

MA GEOGRAPHY
FOURTH SEMESTER
Regional Geography (India & NE India)
MGE-401

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

{ PART : A (OBJECTIVE) = 20 }
{ PART : B (DESCRIPTIVE) = 50 }

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

[Answer question no. One (1) & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Explain the geographical location of India. Put forward the physiographical divisions of India and write in detail about any one of them. 4+2+4=10
2. Write a few significant aspects of population of India. Explain briefly about phases of population growth in India. 4+6=10
3. How far Indian economy is dependent on Industries? Discuss the role of any one type of industries in Indian economy. 4+6=10
4. Write short notes on any two: 5+5=10
 - a. Air as a mode of transport in India.
 - b. Petrochemicals industry in India.
 - c. Agro-climatic regions of India.
5. Explain the mechanism of Indian Monsoon. What are the causes of uneven distribution of rainfall pattern in the states? 6+4=10
6. Explain the peopling process of North East India. Explain about the religious composition of North East India. 6+4=10
7. Compare the different characteristics between the north and the south Indian drainages. Why mega dams are discouraged on the north Indian drainages? 7+3=10
8. Describe the economic development of North East India in terms of Industries. What is the role of Government in this regard? 7+3=10

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X20=20

1. Consider the following statements-
The Black cotton soil of India
i. is mainly distributed over the river valleys of the lava.
ii. region of the Deccan.
iii. has a great capacity of retaining moisture, is extremely fertile at surface.
iv. occupies about 10% of the total area of the country.
 a. 1,2 & 3 b. 1,3 & 4
 c. 2 & 3 d. 3 & 45
2. The area that occur beneath the alluvium or unfolded tertiary rocks is referred as-
 a. Barind b. Foreland Spur
 c. Foothills d. None of these
3. K2 is also known as.....in China.
 a. Godwin-Austin b. Kanchenjunga
 c. Qogir Feng d. Nanda Devi
4. Siachen, Hisper, Batura, Rimo, Biafo & Baltoro are situated in.....region.
 a. Purvanchal b. Lesser Himalaya
 c. Trans-Himalayan d. None of these
5. The Lakshadweep island is in-
 a. Indian ocean b. Bay of Bengal
 c. Arabian sea d. None of these
6. The valley that separates Outer Himalaya from Middle Himalaya is known as-
 a. Duns b. Duars
 c. Tarai d. Duns in west & Duars in east
7. Phawngpui is situated in-
 a. Manipur b. Tripura
 c. Mizoram d. Nagaland
8. Luni, the only flowing river of Rajasthan emerged from-
 a. Sambhar b. Anna Sagar
 c. Marusthali d. Degana

9. Orkhala range is along which boarder?
a. Bhutan-Arunachal
b. Siang-Dihang river
c. Sino-Tibet
d. None of these
10. Northern built up strip lies to the south of.....
a. Bhabar zone
b. Tarai zone
c. Flood Plain
d. None of these
11. The Meghalaya-Karbi plateau covers aboutsqkm of NE India.
a. 32,821
b. 56,480
c. 6,962
d. 3,500
12. Nanga Parbat peak is located in-
a. Jammu & Kashmir
b. Haryana
c. Punjab
d. Nagaland
13. Which one of the following pairs is incorrectly matched?
a. Laterite : Uttar Pradesh
b. Sandy soil : South Punjab
c. Red Soli : Tamil Nadu
d. Black Soil : Madhya Pradesh
14. Match the following:

<u>River</u>	<u>Source</u>
i. Indus	A. Lahul
ii. Jhelum	B. Verinag
iii. Chenab	C. Mansarovar

Codes:
a. i A, ii B, iii C
b. i C, ii B, iii A
c. i B, ii C, iii A
d. None of the above
15. Which of the following states does not form part of the Narmada basin?
a. Madhya Pradesh
b. Rajasthan
c. Gujarat
d. Maharashtra

16. Match the following:

Soil types	Places of occurrence
A. Laterite	1. Rahr plain
B. Saline	2. Maharashtra plain
C. Black	3. Rajmahal hill
D. Red loam	4. Kutch region

Codes:

	A	B	C	D
a.	4	3	2	1
b.	4	3	1	2
c.	3	4	2	1
d.	3	4	1	2

17. Which state has the largest coastline in India?

- Gujarat
- Tamil Nadu
- Karnataka
- Andhra Pradesh

18. The valley that separates Outer Himalaya from Middle Himalaya is known as-

- Duns
- Duars
- Tarai
- Duns in west & Duars in east

19. The hills & mountains cover about..... of the total area of NE India.

- 60%
- 55%
- 64%
- 34%

20. Which of the following physiographic units has been created by both exogenic & endogenic forces?

- The Peninsular Plateau
- The Thar Desert
- The Indo-Gangetic Plain
- The Himalayas

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Question Paper CUM Answer Sheet

[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

Serial no. of the main
Answer sheet

Course :

Semester : Roll No :

Enrollment No : Course code :

Course Title :

Session : 2016-17 Date :

Instructions / Guidelines

- > The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- > The student shall write the answer in the box where it is provided.
- > The student shall not overwrite / erase any answer and no mark shall be given for such act.
- > Hand over the question paper cum answer sheet (Objective) within the allotted time (20 minutes / 10 minutes) to the invigilator.

Full Marks	Marks Obtained	Remarks
20		

Scrutinizer's Signature

Examiner's Signature

Invigilator's Signature