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GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

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(Introduction to Human Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

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

1. Answer the following questions in **one** *or* **two** words : ***(any eight)*** 1×8=8

(a) 'The people of Asia lack courage and so slavery in their natural state.' — Who said this ?

(b) Who was the founder of "New Determinism" ?

(c) What is the name of the largest slum area in India ?

(d) Who wrote the book, "Influence of Geographical Environment" ?

(e) To which racial stock most of the North-East Indian tribes belong ?

(f) Who coined the term "Possibilism" ?

(g) The term "Conurbation" was coined by whom.

(h) Who introduced the concept of cultural landscape ?

(i) The most abundant Green House Gas is N_2O / O_3 / CO_2 / CFC.

(j) Who is the creator of Human Development Index ?

2. Answer ***any six*** of the following questions in brief : 2×6=12

(a) What is Post-Modern Geography ?

(b) What is Neo-Determinism ?

(c) Mention *two* factors affecting human adaptation to environment.

(d) What is meant by cultural landscape ?

(e) Define human ecology.

(f) What is spatial organization ?

(g) Name *two* important factors that influence population distribution in an area.

(h) What are *two* common physical characteristics of Mongoloid racial group ?

(i) What is a Megacity ?

(j) What do you mean by man- environment relationship ?

3. Answer the following questions in short : ***(any four)*** 5×4=20

(a) Mention the differences between rural and urban lifestyle.

(b) Describe the distribution of population belonging to caucasoid racial group.

(c) What does human geography study about population and settlement ?

(d) Explain how economic activities vary between rural and urban areas.

(e) Briefly discuss the nature of human geography.

(f) Discuss the human activities of the hilly regions of N–E India.

(g) What are the negative effects of urbanization ?

(h) Write a short note on the pattern of rural settlements.

(i) Explain the role of environment in shaping human activities according to determinism.

4. Answer ***any two*** of the following questions : 10×2=20

(a) Define human geography and discuss its scope.

(b) Discuss how technological development has changed man-environment relationship.

(c) How does human ecology help in sustainable development ? Discuss with examples.

(d) Describe the role of agriculture on the socio-economic life of the rural areas.

(e) Describe the major racial groups of the World and their main physical characteristics.
