Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2000

GEOGRAPHY

(Paper I)

Time Allowed : Three Hours	*Maximum Marks : 300*

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions :

There are **EIGHT** questions divided in **TWO SECTIONS**.

Candidate has to attempt **FIVE** questions in all.

Questions no. **1** and **5** are compulsory and out of the remaining, any **THREE** are to be attempted choosing at least **ONE** question from each Section.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

SECTION 'A'

1. On the supplied outline map of the world mark any TEN of the following and also write in your answer script the most significant aspect of each of them in not more than TEN words: 60

(a) Addis Ababa
(b) Vladivostok
(c) Mt. Cotopaxi
(d) Mt. Gunnbjorn
(e) Pidurutalagala
(f) Amu Darya
(g) Long Island
(h) Nubian Desert
(i) Karkloof Waterfall
(j) Yellow Sea
(k) Great Bear Lake
(l) Welland Canal

2. With reference to the theory of Plate Tectonics, explain the origin and growth of the young Fold Mountain Systems of the world. 60

3. Give an account of the types and distribution of precipitation on the surface of the earth. 60

4. Discuss the causes and consequences of environmental degradation and highlight the related conservation measures. 60

SECTION 'B'

5. Write short notes on any THREE of the following (each answer should be in about 200 words):

(a) T-S diagram 20
(b) Soil Profile 20
(c) Rank-Size Rule 20
(d) The limits to growth 20

6. Discuss the causes and consequences of population migration in the world. 60

7. Explain the basis and applicability of Christaller's Central Place Theory. Bring out the recent modifications. 60

8. What is a region? Discuss the types of regions and the methods of regionalization. 60

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