Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2000

GEOGRAPHY

(Paper II)

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. Draw an outline map of India covering the major portion of a page of your answer-book and mark on it ten of the following entries: 60

(a) Cauvery
(b) Narmada river
(c) Chilka lake
(d) Nagarjunsagar
(e) Agra
(f) Cochin
(g) Satpura range
(h) Aravalli hills
(i) Bombay High
(j) Kaziranga National Park
(k) Kargil region
(l) National Highway No. 7

2. Describe the structure and relief features of Peninsular India. 60

3. Analyse the distribution of population in India in the perspective of natural resources and identify the over-populated and under-populated regions in the country. 60

4. Discuss the growth, location and distribution of Iron and Steel Industry in India. 60

SECTION 'B'

5. Answer any three of the following in about 200 words each:

(a) Explain the concept of multi-level planning in India. 20

(b) Analyse the recent trends in Indian International Trade. 20

(c) Examine the National Forest Policy of India. 20

(d) Discuss the environmental impact of the growth of slums in Indian cities. 20

6. Describe the salient characteristics of the morphology of Indian cities. 60

7. Analyse the role of India in the geo-politics of the Indian Ocean Region. 60

8. Give a reasoned account of either flood hazards or drought hazards occurring in India, and also suggest measures for controlling them. 60

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