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**2021**  
**GEOGRAPHY**

Total marks: 70

Time: 3 hours

**General instructions:**

- i) *Approximately 15 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.*
  - ii) *All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.*
  - iii) *The question paper consists of 27 questions divided into Section A and Section B.*
  - iv) *Internal choice has been provided in some questions.*
- N.B:** *Check that all pages of the question paper is complete as indicated on the top left side.*

**Section –A**

1. Define the term 'Geography'. 1
2. How many percent of the earth's surface is covered with water? 1
3. Who coined the term 'ecology'? 1
4. Name any two main branches of physical geography. 2
5. Differentiate between focus and epicentre. 2
6. Distinguish between conduction and convection. 2
7. Write any two steps for biodiversity conservation. 2
8. Explain in brief the three types of earthquake waves. 3
9. a. Distinguish between igneous and metamorphic rocks. 1½+1½=3  
**Or**  
b. Distinguish between landslide and earth slide.
10. a. What is precipitation? State any two conditions under which precipitation occurs. 1+2=3  
**Or**  
b. What is front? Differentiate between warm front and cold front.
11. State any three importance of continental shelf. 3
12. Write any five differences between physical and chemical weathering. 5

13. a. Explain in brief any five factors responsible for controlling temperature.

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**Or**

- b. What is condensation? State four conditions under which condensation occurs. (1+4=5)

14. On the given world map, four areas are numbered. Match the numbers with the names given below. 1+1= 2

- (a) Queensland      (b) Eastern Himalayas



**Section -B**

15. Name one country sharing its land border with India. **1**
16. Name the two island countries located in the Indian Ocean. **1**
17. What are lagoons? Name a city located on a lagoon. **1+1=2**
18. Write any two features of peninsular plateau in India. **2**
19. What is desertification? **2**
20. Differentiate between agro forestry and community forestry. **2**
21. State three reasons why 'the Indian ocean is truly Indian ocean'. **3**
22. **a.** Mention any three differences between bhangar and khadar. **1½+1½=3**  
**Or**  
**b.** Write any three features of the Indian desert. **(3)**
23. Write any three differences between west and east coastal plains. **3**
24. **a.** Mention any three aims of the National Forest Policy 1988. **3**  
**Or**  
**b.** Write any three characteristics of black soil.
25. Write five characteristics of the Himalayan Mountains. **5**
26. **a.** Mention five reasons for the decline of wildlife in India. **5**  
**Or**  
**b.** What is soil erosion? Explain briefly any four methods to check soil erosion. **(1+4=5)**

27. On the given India map, five areas are numbered. Match the numbered areas with the names given below **1+1+1=3**
- a) Kaziranga National park
  - b) Kaveri River
  - c) Deccan Plateau

