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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. Adams Bridge
2. Appalachian Mountains
3. Bohemia
4. Chechny
5. Golden Triangle
6. Great Artesian Basin
7. Labrador Current
8. Lesotho
9. Patagonia
10. Sahel
11. Tasmania
12. Yucatan Peninsula



2. Provide a critique of the 'Geographical Cycle' model, propounded by Davis. 60
3. Discuss the criteria which Thomthwaite adopted for his 1948 classification of world climated 60
4. Write in detail on the concept of biosphere as 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. Geosyncline
 2. Neo - environmentalism
 3. Isolated states
 4. Rimland Theory
6. Bring out the main points of difference between the central places theories of Chris taller and Losch 60
7. Write an essay on 'Sustainable development' from the perspective of geography 60
8. To what extent do the regional patterns of economic development and human development in the world correspond with each other? Highlight situations of departure, in particular. 60

