



# UPSC

2004 - 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.  $6 \times 10 = 60$

1. Gulf of Kachchh
2. Indravati river
3. Mount Abu
4. Ganga river waterway from Allahabad
5. Dhauladhar range
6. Kudremukh
7. Gulmarg
8. Black soils
9. Nagarjun Sagar
10. Bhuj
11. Rajrappa Fall
12. Dimapur



2. Discuss the role of spatial pattern of rainfall and temperature in the delimitation of climatic regions of India, especially with reference to Stamp's climatic regionalization  $60$
3. Identify the important biotic - resource regions of India. Highlight, in brief the problems and remedial measures of biotic - resource conservation in India.  $60$



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4. Give a comparative account of the development of River Water Transport in pre - colonial and post independence periods in India. Highlight the role of River Transport in regional development 60

### Section – B

5. Answer any three of the following in about 200 words each: 20 × 3 = 60
1. Evaluate the population policy of India and examine its relevance to the nation's population control
  2. How do slums develop? Give concrete suggestions for their improvement
  3. write an essay on the origin, dimensions and implications of Sino - India border dispute
  4. Evaluate the concept of sustainable growth and development.
6. Economic characteristic of an area exert a much more direct effect upon its population patterns than do the physical characteristic. Explain with examples 60
7. Explain the causes, impacts and remedial measures of flood - hazards in middle and lower Ganga plain
8. Examine the regional development policy of India in various Five Year Plans 60

