Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2002

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. Mark on the outline map of India supplied any TEN of the following entries. Write brief notes (not exceeding 30 words) on the significant aspect of each entry. 60

(a) Blue Mountain
(b) Tawa river
(c) Dallirajhara mines
(d) Marmugao
(e) Coimbatore
(f) Kodaikanal
(g) Wular lake
(h) Rourkela
(i) Konkan railway
(j) Laterite soils
(k) Gulf of Mannar
(l) Rana Pratap Sagar

2. Explain the origin, mechanism and characteristics of Summer Monsoon in India. 60

3. Critically evaluate the dual impacts of green revolution in India. 60

4. Discuss the oil and natural gas pipeline networks in India. Highlight their complementary role in regional development. 60

SECTION 'B'

5. Answer any THREE of the following in about 200 words each: 20×3=60

(a) Account for the present distributional pattern of population density in India.

(b) Analyze the role of policy of liberalization on industrial landscape of India.

(c) Discuss the salient features of Cauvery Water Award.

(d) Elucidate the role of Tribal Development Blocks in development of Tribal areas.

6. Explain the causes, impacts and remedial measures of earthquake disaster. 60

7. In what way the language, religion and tradition can form the basis of cultural regionalization of India? Elaborate. 60

8. Give a reasoned account of regional disparities in economic development in India and bring out the contribution of decentralized planning in solving this problem. 60

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