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CIVIL SERVICE EXAM 2009
28.10. 2009

SECTION – A

GEOGRAPHY

Paper II

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

INSTRUCTIONS

Each Question is printed both in Hindi and English Medium.

Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued to you, which must be stated clearly on the cover of the answer book in the space provided for the purpose. No Marks will be given for the answers written in a medium other than that specific in the Admission Certificate.

*Candidates should attempt Question No. 1 and 5 which are compulsory and any **three** of the remaining questions selecting at least **one** question from each Section. Wherever a question is attempted, all its parts are to be attempted. The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.*

Illustrate your answer with suitable sketches, maps and diagrams, where appropriate.

1. On the outline map of **India** provided to you , mark the location of any **fifteen** of the following for which 1 (one) mark is given to each correct entry. Write in your answer script the significance geographical relevance or strategic importance of these locations, whether physical / commercial / economic / ecological / environmental / cultural in not more than 30 words for each entry. 3 (three) marks are allotted for each write up. 15×4=60

- a) Akarimota
- b) Kolleru Lake
- c) Van Tivu
- d) Silent Valley
- e) Amaravati River
- f) Pirotan Island
- g) Mangla
- h) Meghnagar
- i) Shipki La
- j) Bhachau
- k) The Home of Sundari tree
- l) Place of origin of River Narmada

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- m) Gokak
- n) Ken River
- o) Bailadila
- p) Bhavani Sagar Dam
- q) Kutralam Falls
- r) Dalma Hills
- s) Rangit River
- t) Dhanjori Hills

2. a). Discuss the formation and their distribution of the major soil types of India. 30
- b). Give reasons as to why rainfall variability is a characteristic features of India's monsoons. 30
3. Distinguish between the West and East coasts of India in terms of their evolution, present topography and drainage pattern. 60
4. Examine the role of raw materials in the location of the Iron and Steel Industry in India. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. 60

SECTION B

5. Answer any **three** of the following in about 200 words each:

20×3=60

- a). What is the role of the Triple Transport System in the regional development of India ?
- b). Explain the factors responsible for the distribution of Sugar Industry in India.
- c). State the geographical factors which influence rural house types in India.
- d). Giving reasons , identify the chronic drought prone areas of India.
6. What are the cause and consequences of environmental degradation in India's industrial areas? Give specific examples. 60
7. " There is no sharp divide where an urban settlement stops and rural areas begins." Analyze the statement with reference to the sprawl of Indian cities. 60

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8. a). How do the 'push' and 'pull' factors operate for the emergence of slums in the metropolises of India? 30

b). Discuss the impact of globalisation of India's industry and agriculture sectors. 30