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GE1-P2-GEOGRAPHY (203)

GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA

MODIFIED SYLLABUS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

1. Explain the following terms (any *five*):

1×5 = 5

- (a) Tethys
- (b) Monsoon climate
- (c) Footloose industry
- (d) Intensive farming
- (e) Santhal
- (f) Age-sex pyramid
- (g) Black soil
- (h) Ethnicity.

SECTION-II

2. Answer any *three* questions from the following:

5×3 = 15

- (a) Mention the major characteristics of Alluvial soil of India. 5
- (b) What are the physical conditions required for cultivation of rice? 5
- (c) Describe the major races of India. 5
- (d) Describe the characteristics of mangroves forest with examples. 5
- (e) Write down the classification of industries in India. 5

SECTION-III

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following:

10×2 = 20

- (a) Mention the physiographic divisions of India and briefly state the Northern mountain region. 10
- (b) Explain the favourable conditions for rubber plantation farming. 10
- (c) Explain the reasons behind the agglomeration of iron-steel industries in east and middle-east India. 10
- (d) Write the growth of Indian population after independence with facts and figures. 10

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