Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2001

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 outline map of the world supplied to you 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) Bandung
(b) Alice Springs
(c) Mekong River
(d) Gulf of Oman
(e) Timor Island
(f) Kara Sea
(g) Atlas Mountains
(h) Gulf of Bothnia
(i) Agulhas Current
(j) Mariana Trench
(k) Lake District
(l) Shiraz

2. Present a critical analysis of the theory of Isostasy. 60

3. Discuss the concept of air masses and present their classification. 60

4. Discuss the concept, components and functioning of an ecosystem. 60

SECTION 'B'

5. Write short notes on any three of the following (each answer should be in 200 words): 20×3=60

(a) Agro-forestry
(b) Radical Approach in Human Geography
(c) Concept of optimum population
(d) Formation of coral reefs

6. Examine the spatial patterns of development disparity prevailing in the world. 60

7. Critically examine the role of growth centers and growth poles in regional development process. 60

8. Discuss the concept and application of systems analysis in Human Geography. 60

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