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**GEOGRAPHY**

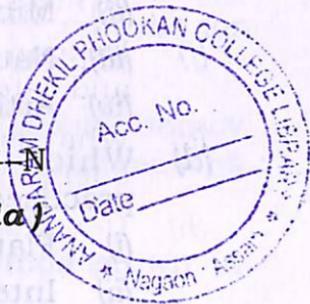
(Major)

Paper : GGY0100204

**(Geography of India)**

Full Marks : 45

Time : 2 hours



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

1. Answer the following questions :  $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) India is located in which continent ?
- (i) Europe
  - (ii) Africa
  - (iii) Asia
  - (iv) Australia
- (b) The Tropic of Cancer passes through which part of India ?
- (i) Southern India
  - (ii) Northern India
  - (iii) Central India
  - (iv) Eastern India

(c) The cotton textile industry mainly depends on which type of fibre ?

- (i) Synthetic fibre
- (ii) Mineral fibre
- (iii) Natural fibre
- (iv) Artificial fibre

(d) Which type of farming is mostly practised in India ?

- (i) Plantation farming
- (ii) Intensive subsistence farming
- (iii) Extensive farming
- (iv) Commercial farming

(e) According to the 2011 census, which state has the highest population in India ?

- (i) Maharashtra
- (ii) Bihar
- (iii) Uttar Pradesh
- (iv) West Bengal

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**  
2×5=10

- (a) State *two* reasons for India's strategic importance in the world.
- (b) Describe the trend of population growth in India.

(c) Mention *any two* features of India's population growth trend.

(d) Which place receives the highest rainfall in India and what are the reasons for this ?

(e) Which state has the highest literacy rate in India, and what are the reasons behind it ?

(f) Name *any two* major crops grown in India.

(g) What is subsistence farming ?

(h) What is mixed farming ?

(i) State *two* problem faced by the industrial sector in India.

(j) What do you mean by private sector industries ? Give *one* example.

Answer the following questions : **(any four)**  
5×4=20

(a) Name the major physiographic division In India.

(b) What are the major factors influencing the distribution of population in India ?

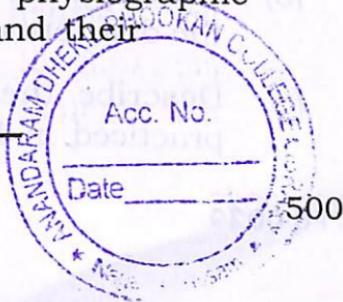
(c) Describe the main types of farming practiced in India.



- (d) Write a short note on the Green revolution in India.
- (e) Discuss the challenges faced by rice farmers in India.
- (f) Explain the difference between red soil and laterite soil.
- (g) What is the significance of renewable energy source in India power sector?
- (h) How does Indian railway contribute to economic development?

4. Answer the following questions : **(any one)**  
10×1=10

- (a) Describe the latitudinal and longitudinal extend of India and explain its significance.
- (b) Explain the difference between small-scale, medium, and large scale industries with example.
- (c) Write a detailed note on the problem faced by the cotton textile industry in India.
- (d) Examine the causes and consequences of population growth in India and suggest sustainable solutions.
- (e) Explain the major physiographic division of India and their characteristics.



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