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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. Bandung
2. Alice Springs
3. Mekong River
4. Gulf of Oman
5. Timor Island
6. Kara Sea
7. Atlas Mountains
8. Gulf of Bothnia
9. Agulhas Current
10. Mariana Trench
11. Lake District
12. Shiraz



2. Present a critical analysis of the theory of Isostasy 60
3. Discuss the concept of air masses and present their classification 60
4. Discuss the concept, components and functioning of an ecosystem 60



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Section B

5. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each : 20 x 3 = 60
1. Agro - forestry
 2. Radical Approach in Human Geogrphahy
 3. Concept of optimum population
 4. formation of coral reefs
6. Examine the spatial patterns of development disparity prevailing in the world 60
7. Critically examine the role of growth centre and grwoth poles in regional development 60
8. Discuss the concept and application of systems analysis in Human Geography 60

