

QUESTION PAPER DESIGN

Subject: Geography

Class: Sr. Secondary

Marks: 80

Duration: 3 hours

1. Weightage by Objectives

Objectives	Marks	% of the total Marks
Knowledge	28	35
Understanding	36	45
Application/Skill	16 (Application-8, Skill- 8)	20 (10+10)
Total	80	100

2. Weightage to Forms of Questions

Forms of Questions	No. of Question	Marks
Objective Type Questions		
1 Marks	16 [#]	16
2 Marks (with two sub-points)	10 ^{##}	20
Objective Types Map Question – 1	04*	04
Very Short Answer (VSA) - 2	8	16
MAP Q. (VSA) - 2	2*	4
Short Answer (SA) - 3	5	15
Long Answer (LA) - 5	1	5
Total	46	80

Note:

[#] - 8 questions will have internal choices.

^{##} - 6 questions will have internal choices.

* - Alternative questions to be given in lieu of Map based Question for Visually Impaired candidate.

3. Weightage to Content Areas

Unit/Sub Unit	Marks
I. The study of Geography as a discipline	2
II. Dynamic and Geomorphic Processes of the Earth	10
III. The domain of the water on the earth	6
IV. Dynamics of Atmosphere	10
V. Biogeography and Biodiversity	4
VI. Physical Geography of India	10
VII. Natural resources, Utilisation and Management	10
VIII. Economic Geography of India	10
IX. Human resource development in India	8
X. Contemporary Issues and Challenges	10
Total	80

4. Difficulty level of Question Paper

Level	Marks	% of marks given
Difficult	20	25
Average	40	50
Easy	20	25
Total	80	100