Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2006

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 aspects of the same ten entries: 60

(a) Malaygiri
(b) Sibsagar
(c) Khetri
(d) Kolleru
(e) Sind river
(f) Kalakot
(g) Nathula Pass
(h) Renukoot
(i) Sabarigiri
(j) Surendranagar
(k) New Moore Island
(l) Javadi Hills

2. Give a critical reasoned account of the recent theories of origin of Indian Monsoon with special reference to jet stream theory. 60

3. Discuss the Problems and Prospects of dry zone agriculture in India and highlight strategies and scheme for its development. 60

4. Trace the evolution of Industries in India and evaluate the role of Multinationals and liberalization policies in this context. 60

SECTION 'B'

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

(a) Discuss the causes and consequence of sex variation in India.

(b) Examine the Geographical basis of Indian Federalism.

(c) Write an essay on the population exploitation and food security in India.

(d) Discuss the elements and approaches of town planning in India.

6. Explain the morphology of Indian cities in the Background of existing morphological Model. 60

7. Present an account of tribals, tribal areas and their problems in India. 60

8. Explain the process and pattern of regional disparities in India and suggest suitable measure for it. 60

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