

Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately. You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes. This time is to be spent in reading the question paper. The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

Note

1. In all Map Work, make wise use of arrows to avoid overcrowding of the map.
2. The Map given at the end of this question paper must be detached, and after marking, must be fastened to your answer booklet.
3. All sub-sections of the questions attempted must be answered in the correct serial order.

PART I

(Attempt all questions from this part)

Question 1

On the outline map of India, mark and label:

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- a) Two National parks in your state.
- b) Forest where Asiatic lion are found.
- c) Two Island groups in India.
- d) Biosphere Reserve in Tamil Nadu.
- e) State which has lowest density of population in India.
- f) Forest region where sundari trees are found.
- g) State which has lowest population.
- h) National capital territory of India.

Question 2

i) Fill in the blanks:

[5]

- a) The _____ of the tectonic plates was a cause of the earthquake in Nepal.
- b) Mumbai saw large scale _____ migration in the 20th century.
- c) The rivers Satluj, Beas, Ravi, Chenab and Jhelum are the tributaries of the river _____.
- d) The mountain ranges of Asia run in _____ direction.
- e) There are _____ types of diasaters.

ii) State whether the following statements are true or false:

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- a) India experiences six distinct seasons.
- b) Drought is a man-made disaster.
- c) The monsoon type of climate is found in Sri Lanka, India, Bangladesh and Pakistan.
- d) Rural population is more in India.
- e) The GDP of a country depends on the contribution of human resources.

Question 3

Choose the correct option:

[10]

i) Full form of NDMF is:

- a) National Disaster Major Force
- b) Natural Disaster Management Framework
- c) National Disaster Management Framework

ii) Hot and dry climatic condition with little rainfall allows very little vegetation in these areas.

- a) Tundra vegetation
- b) Taiga vegetation
- c) Thorny vegetation

iii) The _____ divides India into almost two equal parts.

- a) Tropic of Cancer
- b) Equator
- c) Tropic of Capricorn

iv) _____ is also known as mountain vegetation.

- a) Desert vegetation
- b) Equatorial vegetation
- c) Alpine vegetation

