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INSTRUCTIONS

Each question is printed both in Hindi and in English Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issues 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 specified in the Admission Certificate.

Candidate should attempt Question Nos. 1 and 5 which are compulsory and any three of the remaining questions selecting at least one question from each section. The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.

Illustrate your answer with suitable sketch – maps and diagram.

Section A

Paper I

1. On the outline map of Africa provided to you, make the location of any the following. Also write in your answer script the most significant aspect of them in not more than 10 words. 6 x 10 = 60

1. Addis Ababa
2. Vladivostok
3. Mt. Cotopaxi
4. Mt. Gunnbjorn
5. Pidurutalagala
6. Amu Darya
7. Long Island
8. Nubian Desert
9. Karkloof Waterfall
10. Yellow Sea
11. Great Bear Lake
12. Welland Canal



2. With reference to the theory of Plate Tectonics, explain the origin and growth of the young Fold Mountain Systems of the world. 60

3. Give an account of the types and distribution of precipitation on the surface of the earth 60



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4. Discuss the causes and consequences of environmental degradation and highlight the related conservation measures 60

Section B

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

1. T-S diagram
2. Soil Profile
3. Rank - Size Rule
4. The limits to growth

6. Discuss the causes and consequences of population migration in the world 60
7. Explain the basis and applicability of Christaller's Central place Theory. Bring out the recent modification
8. What is a region? Discuss the types of regions and - the methods of regionalization

