

(Geography of Bhutan, Bangladesh and Myanmar)

Full Marks: 80

Time: Three Hours

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

Unit - I

Answer **any three** of the following questions: 16×3=48

- Explain the locational and strategic significance of Myanmar in relation to India.
- Discuss the socio-cultural background of Bhutan highlighting its demographic and linguistic composition. 8+8=16

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- 3. Highlight the level of urbanization in Bangladesh and the impact of urban growth on the socio-economic conditions of the country.

 8+8=16
- 4. Discuss the physical settings of Myanmar highlighting the major physiographic divisions of the country.
- 5. Examine the resource potential of Bhutan and its contribution to the country's economic development. 10+6=16
- 6. Analyse the population and ethno-religious composition of Bangladesh. Discuss the recent ethno-religious conflicts of the country.

 10+6=16

Unit - II

Answer *any four* of the following questions: $8\times4=32$

7. Discuss the trade relations between India and Bhutan emphasing the potential economic prospect for both the countries.

- 8. Critically examine the geopolitical history of Myanmar.
- 9. How does Bhutan's agricultural sector contribute to the country's environmental and economic development?
- 10. Discuss the potential and key challenges of tourism development of Myanmar.
- 11. How are the environmental problems in Bangladesh affecting the country's economic development?
- 12. Why the geographical location of Bangladesh is strategic to India? Critically analyse.
- 13. Write short notes of **any two** of the following: $4\times2=8$
 - (i) Ethno-religious composition of Myanmar
 - (ii) Biodiversity of Bhutan
 - (iii) Climatic characteristics of Bangladesh

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