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GEOGRAPHY

Paper : GGY–1016

(Nature of Geography)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

Group–A

(Marks–48)

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

16×3=48

1. Define the field of geography and discuss its relation with natural and social sciences.

    4+12=16

2. Explain the place of geographic enquiry from the perspectives of pattern and process analysis.

3. Critically examine the prevailing dualism between physical geography and human geography.

4. Explain the application of inductive and deductive methods in analysing various geographical phenomena.

5. Distinguish between pure and applied geography and discuss their role in understanding and resolving various contemporary environmental and social problems.   6+10=16

Group–B

(Marks–32)

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

8×4=32

6. "Geography is the study of planet earth as the home of man". Explain the statement.

7. Discuss geography as a spatial science with special reference to spatial organisation and spatial relationship.

8. Explain with examples the significance of cause and effect analysis in geography.

9. As an integrated approach discuss the significance of ecological analysis in understanding environment and development conflicts.

10. Distinguish between systematic and regional approaches in geography with reference to their applicability.

11. Write short explanatory notes on the following : 4×2=8

   (a) Concept of place, region and territory in geography

   (b) Regional complex analysis

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