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(November)

GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Course : 503

(Regional Geography of the World)

Full Marks : 48

Pass Marks : 19/14

Time : 2 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×4=4

(a) The equator passes through the Asian country of _____.
(Fill in the blank)

(b) Name the physical barrier which separates Asia from Europe.

(c) Name the chief drainage system of North America.

(2)

(d) The equatorial forests in the Amazon Basin are called savannas/selvas/lianas. (Choose the correct answer)

2. Answer the following (**within 100 words** each) : 4×3=12

(a) Why is South-East Asia densely populated?

(b) Write in brief about the hydel power of USA.

(c) Write a note on the vegetation types of South America.

Following questions are to be answered **within 350 words** each

UNIT—I

(**Asia**)

3. Give an account of the major vegetation types of Asia and show how it reflects the diversity of climate in the continent. 11

Or

Give an account of the spatial distribution of population in Asia. State the factors responsible for this uneven distribution.

6+5=11

(3)

UNIT—II

(North America)

4. Divide North America into major physiographic units. Discuss any one of them in detail. 6+5=11

Or

Give an account of the major industries of North America with special reference to the iron and steel industry. 7+4=11

UNIT—III

(South America)

5. Give a spatial distribution of mineral resources of South America. 4+6=10

Or

Give an account of the major agricultural crops of South America with special reference to the most important cereal crop of the continent. 6+4=10
