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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. Andes
2. Bamian
3. Cape Horn
4. Darwin
5. Fiji
6. Great Lakes
7. Iberian Peninsula
8. Maastricht
9. Nunavut
10. Pyrenees
11. Sinai
12. Kalahari



2. Describe the landforms which are product of endogenetic forces.

3. How would the impact of global warming differ from one part of the earth to another? Give a reasoned account?



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4. Discuss the mid - Atlantic Ridge in terms of its origin, extent and relief. 60

Section B

5. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each : 20 x 3 = 60
1. Penplain
 2. Pelagic deposits
 3. Potential evapotranspiration
 4. Growth pole
6. To what extent are the heartlands and rim land theories helpful in understanding the world political situation today? Express your opinion clearly 60
7. Discuss various strategies for correcting regional imbalances 60
8. Distinguish between radical and welfare approaches in geographic studies 60

