Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2002

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 every one of them in not more than ten words each: 60

(a) Adams Bridge
(b) Appalachian Mountains
(c) Bohemia
(d) Chechnya
(e) Golden Triangle
(f) Great Artesian Basin
(g) Labrador Current
(h) Lesotho
(i) Patagonia
(j) Sahel
(k) Tasmania
(l) Yucatan Peninsula

2. Provide a critique of the 'geographical cycle' model, propounded by Davis. 60

3. Discuss the criteria which Thornthwaite adopted for his 1948 classification of world climates. 60

4. Write in detail on the concept of biosphere as an ecosystem. 60

SECTION 'B'

5. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each: 3×20=60

(a) Geosyncline

(b) Neo-environmentalism

(c) Isolated states

(d) Rimland Theory

6. Bring out the main points of difference between the central places theories of Christaller and Losch. 60

7. Write an essay on 'sustainable development' from the perspective of geography. 60

8. To what extent do the regional patterns of economic development and human development in the world correspond with each other? Highlight situations of departure, in particular. 60

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