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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

1. Mark on the outline map of India supplied any ten of the following entries. Write brief notes (not exceeding 30 words each) on the significant aspects of the same ten entires. $6 \times 10 = 60$

1. Harishchandra Range
2. Bhima river
3. Semi - arid climatic zone
4. Manas National Park
5. Anai Mudi
6. Sambhar lake
7. Digboi oilfield
8. Baghelkhand
9. National Highway No.8
10. Anjar
11. Red and Yellow soil areas
12. Minicoy island



2. Discuss the relief features of Indian Northern Plains 60
3. Examine the geographical basis of agro - climate planning regions of India. 60
4. Describe the growth, characteristics and distribution pat tern of India's industrial regions. 60



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Section – B

5. Answer any three of the following in about 200 words each: 20 × 3 = 60
1. Elucidate the sex and age structure of the population of India.
 2. Give a brief account of the second - order regions of India's Peninsular Plateau.
 3. Explain the sequence of vegetation zones of the Himalayas.
 4. Provide the geographical background and characteristics of the distribution of Hill Stations of India.
6. Discuss the geopolitical importance of India's Land Boundaries 60
7. Explain the concept of watershed and its utility in land management 60
8. Explain the geographical characteristics of the regional distribution of earthquakes in India 60

