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(November)

GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Course : 503

(Regional Geography of the World : Part—I)

Full Marks : 48

Pass Marks : 19

Time : 2 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×3=3

(a) What is the name of the water body of Asia which lies below sea level?

(b) What is the name of the highest peak of North America?

(c) Name the grassland of South America.

(2)

2. Answer the following questions (**within 120 words** each) : 3×3=9
- (a) "Asia is a land of contrast." Justify it.
 - (b) Write briefly about the industries of North America.
 - (c) Write in brief about the agricultural activities of South America.

UNIT—I

(Asia)

(Question to be answered **within 450 words**)

3. Divide Asia into major physiographic divisions and explain the physiographic features of any two of them. 3+4½+4½=12

Or

What are the factors which control the climate of Asia? Divide Asia into Natural Vegetation regions and describe any one of them.

6+2+4=12

(3)

UNIT—II

(North America)

(Question to be answered **within 450 words**)

4. Name the agricultural belts of the USA. Describe any two of them. What are their importance in the economy of the USA?

2+8+2=12

Or

Give an account on the spatial distribution of minerals in North America.

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UNIT—III

(South America)

(Question to be answered **within 450 words**)

5. Discuss the major climatic regions of South America and state the basis of the climatic classification.

9+3=12

Or

What are the factors accounting for spatial distribution of population in South America? Discuss with examples.

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