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**UG/II/GEOG/H/IV/17 (New)**

**2017**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**[ Honours ]**

**PAPER – IV**

**Full Marks : 90**

**Time : 4 hours**

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

**[ NEW SYLLABUS ]**

**GROUP – A**

**[ Long Answer Type Questions ]**

**Answer any five questions, selecting one from each Unit within 500 words : 10 × 5**

**( Turn Over )**

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UNIT-I

1. "Geography is a spatial science' – justify the statement. 10

*Or*

Discuss the contribution of German school of geography in the 20th century. 10

UNIT-II

2. Make a comparative study of Deterministic and possibilistic approach. 10

*Or*

Discuss the significance of applied geography. 10

UNIT-III

3. Explain the nature of seasonality and unreliability of Indian monsoon. 5 + 5

*Or*

Illustrate the distribution of soil of India stating the economic importance of major two categories. 6 + 4

UNIT-IV

4. Assess the growth of jute industry after independence and state its importance in present day. 6 + 4

*Or*

Correlate the spatial distribution of population and economic development of India. 10

UNIT-V

5. Compare the geographical characteristics of the coastal plains of Sundarban and that of Medinipur. 10

*Or*

Describe the causes for identifying Marusthali as a climatic region. 10

GROUP – B

[ Semi-Long Answer Type Questions ]

Answer any five questions each within 250 words,  
selecting one from each Unit : 4 × 5

UNIT-I

6. Briefly discuss the development of map-making science in mediaeval period. 4

*Or*

Highlight the contribution of Carl Ritter in the development of Regional Geography. 4

UNIT-II

7. Briefly state the essence of Humanistic geography. 4

*Or*

Distinguish positivism and behaviouralism. 4

UNIT-III

8. How does the present agricultural policy of India ensure the food security ? 4

*Or*

Briefly state the nature of deforestation of India after independence. 4

UNIT-IV

9. Narrate the characteristics of population growth since independence. 4

*Or*

Describe the future prospect of tourism industry in India. 4

UNIT-V

10. Explain the ecological importance of Sundarban region. 4

*Or*

Briefly discuss the factors affecting the development of Darjeeling region. 4

GROUP – C

[ Short Answer Type Questions ]

Answer any ten questions within 50 words : 2 × 10

11. Distinguish inductive and deductive methodology.

12. Differentiate place and space.
13. What is T in O map ?
14. Define Probabilism.
15. What is radical feminism ?
16. What is antipode ?
17. What is syntaxial bend ?
18. Why is Siwalik absent in Eastern Himalaya ?
19. Distinguish the Eastern and Western flowing rivers of Peninsular India.
20. State two limitations of present agricultural policy.
21. Define 'Am' type of climate.
22. Define 'human resource'.
23. State two reasons behind the under development of Paschimanchal of West Bengal.

24. Write two factors of physical vulnerability of Indian Sundarban region.
25. What are the major characteristics of 'vertisols' soil ?
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