



# UPSC

2003 - MAINS - GEOGRAPHY PAPER - II

## 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. Loktak Lake
2. Elephanta Island
3. Kali Sindh River
4. Ranikhet
5. Girnar Hills
6. Alwaye
7. Shillong Plateau
8. Kolar Gold Mines
9. Salem
10. Rohtang Pass
11. Gobind Ballabh Pant Sagar
12. New Mangalore



2. Highlight the salient differences between the Himalayan and the Peninsular drainage systems. 60
3. Give an account of the success and prospects of Blue Revolution with comments on its impacts on rural economy of India 60
4. Discuss the growing importance of ports in foreign trade of India. 60



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## Section – B

5. Answer any three of the following in about 200 words each: 20 × 3 = 60
1. Discuss the census definition of urban areas in India
  2. Explain the concept of Command Area Development in respect of Multi Purpose Project of India.
  3. Identify the drought - prone areas of India and discuss the measures of their development.
  4. Make an appraisal of the role of India in the geopolitics of the Indian Ocean.
6. Discuss the programmes and policy of development of dry areas in India 60
7. Present an account of the experience of regional planning in India in the context of Damodar Valley
8. Explain the causes of regional disparities in economic development of India. 60

