

2016

**GEOGRAPHY**

PAPER : GGY 201

**GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA**

Full Mark : 80

Time : 3 Hrs

*Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks for the question*

1. Answer the following questions.  $1 \times 10 = 10$
- i. What is the position of India in world's steel and iron production according to 2015.  
(a) 2nd (b) 3rd  
(c) 4th (d) 5th
  - ii. Principle source for Iron is.....  
(a) Bauxite (b) Hematite  
(c) Chalcopyrite (d) Muscovite
  - iii. Khasi tribes belong to which language family?  
(a) Indo-Aryan (b) Dravidian  
(c) Sino-Tibetan (d) Austro-Asiatic
  - iv. When was the capital of Assam shifted Shillong to Dispur?  
(a) 1971 (b) 1972  
(c) 1981 (d) 1982



- v. According to the Indian Meteorological Department monsoon winds reaches Assam on \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) 5th May (b) 5th July  
(c) 6th July (d) 5th June
- vi. The total cultivable land in Assam is \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) 35% (b) 45%  
(c) 55% (d) 65%
- vii. The wild horses are found in which of the following national Parks of Assam?
- (a) Nameri (b) Manas  
(c) Orang (d) Dibru Saikhowa
- viii. The Saramati peak lies in \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Lushai Hills (b) Mishmi hills  
(c) Manipur hills (d) Naga Hills
- ix. Identify the tributary of river Krishna?
- (a) Bhima (b) Wardha  
(c) Mahe (d) Periyar
- x. What is IADP stands for.....
- (a) Integrated Area Drought Plan  
(b) Intensive Agriculture Development Program  
(c) Intensive Area Development Plan  
(d) International Area Development Program
2. Answer in brief (any four)  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- i. Write in brief about the earliest settlers of the North East?
- ii. What are the main reasons of high growth rate of population in Assam?

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- iii. Mention two major constraints in industrial development in the Northeast?
- iv. Differentiate the north and south Indian rivers?
- v. What is drainage? Explain drainage basin?
- vi. What are the factors for rising demand of petroleum products in India?
3. Answer in brief (any four)  $5 \times 4 = 20$
- i. Write briefly about the soil types of the North east.
- ii. Write briefly about rice production in Assam?
- iii. Mention few suggestions for improvement in agricultural production in the north east.
- iv. Explain the vegetation types of India, with a suitable diagram.
- v. Explain the role of IADP in Indian agricultural development.
- vi. What is demography? Write different demographic phases of India.
4. Answer in detail (any Two)  $9 \times 2 = 18$
- i. Illustrate iron and steel industries of India with respect to its location and development?
- ii. Explain different human race and language group with its location?
- iii. Explain the Climate of the Northeast.
- iv. Discuss India's strategic relation with China and Pakistan.

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5. Answer in Detail(Any two)

12 × 2 = 24

- i. What is the strategic importance of the location of the North East? Mention the look east policy of India from the perspective of the North East.
- ii. Explain the physiographical setup of the North East India
- iii. Explain different Physiographic divisions of India with a suitable diagram.
- iv. Write the characteristics of Indian agricultural sector and its modernization.

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