

CLASS-XII
Geography
Session 2022-23

Time: 3 Hours

Theory: 70 Marks
Practical/Project/INA: 30 Marks
Total : 100 Marks

STRUCTURE OF QUESTION PAPER

The question paper has 5 sections comprising of total 07 questions. All questions are compulsory.

SECTION- I

Objective Type Questions: The section has a sub part consisting of 6 MCQs and 8 other objective type questions of two marks each. This section shall cover unit II to V of the syllabus as per unit wise weightage.

02 × 14 = 28

SECTION- II

Short Answer Question (SA): This section comprises of 8 sub parts, each question carrying 3 marks. Examinees are to attempt any 4 of the given sub parts. At least one question from Unit I to V shall be set in this section and a pair of questions from unit II to IV, which gives open choice of 4 questions.

03 × 04 = 12

SECTION- III

Long Answer Questions (LA): This section comprises of 2 sub parts (questions) with 100% internal choice. Question No 3 & 4, carry 6 marks each. Answer to each question should be in about 100 to 150 words. All the five Units of Syllabus shall be covered in this section, choosing one pair from first two units and one pair from last three units.

06 × 02 = 12

SECTION- IV

Source Based Question (SB): This section comprises of one question i.e.5, carrying 8 marks. The students are to choose answers out of the given paragraph i.e. source from Four questions may be answered in one word to a sentence.

02 × 4 = 08

Map Work: This section comprises two questions of map carrying 5 marks each. Students/Examinees are to attempt any 5 out of 8 items in each question. One part of map work pertains to identification and other pertains to labelling in political outline map of India as per syllabus i.e. questions no. 6 will be set out of Unit II and V while questions number 7 shall be set out of Unit III & IV.

05 × 02 = 10

SYLLABUS GEOGRAPHY-XII

UNIT –I

- Nature and scope of Geography and its Branches:
- Geographical thought; Brief definitions of Determinism, and Possibilism, radical and postmodern Geography. The contribution of A.V Humboldt, Carl Ritter, Paul Vidal De La Blache, and E.C Sample, and Branches of Geography.

UNIT-II

Human Resources:

- Population: distribution density and growth, Age-sex ratio, Urbanisation. Literacy
- Determinants of population change. Geography of Indian Diaspora, Migration causes and consequences, Demographic transition theory.
- Human development concept; selected indicators, International comparison, Punjab's rank in national HDI
- Human settlements: Rural and Urban, Urbanisation in India and its impact. Distribution of Metropolitan cities, Mega cities.

UNIT –III

Economic Geography

Primary activities:

- Concepts and changing trends; gathering; pastoral, mining, subsistence agriculture, modern trends in agriculture with special reference to Punjab, and organic farming.
- Geographic distribution of major crops in India (Wheat, Rice, Tea, Coffee, cotton Jute, Sugarcane)

Secondary activities:

- Concepts, manufacturing types (Household, Small scale, large scale, agro based and mineral based industries with special reference to Punjab. Distribution of metallic (Iron ore, Copper, Non-Metallic, Conventional (coal Petroleum, natural gas)
- Industries: Types, distribution of selected industries; Iron and steel, cotton textile, sugar, Industrial corridors, dedicated freight corridors. FDI and impact on Indian industries.
- Tertiary activities; Quaternary, and *quinary* activities.
- People engaged in tertiary industries. A case study from Punjab.

UNIT-IV

Transport, Communication and Trade.

- Land transport: roads, (North South, East -West corridors, Golden quadrilateral and Diamond Quadrilateral) New Numbering scheme of National Highways.
- Railways: Trans -Continental railways. Luxury trains in India.
- Water transport. Inland, Major Ocean routes of the world.
- Air transport, oil and gas pipe lines (TAPI, HBJ, Indo Iranian Naharkatia-Nunmati-Barauni Pipeline, Kandla-Bhatinda Pipeline, Gas pipelines- Jamnagar Srinagar L.P.G Pipeline, Dhabol-Kakinada pipeline.
- International and national trade, sea ports and their Hinterlands and Major airports)
- International trade bases and changing patterns. International organisations with reference to India. Role of WTO in International trade.

UNIT - V

- Geographical Perspectives on selected issues and problems. Environmental pollution; Land, water, air
- Geography of Superlatives in India and Punjab.

**Practical work
(Geography-XII)**

Time allowed: 1 Hour

Max. Marks: 25

**Syllabus
(Unit-VI)**

1. Types of data: Primary, Secondary and other resources
2. Representation of data – construction of diagrams: Bars, circle, and flowcharts
3. Thematic maps construction of dot, Choropleth and Isopleth with base map of Punjab.
4. Data analysis and generation of diagrams graphs with the help of computers.
5. Satellite communication, Geographical information system - Definitions and Global Positioning System: Show working of GPS

B. INA/Project report/BB: 05 marks.

Project report in the following topics as per the convenience and resources available.

1. Growth of population. Changing patterns in agriculture,
2. Migration patterns from Punjab to foreign countries
3. Land, Water, air pollution: Meaning, causes, sources and measures to control them.
4. Changing patterns of settlements.
5. Changing patterns of transportation.
6. Superlatives of any concerned city or village.

Note: Students may use questionnaire, interviews and observation method for data collection.

