

JL – 15/14

Geography

Paper – I

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 200

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Answer all questions.

UNIT – I

1. Explain the origin of continents and oceans in the light of Plate Tectonic Theory. 40

OR

Discuss the origin and development of various land forms in terms of the wind action.

UNIT – II

2. Analyse the bases of classification of the world climates as propounded by Koeppen. 40

OR

ZK – 15/2

(Turn over)

Identify the currents of Pacific Ocean and underline their impacts on respective coastal areas.

UNIT – III

3. Identify the major cultural realms of the world and bring out the salient features of any two of them. 40

OR

Attempt a critical appraisal of the contributions made by Vidal de la Blache to the development of Geography.

UNIT – IV

4. Explain the main assumptions and postulates of Agricultural Location theory propounded by Von Thunen. 40

OR

Critically examine the concept of region and analyse various criteria used for the delimitation of regions.

UNIT – V

5. Discuss the data requirement, merits and demerits of Choropleth method of mapping. 40

OR

Analyse the advantages and disadvantages of various statistical methods used to measure dispersion.

