GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—II

Time Allowed: Three hours

Maximum Marks: 300

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Candidates should answer Question Nos. 1 and 5 which are compulsory and any three of the remaining questions, selecting at least one from each Section

Illustrate your answer with suitable sketch maps and diagrams

SECTION—A

1. On the outline map of India supplied to you, mark any ten of the following and also write the significant aspects of each of them in your answer script in not more than 30 words:

(a) Almora
(b) Kosi river
(c) Malabar Coast
(d) Diphu
(e) Hazaribagh Plateau
(f) Mahadeo Hills
(g) Lakshadweep
(h) Pondicherry
(i) Leh
(j) Bikaner
(k) Pulicat Lake
(l) Jodhpur

2. Analyse Indian monsoons in terms of their genesis, types, occurrence pattern and economic impact with suitable diagrams.

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3. Trace the evolution of industries in India with special focus on cotton-textile industry.

4. Examine the role of road and railway transport in reducing imbalances in regional development pattern in India.

SECTION—B

5. Write notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:

(a) Inter-regional and intra-regional migration in India
(b) Emerging issues of geopolitics of Indian Ocean
(c) New industrial policy and Indian economy
(d) Sustainable agricultural system in India

6. While describing the ethnic diversities of India, critically analyse the recently emerging ethnic problems in the country with necessary examples.

7. Discuss the intensities, frequencies and magnitudes of any two major environmental hazards of India with necessary examples.

8. Explain how regional development can be achieved in India through multi-level planning in both hills and plains.

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