5 SEM TDC GGR M 3

2021

(March)

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: $1 \times 4 = 4$
 - (a) The extensive areas of North-West China covered with deep layers of wind blown silt is known as _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(b) Which country of Asia has the largest coal reserve?

- (c) Which strait separates North America from Asia?
- (d) The Panama Canal connects the Pacific Ocean with the Indian / Atlantic / Antarctic Ocean.

(Choose the correct answer)

- 2. Write short notes on the following (within 100 words each): 4×3=12
 - (a) Economy of the Middle East
 - (b) Agricultural belts of the USA
 - (c) Spatial distribution of soil in South

UNIT—I

(Asia)

3. Divide Asia into major physiographic units and discuss any one of them in detail. 4+7=11

Or

Give an account of the major industries of Asia with particular reference to the iron and steel industry.

6+5=11

UNIT-II

(North America)

4. Give an account of the major vegetation types of North America and show how it is influenced by altitude and climate. 6+5=11

Or

Give an account of the mineral resources found in North America and show its spatial distribution.

6+5=11

UNIT-III

(South America)

5. Give an account of the spatial distribution of population in South America. 10

Or

Divide South America into major climatic regions and discuss any one of them. 5+5=10

