



GEOGRAPHY MAINS 2011

QUESTION PAPER II (3.11.2011)

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued you, which must be state 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 1 & 5 which are compulsory, and any three of the remaining questions, selecting at least one from the each section.

All questions carry equal marks.

Parts of the same question must be answered together and must not be interposed between answers to other questions.

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

INTERACTIVE LEARNING PROGRAMME

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[STUDY MATERIAL & MAINS TEST SERIES]

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General Studies # Sociology # Public Administration
Geography # Philosophy # Psychology
Hindi Lit.

CSAT
Essay Enrichment Programme
Interview Enrichment Programme

SECTION A

1. One the online map of India provided to you, mark the location of ALL of the following for which 1 (one) mark is given to each correct entry.

Write in your answer script the significant geographical relevance or strategic importance of these locations, whether physical/commercial/economic/ecological/environmental/cultural in not more than 30 words for each entry. Four (4) marks are allotted for each write-up of these correctly marked locations.

5 x 12 = 60

- (a) Badami
- (b) Mandvi
- (c) Dodital
- (d) Yanam
- (e) Netarhat
- (f) Shamsabad
- (g) Lakshmantirth River
- (h) Bara-Lacha La
- (i) Kokalat Fall
- (j) Singrauli
- (k) Dafla Hills
- (l) Tree Island

2. Present a comparative analysis of the regimes of Himalayan and Peninsular rivers of India and examine their implications in the irrigation system of the country. 60

3. (a) Identify the major biosphere reserves of India and discuss their role in the conservation of forest and wildlife. 30

(b). Give an account of potentiality and prospects of development of marine resources of India. 30

4. (a) Discuss the potentiality and status of aqua-culture in the Ganga Plan. 30

(b) Assess the scope and development of Pharmaceutical Industry in India. 30

SECTION B

5. Write about the following in about 200 words each: 15x4=60

(a) Prospects of Rainbow Revolution in India.

(b) Karewa Deposits and their economic significance.

(c) Impact of land tenure on agricultural productivity in India.

(d) Agro-forestry in India.

6. (a) Assess the growing importance of air transport in India and examine its role in the regional development of the country. 30

(b) Discuss the spatial pattern of intra-regional migration in India and examine its implications in regional development. 30

7. (a) Differentiate between conurbations and metropolitan regions. Give a reasoned account of emerging conurbations in India. 30

(b) Identify the ravine-affected areas in India and discuss the environmental and economic impacts of their reclamation. 30

8. (a) Discuss the problems of environmental degradation generated by urban wastes in India. 30

(b) Analyse the causes of desertification in India. Represent the desertified areas of the country on a sketch map and suggest remedial measures to control it. 30