Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2006

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 10 words: 60

(a) Kulti
(b) Mount Adam
(c) Piduratla
(d) Yangon
(e) Kuala Terengganu
(f) Brunei
(g) East Timor
(h) Greater Khingan
(i) Shanghai
(j) Ulan Bator
(k) Dodoma
(l) Tshwane

2. Critically evaluate the continental drift hypothesis of A. Wegener. 60

3. Compare the structure and associated weather conditions of tropical cyclone with that of temperate cyclone. 60

4. Discuss the global ecological imbalances and their management. 60

SECTION 'B'

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

(a) Distribution of soils
(b) Culture regions of the world
(c) Sustainable development
(d) Ocean currents of Northern Atlantic Ocean

6. In Urban Geography, what are the concept of primate city and Rank size rule? Discuss in detail. 60

7. What is the concept of a region? Discuss the types of regions. 60

8. Write down main agriculture types and their associated features with special reference to Whittlesey. Show these regions on the world map provided to you. 60

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