

2018

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) Define regional geography.
- (b) Give examples of developed and developing countries (one each).
- (c) Mention the wettest place of the world.
- (d) What is the geographical area of Africa?
- (e) Which place is known as the roof of the world?
- (f) Name two countries of the world witnessing highest and lowest population size.

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(Turn Over)

(g) What are the mid-latitude grasslands of South America called?

2. Answer the following questions very briefly :

2×4=8

- (a) Mention three-folded mountains of the world.
- (b) Provide a brief profile of a developed country from Africa.
- (c) Mention two factors affecting the climate of Asia.
- (d) Mention the major physiographic divisions of North America.

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

5×3=15

- (a) What are the distinct physiographic units of South America? Discuss the characteristics of any one.
- (b) Write in brief about the oil industry of middle East.
- (c) Outline the trend of growth of population of the world since 1901.

- (d) Give a short account of iron and steel industry of Asia.
- (e) Mention the major differences between developed and developing countries in respect of demographic profile.
4. Give an account of the physiography of North America. Mention the major rivers of the continent. 8+2=10

Or

Discuss the demographic characteristics of developing countries with special reference to India. 10

5. Discuss the major industries of Europe based on location and raw materials. 10

Or

Give an account of the physiography of Asia. Mention the major plateaus of the continents. 8+2=10

6. Give an account of the major vegetation belts across the continent of Asia. How does climate determine the type of vegetation of the continent? 6+4=10

Or

What are the agricultural regions of USA? Briefly discuss their salient characteristics. 3+7=10
