Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2004

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) Andes
(b) Bamian
(c) Cape Horn
(d) Darwin
(e) Fiji
(f) Great Lakes
(g) Iberian Peninsula
(h) Maastricht
(i) Nunavut
(j) Pyrenees
(k) Sinai
(l) Kalahari

2. Describe the landforms which are products of endogenetic forces. 60

3. How would the impact of global warming differ from one part of the earth to another? Give a reasoned account. 60

4. Discuss the mid-Atlantic Ridge in terms of its origin, extent and relief. 60

SECTION 'B'

5. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each: [60]

(a) Peneplain 20
(b) Pelagic deposits 20
(c) Potential evapotranspiration 20
(d) Growth pole 20

6. To what extent are the heartland and rimland theories helpful in understanding the world political situation today? Express your opinion clearly. 60

7. Discuss various strategies for correcting regional imbalances. 60

8. Distinguish between radical and welfare approaches in geographic studies. 60

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