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(Regular)

Geography (Core)

Paper Code : GG-CE-2114

Paper Name : Geography as a Discipline

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 45

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions : 1×4=4
 - a) Define Biodiversity.
 - b) What is meant by Salinity ?
 - c) What is meant Ozone hole ?
 - d) Who propounded the concept of Neo-determinism ?
2. Answer the following questions : 2×3=6
 - a) State two features of mohorovicic discontinuity.
 - b) Define space and place in geography.
 - c) State the elements of weather.
3. Answer **any three** of the following questions : 5×3=15
 - a) Classify the order of landforms and discuss about the second landforms. 2+3=5
 - b) Discuss the differences between environmental determinism and possibilism.
 - c) Explain the importance of language in cultural geography.
 - d) Discuss the major races of the world.

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e) Explain the composition of the Earth. 5

f) What are the major relief features of the hydrosphere. Discuss in brief the temperature variations in oceans with a suitable diagram. 2+3=5

4. Answer *any two* of the following questions : 10×2=20

a) Define biosphere. Discuss the global distribution of flora and fauna. State briefly the factors affecting biodiversity. 2+4+4=10

b) Explain the meaning nature and scope of Human Geography. Highlight its importance in the modern world. 2+3+3+2=10

c) Define culture. Discuss in detail the major elements of culture citing appropriate examples. 2+8=10

d) Explain the types, patterns and morphology of rural and urban settlements with suitable examples. 4+3+3=10

