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(Held in 2021)

GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : 5.2

(**Regional Geography of India and
SAARC Nations**)

Full Marks : 42

Time : 2 hours

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

GROUP—A

(Marks : 21)

1. Answer the following in very short : 1×2=2

- (a) With how many countries does India share its land boundary?
- (b) Name the highest mountain peak of Himalaya located in Indian territory.

2. Answer the following : 2×2=4

- (a) Distinguish between Khadar and Bhangar.
- (b) Why does Tamil Nadu coast receive rainfall twice a year?

3. Answer any *three* of the following (within 100 words each) : 5×3=15

- (a) "India is a land of Unity in Diversity." Explain citing at least five points in support of the statement.
- (b) Explain the salient features of the 'Purvanchal Hills' or eastern range of Himalaya mountain.
- (c) Discuss the growth and distribution of cotton textile industry in India.
- (d) Give an outline of the population growth in India in the recent times.
- (e) Discuss the major objectives of SAARC.

GROUP—B

(Marks : 21)

4. Answer any *three* of the following (within 130 words each) : 7×3=21

- (a) Explain the significance of Himalaya to India's society, economy and politics.

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- (b) Describe some potential areas for the promotion of tourism industry of Assam.
- (c) “Brahmaputra river is the lifeline of Assam, its people and culture.” Explain.
- (d) Suggest some measures to resolve the unemployment problem of Assam.
- (e) Describe a few probable positive and negative aspects of the 2,000 Mw Lower Subansiri Hydroelectric Power Project.

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