

2023

**GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS**

**Paper : DSE-A-4**

**(Resource Geography)**

**Full Marks : 50**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

**Category - A**

Answer *any five* questions (each within 50 words).

2×5

1. What is meant by 'neutral stuff'?
2. Bring out the concept of 'Economic Man'.
3. What is meant by recycling?
4. Why are the forests regarded as resources?
5. What are the major threats to fossil fuels?
6. What is meant by 'global commons'?
7. What are the uses of bauxite?

**Category - B**

Answer *any four* questions (each within 150 words).

5×4

8. Comment on the state of depletion of tropical forest resources in the world.
9. Briefly narrate the occurrence of mica in India.
10. Briefly discuss the sustainable use of resources.
11. Do you agree with the statement that this world has reached its limit to growth? Give reasons for your answer.
12. Briefly state the environmental impact of coal mining.
13. Comment on any important international conflict related to river water sharing.

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**Category - C**

Answer *any two* questions (each within 500 words).

14. Explain different approaches to resource utilization. 10
  15. Analyse the pressure on natural resources with special reference to the problems of global water resources and suggest remedial measures. 7+3
  16. Describe the distribution, nature of utilization and the environmental impacts of iron ore mining in India. 3+3+4
  17. Analyse the contemporary global energy crisis and future scenario. What is the significance of non-conventional energy resource in tackling the problem? 7+3
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