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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. Taipei
2. Bern
3. Lake Balaton
4. Port Louis
5. Great Barrier Reef
6. Leeds
7. Broken Hill
8. Nova Scotia
9. Madrid
10. Moluccas
11. Graz
12. Mosul



2. "Structure is a dominant control factor in the evolution of landforms;" Discuss with suitable examples 60

3. Discuss the main features of the climatic classification system evolved by Koppen. Also point out its anomalies. 60



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4. Bring out the major problems of environmental pollution at global scale and suggest measures to check it. 60

Section B

5. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each : 20 x 3 = 60
1. Role of seismic waves in the study of earth's interior
 2. Soil erosion and conservation
 3. A real differentiation
 4. Concept of primate city
6. Examine the Heart - land theory, and assess its merits and demerits 60
7. Discuss Weber's theory of industrial location, and assess its relevance in the present - day context 60
8. What is a region? Discuss the methods of regionalization 60

