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TDP (General) 3rd Semester Exam., 2019

GEOGRAPHY

(General)

[DSC/GE]

THIRD PAPER

(Economic and Environmental Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Section - A

1. Answer any six questions : 2×6=12

- (a) Define renewable resource.
- (b) Name four temperate grassland of the world.
- (c) Mention the origin of biomass.
- (d) Where are uranium and thorium found in India?
- (e) Mention the characteristics of drought prone areas of India.

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- (f) Why is cotton textile industry considered as a 'foot loose' industry ?
- (g) State two consequences of deforestation.
- (h) What is green technology ?

Section - B

Answer the following questions. $12 \times 4 = 48$

2. (a) Name the major commercial fishing grounds of the world. Why are commercial fishing grounds developed in temperate region? Describe different types of fishing. $2+5+5=12$

Or

- (b) Define plantation farming. Discuss the characteristics of plantation farming. Why is livestock farming flourished in temperate grasslands? $2+5+5=12$

3. (a) What are the conventional sources of energy ? Write the uses of manganese. Describe the world distribution of manganese. $2+5+5=12$

Or

- (b) Analyse the locational factors for the growth of iron & steel industry. Describe the distribution of

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iron & steel centres in Eastern India. Write the problems faced by this industry. $5+5+2=12$

4. (a) What are the different types of soil erosion? Explain the causes of soil erosion and suggest suitable measures for its control. $3+5+4=12$

Or

- (b) What do you understand by the term 'hazard'? Analyse the factors responsible for tropical cyclone. Give an account of its adverse effects. $2+5+5=12$

5. (a) What is the difference between 'environmental degradation' and 'environmental pollution'? Discuss the causes and controlling measures of water pollution. $4+4+4=12$

Or

- (b) What are the sources of noise pollution? Discuss the adverse effects and remedial measure of this pollution. $4+4+4=12$
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