NATIONAL TESTING AGENCY (NTA) — CUET (PG)

SYLLABUS FOR GEOGRAPHY

TEST PAPER CODE: HUQP08

IMPORTANT NTA EXAMINATION PATTERN & GUIDELINES:

- There will be ONE Question Paper comprising strictly 75 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).
- 100% Domain-Specific: Part A (General section) has been removed; questions test graduation-level core domain.
- Marking Scheme: +4 marks for correct answer, -1 mark for incorrect response, 0 for unattempted questions.
- Exam Duration: 90 Minutes (1.5 Hours) in Computer-Based Test (CBT) format.

OFFICIAL SUBJECT-SPECIFIC DOMAIN SYLLABUS

Part A: Geomorphology & Climatology

Origin and Interior of the Earth, Continental Drift, Plate Tectonics, Weathering, Mass Movement, Fluvial, Glacial, and Aeolian Landforms; Composition and Structure of Atmosphere, Heat Budget, Air Masses, Cyclones, Monsoons, Climatic Classifications (Koppen, Thornthwaite).

Part B: Oceanography and Biogeography

Ocean Floor Topography, Temperature, Salinity, Ocean Currents, Tides, Coral Reefs; Soil Formation, Soil Profiles, Major World Biomes, Biodiversity Conservation.

Part C: Human and Economic Geography

Nature and Scope of Human Geography; World Population Distribution, Growth, Demographic Transition; Settlement Types and Patterns; Economic Activities: Agriculture Systems, Theories of Industrial Location (Weber), World Energy and Mineral Resources.

Part D: Geography of India

Physiographic Divisions, Drainage Systems, Climate, Soils, Natural Vegetation; Agricultural and Industrial Development, Transport, Regional Planning in India.

Part E: Geographical Techniques & Cartography

Map Projections, Scales, Data Representation (Choropleth, Isopleth); Statistical Methods: Central Tendency, Dispersion, Sampling; Basics of Remote Sensing, Aerial Photography, GIS, and GPS Applications.