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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. Casablanca
2. Kimberly
3. Aswan
4. Kalahari
5. Alexandria
6. Durban
7. Lagos
8. Luanda
9. Lake Victoria
10. Cape Town



2. Discuss the development of local winds, and their influence on local weather, giving three examples of the well - know local winds in the world. 60

3. Discuss the different bases for classifying the ocean deposit and give a detailed account of pelagic Deposits of the Oceans. 60

4. Define the concept of isostasy and discuss the postulation of Airy and Pratt. 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. Social Forestry and Environmental Conservation
 2. Dualism in Geography
 3. Eustatic changes of Sea - level
 4. Delineation of Urban Fringe
6. Explain the concept of sustainable development and propose a model for agricultural development 60
7. Give an account of the functional base of central place hierarchy
8. write a note on the parameters used to describe the demographic transitions in the developing countries like India. 60

