss the trade relations between India and Bangladesh. Identify challenges and potential economic prospects for both the countries. 8+8=16
5. Highlight an overview of Myanmar's demographic composition and ethno-religious landscape. Discuss recent conflicts arising within this framework. 6+6+4=16
6. Explain the urbanization levels in Myanmar and the impact of urban growth on society and economy. 8+8=16

UNIT-II

Answer **any four** of the following questions :

8×4=32

7. What initiatives has Bhutan undertaken to preserve its rich cultural heritage in the face of modernization and globalization?

8. How does Bhutan balance its commitment to environmental conservation, particularly its pledge to remain carbon neutral, with the need for economic growth and development? 4+4=8
9. What are the significant challenges and favourable circumstances influencing the growth of trade relations between India and Myanmar in recent years?
10. How does Myanmar's agricultural sector contribute to the country's economy and what are the key challenges?
11. Evaluate the economic resource potential of Bangladesh, emphasizing its strengths and limitations. 4+4=8
12. What are the anticipated effects of climate change on Bangladesh in the foreseeable future?
13. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 4×2=8
 - (a) Gross National Happiness Index of Bhutan
 - (b) Issues related to population in Bangladesh
 - (c) Myanmar's tourism industry