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2022

GEOGRAPHY

Paper: GGY-1026

(Geomorphology)

Full Marks: 80

Time: Three hours

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

UNIT-I

(Principles and Concepts in Geomorphology)

(Marks: 48)

Answer **any two** questions from the following: $16 \times 2 = 32$

1. While discussing the concepts and ideas of uniformatarionism, elucidate the concept 'Present is the key to the Past.'

8+8=16

- 2. Explain the threshold concept and its application areas in geomorphology with suitable examples. 4+12=16
- 3. Discuss the techniques and their applications in the study of geomorphic processes.

Answer **any two** questions from the following: 8×2=16

- 4. Briefly describe the history of development of geomorphic ideas.
- 5. Elaborate the concept of system applied in geomorphology with reference to steady state concept. 5+3=8
- 6. Briefly state the scope of palaeogeomorphology and the techniques of palaeogeomorphological study. 4+4=8

UNIT-II

(Processes in Geomorphology)

(Marks: 32)

Answer Question No. 7 and any two from the rest.

7. Explain the various exogenetic forces with special focus on glacial processes.

6+10=16

Present a discussion on the concept and genesis of morphogenetic regions of the world and state the geomorphic processes operating in *any one* of these regions.

2+6+8=16

- Explain how climate and soils influence the intensities and magnitudes of geomrophic processes.
 4+4=8
- 9. Describe with diagrams the slope forming processes operating on hill slopes.
- 10. Write short notes on the following: $4\times2=8$
 - (a) Role of suddenly occurring forces on earth's surface modification
 - (b) Relevance of study of environmental geomorphology