1. What are ‘Duns’? Name the largest dun in India. 1/2+1/2=1
2. Give two example of Himalayan rivers. 1
3. Name the two powerful agent of soil erosion. 1
4. Differentiate between khadar and bangar. 1
5. What do you understand by ‘bursting’ of monsoon? 1
6. Name the first biosphere reserve of India. When was it set up? 1/2+1/2=1
7. What is Panjnad? 1
8. “Tamil Nadu remains dry during the south west monsoon season”. Give reasons. 1
9. Expand the a) ITCZ b) ICAR 1/2+1/2=1
10. What is farm forestry? 1
11. Mention the location of India with reference to equator. How is the latitudinal spread of India advantageous to her? 1+2=3
12. Distinguish between Western Ghat and Eastern Ghat. 3
13. Define the term ‘Water Divide’. Write any four salient features of Himalayan Drainage system. 1+2=3
14. What is a ‘Loo’? When does it prevail in India? Mention adverse effect of it. 1+1+1=3
15. Which type of natural vegetation is also known as ‘Monsoon forest’? Classify the monsoon forest based on availability of water. 1+2=3
16. Explain the formation of bad land topography. Give one suitable example. 3
17. What is an earthquake? Discuss any three earthquake hazard mitigation strategies. 3
18. Mention the three horizons of a soil profile. 3
19. ‘The Himalayan mountains in the north with its an extensions act as a climatic divide’. Justify the statement. 3
20. How much percent of total geographical area of the country was targeted to be under forest in Forest policy of India? How is forest area different from forest cover? 1+2=3
21. Define the term drainage system. Explain the major drainage pattern. 1+4=5
22. Discuss the period and associated weather condition during the hot weather season in India. 5
23. What is Central Axial Range? Write a short note on the Eastern Hills and Mountains. 5
24. Where do we find alluvial soil in India? What is the significance of this soil? Describe any three characteristics of alluvial soil. 1+1+3=5
25. Define the term ‘Biosphere Reserve’. Mention several measures taken by the govt. of India to conserve varied wildlife. 2+3=5
26. Locate and label the following features on an outline political map of India. 1X5=5
   a. Smallest State
   b. Area under arid soil
   c. Garo-Khasi- Jaintia hills
   d. Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve
   e. Any one peninsular river draining into Bay of Bengal
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