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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. Kulti
2. Mount Adam
3. Piduratla
4. Yangon
5. Kuala Terengganu
6. Brunei
7. East Timor
8. Greater Kinghan
9. Shanghai
10. Ulan Bator
11. Dodoma
12. Tshwane



2. Critically evaluates the continental drift hypothesis of A. Wegener 60
3. Compare the structure and associated weather conditions of tropical cycle that of temperature cyclone.60
4. Discuss the global ecological imbalances and their management. 60



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Section B

5. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each : 20 x 3 = 60
1. Distribution of soils
 2. Culture regions of the world
 3. Sustainable development
 4. Ocean currents of Northern Atlantic Ocean
6. In Urban Geography, what are the concept of primate city and Rank Size Discuss in detail 60
7. What is the concept of a region? Discuss the types of regions. 60
8. Write down main agriculture types and their assoicated features with special reference to whittlesy. Show these region on the world map provided to you. 60

