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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 entries. 6 × 10 = 60

1. Blue Mountain
2. Tawa river
3. Dallirajhara mines
4. Marmugao
5. Coimbatore
6. Kodaikanal
7. Wular lake
8. Rourkela
9. Konkan railway
10. Laterite Soils
11. Gulf of Mannar
12. Rana Pratap Sagar



2. Explain the origin, mechanism and characteristics of Summer Monsoon in India. 60
3. Critically evaluate the dual impacts of green revolution in India. 60



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4. Discuss the oil and natural gas pipeline networks in India. Highlight their complementary role in regional development. 60

Section – B

5. Answer any three of the following in about 200 words each: $20 \times 3 = 60$
1. Account for the present distributional pattern of population density in India
 2. Analyze the role of policy of liberalization on industrial landscape of India.
 3. Discuss the salient features of Cauvery Water Award
 4. Elucidate the role of Tribal Development Blocks in development of Tribal areas.
6. Explain the causes, impacts and remedial measures of earthquake disaster. 60
7. In what way the language, religion and tradition can form the basis of cultural regionalization of India? Elaborate. 60
8. Give a reasoned account of regional disparities in economic development in India and bring out the contribution of decentralized planning in solving this problem. 60