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Time : 3 Hrs. **(7 Pages)** **Max. Marks : 80**

Note : *(1) All questions are compulsory.*

(2) Figures to the right side indicate full marks.

(3) Write answers to every new question on new page.

Q. I. (A) Choose the correct alternative from the given brackets and complete the following statements : **[20]** **(5)**

(1) To establish a dialogue in South Asia is the main objective of _____.

[SAARC, BRICS, G-20, SCO]

(2) _____ is an important aspect of the economic system.

[Loss, Salary, Investment, Profit]

(3) In 1972, United Nations Conference on Human Environment was held at _____.

[Rio de Janeiro, Paris, New York, Stockholm]

(4) The concept of 'Lokayukta' was first implemented in _____.

[Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Assam]

(5) India sent a peace-keeping force to _____.

[Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka]

(B) Identify the incorrect pair in every set, correct it and rewrite: (3)

(1)	(a)	W.T.O.	—	World Health Organization
	(b)	N.G.O.	—	Green Peace
	(c)	C.N.N.	—	In 1990 started their channel in India
(2)	(a)	L.T.T.E.	—	Sri Lanka
	(b)	I.R.A.	—	Ireland
	(c)	Basque Fatherland and Liberty	—	Portugal
(3)	(a)	National Commission for Scheduled Caste	—	Women's grievance redressal
	(b)	Right to Information Act	—	2005
	(c)	Consumer Protection Act	—	Settlement of consumer disputes

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(C) Complete the following statements by using the appropriate options : (4)

(1) A company that is operating in several countries, but has headquarter in one country –

(a) Transnational Company

(b) Multinational Company

(c) Regional Company

(2) Kashmiri Pandit population migrated from Kashmir in the decade of 1990, because _____.

(a) they were not residents of Kashmir

(b) of the growth of Islamic militancy

(c) there was lack of employment opportunities

(3) The office of Lokpal in Sweden is known as _____.

(a) Ombudsman

(b) Suo-moto

(c) Lokayukta

(4) An agreement was made to improve the relations between India and Pakistan –

(a) Maastricht Agreement

(b) Farakka Agreement

(c) Shimla Agreement

(D) State the appropriate concept for the given statements : (4)

(1) The third sector of three traditional economic sectors.

(2) The participation of people in decision making process of the state.

(3) The commission for the redressal of grievance of minorities.

(4) Ships that carry huge amounts of goods across the world.

(E) Find the odd word in the given set and write : (4)

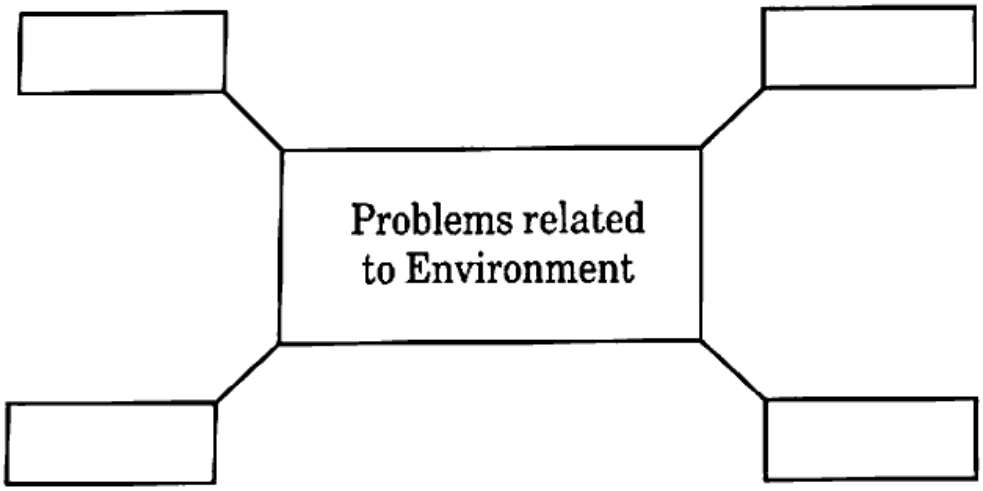
(1) Russia, Ukraine, Tajikistan, Czech Republic.

(2) Unilever, Bajaj, Amul, Godrej.

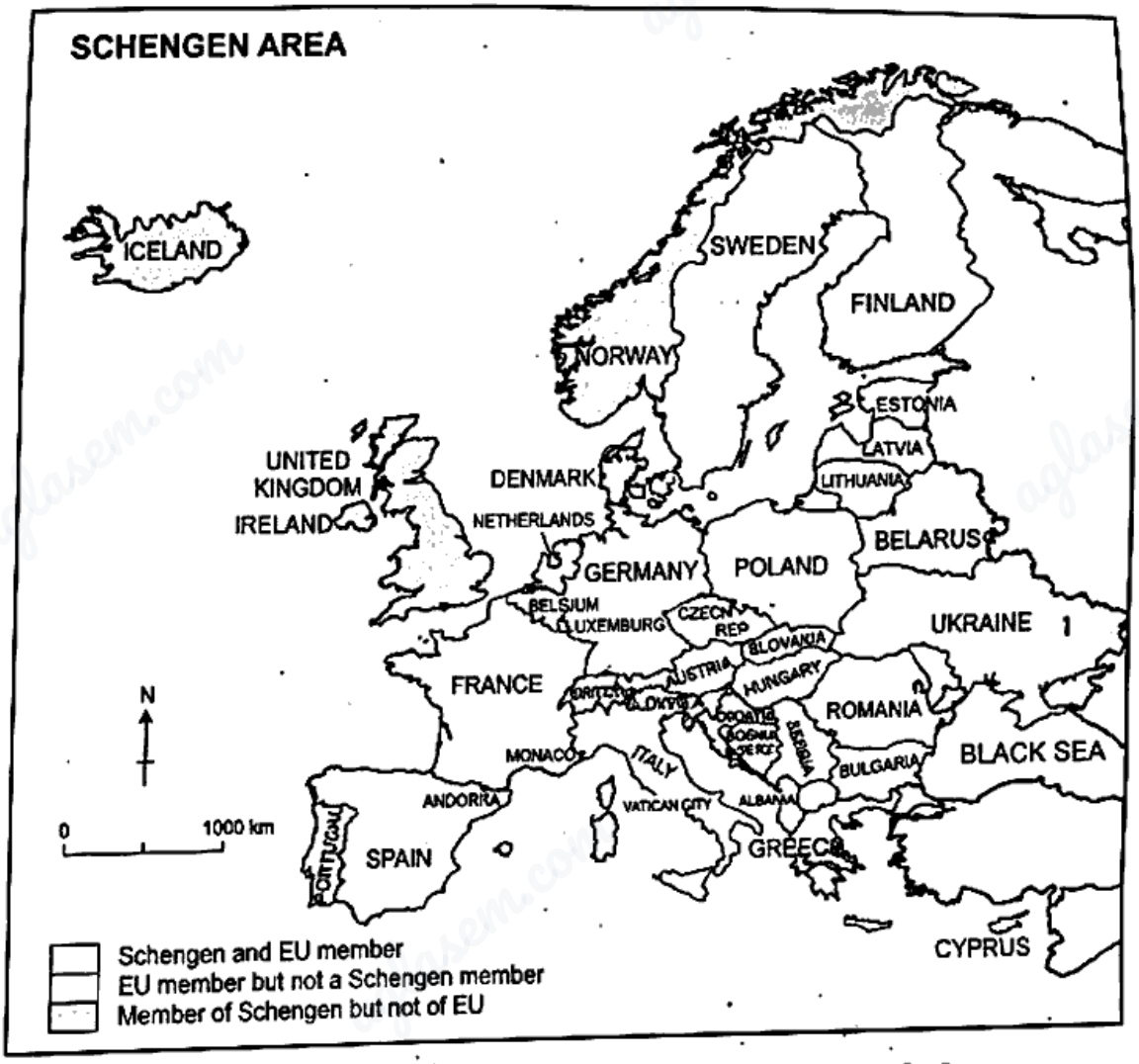
(3) Climate change, Deforestation, Waste management, Women empowerment.

(4) Nationalism, Terrorism, Naxalism, Extremism.

Q. 2. **(A)** Complete the concept map : (4)[9]



(B) Observe the given map and answer the following questions: **(5)**



(1) Write the names of two member countries of the European Union who are not the members of Schengen area. (2)

(2) Write the names of three member countries of Schengen area who are not the members of the European Union. (3)

Q.3 State whether the following statements are True or False with reasons (Any FIVE) : **[10]**

(1) Non-state actors have become irrelevant in the age of globalization.

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(2) Planning commission was established in India to promote agricultural development.

(3) Democracy is necessary to establish national integration and social change.

(4) Terrorism means creating terror/fear in the society.

(5) Natural resources are best utilised in good governance.

(6) Non-Alignment is not an important feature of Indian foreign policy.

(7) NATO is an economic organization.

Q.4 Explain the correlation between the following (Any THREE) : **[9]**

(1) United Nations and International peace and security

(2) India and China

(3) Poverty and Women

(4) National Integration and Regional Aspiration

(5) GATT and World Trade Organization

Q.5 Express your opinion in 25 to 30 words on the following (Any THREE) : **[12]**

(1) Mention your opinion about humanitarian interventions.

(2) Indian agriculture is influenced by globalization.

(3) Mention your opinion about status of women in India.

(4) Cross-border terrorism in Jammu-Kashmir.

(5) Right to Information.

Q.6 Answer the following questions in 80 to 100 words **[10]**

(Any TWO) :

(1) Write about establishment of European Union and how does it work.

(2) Explain positive and negative aspects of globalization.

(3) Explain three aspects of development process in India.

(4) Which provisions are made in Indian constitution with structural approach for national integration?

Q.7 Answer the following questions in 150 to 200 words with reference to the given points (Any ONE) : **[10]**

(i) Explain the following programmes that aim to bring good governance in India.

(1) Lokpal and Lokayukta

(2) Citizens' charter

(3) E-governance

(4) Right to Information

(5) Citizens' participation

(ii) Explain the factors influencing Indian Foreign Policy.

(1) Geography

(2) Economy

(3) History

(4) Polity

(5) International System

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