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GEOGRAPHY (OPT.) MAINS 2016 (PAPER- II)

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GEOGRAPHY(OPTIONAL) MAINS 2016 Paper II	GUIDANCE IAS 500+ QUESTIONS AUGUST 2016
Q1(b) Explain the shifting of river courses and river capturing in the Himalayas. (In about 150 words).	Session 2 Q14. Discuss the concept, ideal conditions, type and significance of river capture. (15 Marks) <i>Students were also taught in detail about shifting of river courses while discussing the various types of channel pattern.</i>
Q1(c) Mention the space relationship of India with neighboring countries. (In about 150 words).	<i>Here it was discussed in detail about how to write questions on space relations with perspective of absolute space and relative space.</i> Session 9 Q1. Discuss the role of geographical space in shaping the relationship of India and Bangladesh. (150 Words) Session 9 (Practice Ques.) Q1. Discuss the role of geographical space in shaping the relationship of India and Pakistan. (150 Words)
Q1(d) Define agricultural intensity and bring out its regional distribution in India. (In about 150 words)	Session 11 (Practice Ques.) Q13. Analyse the relationship between cropping intensity and agricultural productivity and throw light on the measures of increasing the cropping intensity in India. (20 Marks)
Q2(a) Discuss the role of spatial pattern of rainfall and temperature in the delimitation of climatic regions of India especially with reference to Stamp's climatic regionalization. (In about 250 words)	Session 9 Q12. Discuss the role of spatial pattern of rainfall and temperature in the delimitation of climatic regions of India, especially with reference to Stamp's climatic regionalization. (15 Marks)
Q2(b) Describe the flood-prone areas and their management problems in the Ganga plains. (In about 200 words)	<i>Although not directly asked, contents of this question were discussed indirectly through following questions.</i> Session 9 (Practice Ques.) Q22. "Human activities are the major causes of the floods in India." Discuss. (20 Marks) Session 9 Q24. Discuss the causes of increased frequency of urban floods in India. Suggest measures to deal with the problem. (15 Marks)
Q2(c) Explain the New Industrial policies in India. (In about 200 words)	Session 12 Q14. "The new Industrial Policy has led to centralisation of Industries in India." Discuss. (15 Marks)



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	<p>Session 12 (Practice Ques.) Q9. Trace the evolution of Industrial Policy in India and bring on its impact on industrial development of the country. (15 Marks)</p>
<p>Q3(a) Identify the important biotic resource regions of India and highlight their problems. (in about 150 words)</p>	<p>Session 10 Q18. Identify the major biotic resource regions of India. Highlight, in brief the problems and remedial measures of biotic resource conservation in India. (20 Marks)</p>
<p>Q3(b) Point out the ethnic disparities in the N-E India. (In about 200 words)</p>	<p>Comprehensive test 2 Q5(b) Provide an account of cultural diversity of north-east India.</p>
<p>Q3(c) Give an account of the development of renewable resources of India. (In about 200 words)</p>	<p><i>Although not directly asked, contents of this question were discussed indirectly through following questions.</i></p> <p>Session 10 Q17. "The fossil fuels are finished and the future of energy depends upon renewable energy." In this context, evaluate the potential of both conventional and non-conventional energy resources in India. (20 Marks)</p>
<p>Q4(a) Bring out the development of river water transport in India and its role in regional development. (in about 150 words)</p>	<p><i>Although not directly asked, contents of this question were discussed indirectly through following questions.</i></p> <p>Session 12 Q18. What is the role of the Triplet Transport System in the regional development of India? (15 Marks)</p> <p>Session 12 (Practice Ques.) Q14. Geographical impediments in the development of inland waterways in India. (150 Words)</p> <p>Comprehensive test Paper – 2 Q3 (b) "National waterway-3 forms the lifeline of the western coast." Discuss (15 Marks)</p> <p>Modular test 4 Q5 (b) Write a short note on Jal Vikas Marg Project.</p>
<p>Q4(b) Explain the impact of economic development on environmental degradation in India. (In about 200 words)</p>	<p><i>Although not directly asked, contents of this question were discussed indirectly through following questions.</i></p> <p>Session 8 Q19. What do you understand by the term environmental degradation? Discuss a strategy to achieve an environmentally sustainable society. (20 Marks)</p> <p>Session 8 (practice Ques.) Q23. Discuss the causes and consequences of environmental degradation and highlight the related conservation measures. (20 Marks)</p> <p>Session 9 (practice Ques.) Q25. Discuss the problems of environmental degradation generated by urban wastes in India. (15 Marks)</p>
<p>Q4(c) Describe the distribution of black soils in India and their specific use for agriculture. (In about 200 words)</p>	
<p>Q5(a) Discuss the factors influencing the distribution of sex ration in India.</p>	



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<p>Q5(b) “The Bokaro iron and steel plant is an example of Industrial Complex”. Explain.</p>	<p><i>Although not directly asked, contents of this question were discussed through following questions.</i></p> <p>Session 12 Q13. Discuss the role of Industrial houses and complexes in the process of Industrialization of India. (15 Marks)</p> <p>Session 12 (Practice Ques.) Q10. What is an industrial complex? Describe the growth, problems and prospects of any major industrial complex in India. (15 Marks)</p>
<p>Q5(c) How do slums develop? Give concrete suggestions for their improvement.</p>	<p>Session 6 Q22. How do the ‘push’ and ‘pull’ factor operate for the emergence of slums in the metropolises of India? (150 words)</p> <p>Session 6 (Practice Ques.) Q25. Define slums and explain their problems. (150 Words)</p> <p>Modular Test 2 Q5 (d) Write a short note on the concept of new urbanism.</p> <p>Modular Test 2 Q6(c) Discuss the pattern of urbanization as revealed by census 2011. Is there a need for worry? If so suggest possible solutions to deal with the problem. (15 Marks)</p>
<p>Q5(d) Explain the role of India in geo-politics of South Asia.</p>	<p>Session 14 Q6. Discuss the role of India in the geopolitics of South Asia. (150 Words)</p>
<p>Q5(e) Analyze the pattern of India’s trade with the S-E Asian countries.</p>	<p>Session 12 (Practice Ques.) Q21. How has India’s “Look East” policy taken shape in the past two decades and how it may affect India’s external trade? (15 Marks)</p>
<p>Q6(a) Present a comparative analysis if geographical factors responsible for distribution of human settlements in Rajasthan desert and North-Eastern regions of India. (in about 250 words)</p>	<p><i>Although not directly asked, contents of this question were discussed indirectly through following questions.</i></p> <p>Session 6 (Practice Questions) Q2. Give an account of geographical conditions responsible for the development of different types of rural settlements in India. (150 Words)</p> <p>Session 6 (Practice Questions) Q4. State the geographical factors which influence rural house types in India. (150 Words)</p>
<p>Q6(b) Explain with suitable examples the role of road transport in agricultural development in India. (In about 200 words)</p>	<p><i>Students were taught which framework to use while discussing role of road transport in development while discussing the following questions.</i></p> <p>Session 12 Q18. What is the role of the Triplet Transport System in the regional development of India? (15 Marks)</p> <p>Session 12 Q19. Discuss the competition and complementarity between rail and road transportation in India. (15 Marks)</p>
<p>Q6(c) Evaluate the impact of technology on resource utilization in India. (In about 200 words)</p>	<p><i>Although not directly asked, contents of this question were discussed indirectly through following questions.</i></p> <p>Session 12 Q25. Discuss the impact of development of ICT in the balanced regional development of India. (15 Marks)</p> <p>Session 12 (Practice Ques.) Q22. Evaluate the contribution of communication and information technology to the development of economy and society, and examine the relevance of the recently launched “Digital India” Programme. (15 Marks)</p>



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<p>Q7(a) Analyze the location, distributional pattern and problems of cotton textile industries in India. (In about 150 words)</p>	<p>Session 12 Q7. Discuss the shifting location of cotton textile industries in India. Why such a high decentralization of cotton textile is found in India? (20 Marks)</p>
<p>Q7(b) Describe the major tribal regions of India and their problems. (in about 200 words)</p>	<p>Modular Test 2 Q3 (a) Discuss the distribution of major tribes of India. Analyse in detail the socio-economic changes in the living style and contemporary issues faced by anyone of these tribes. (20 Marks) [<i>Here tribal region classification of Guha and Memoria were discussed.</i>] Modular Test 2 Q8 (a) "Indian tribes have been living between two worlds: their own tribal world which is in transition and the new social order which opens up vistas for their transformation". In this context identify the major problems faced by tribal India today & suggest measures to tackle the problem. (20 Marks)</p>
<p>Q7(c) Examine the causes of regional disparities in economic development in India. (in about 200 words)</p>	<p>Session 13 Q5. Give a reasoned account of regional disparities in economic development in India. (15 Marks) Session 13 (Practice Ques.) Q5. "Geographical traits lead to regional imbalances." Examine. (15 Marks) Session 10 Q1. "Development and underdevelopment are contentious topics whose geography is often oversimplified." In this context discuss the causes of uneven development in the world. (20 Marks)</p>
<p>Q8(a) Describe the causes and effects of urbanization in India and explain its impact on rural landscape and urban ecology. (In about 250 words)</p>	<p><i>Although not directly asked, contents of this question were discussed indirectly through following questions.</i> Session 6 (Practice Ques.) Q17. Bring out the salient characteristics of Indian urbanization with suitable examples. (15 Marks) Session 6 (Practice Ques.) Q18. Discuss the process, pattern and impact of urbanisation in India. (15Marks)</p>
<p>Q8(b) "India has paid heavily for achievement of Green Revolution in the form of economic, social and ecological cost." (In about 200 words)</p>	<p>Session 11 Q6. Bring out the need for second green revolution in India. (15 Marks) [<i>Here need for second green revolution was discussed on the basis of shortcomings of first green revolution.</i>]</p>
<p>Q8(c) Explain the origin, dimension and implications of Sino-Indian border dispute. (In about 200 words)</p>	<p>Session 14 Q12. Discuss the origin, dimensions and implications of the Sino-Indian border dispute. (15 Marks)</p>