

3 (Sem-5) GGY M 2

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GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : 5.2

**(Regional Geography of India
and SAARC Nations)**

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) Which is the 29th State of India?
 - (b) With which country does India share its longest boundary?
 - (c) What is the population of India as per 2011 Census?
 - (d) Which Indian State is the largest producer of rice in the country?
 - (e) Which Indian State is the largest producer of bauxite in the country?
 - (f) For which engineering industry is Jabalpur famous?
 - (g) What is the headquarters of the East coast Railway zone?

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(Turn Over)

2. Answer the following very short answer type questions : 2×4=8

- (a) Mention two important reasons behind industrial development in the Chota Nagpur plateau region of India.
- (b) Mention the vegetation characteristics of the Central Deccan plateau region of India.
- (c) What are the member countries of the SAARC?
- (d) What are the causes behind occurrence of winter rainfall in the Tamil Nadu coast?

3. Answer any three of the following questions in brief : 5×3=15

- (a) Throw some light on the age structure of India's population.
- (b) Discuss the role of agriculture on India's economy.
- (c) Discuss the growth and distribution of major iron and steel industries in India with reference to the basic locational factors.
- (d) Discuss the status of railway network development in India with special reference to its north-east region.
- (e) Highlight the place of India in international trade.

4. Answer any three of the following questions :

10×3=30

- (a) Give a brief account of physiographic characteristics of India and focus its impact on climate of the country. 8+2=10
- (b) "India is a land of physical and cultural diversity." Explain the statement with necessary illustrations. 10
- (c) Discuss the trend of population growth in India since the beginning of Twentieth Century. Mention the causes of very low growth rate during the early part of the Century. 8+2=10
- (d) Highlight the role of SAARC towards regional cooperation and development in South Asian region. 10
- (e) Discuss the prevailing cooperation and conflicts among the SAARC nations with reference to unity and diversity. 10
