

CSM – 32/18

Geography

Paper – I

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Candidates should attempt Q. No. 1 from Section – A and Q. No. 5 from Section – B which are compulsory and **three** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** from each Section.*

SECTION – A

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1. On the outline map of the world given to you, mark the location of the following and write the most significant aspect of each of those in not more than 10 words : 6×10 = 60

- (a) Lake Victoria
- (b) Rio-de-Jeniro
- (c) Marianas Trench
- (d) St. Helena
- (e) River Narmada

(f) Diego Garcia Island

(g) Port of Hormuz

(h) Peru Current

(i) Palk Strait

(j) Atacama Desert

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2. Discuss the theory of Plate Tectonics and explain how it relates to the origin of the young fold mountains of the world. 60
3. Discuss the causes and factors associated with the origin and weather characteristics of the tropical cyclones. 60
4. What do you mean by global warming? Discuss its causes and impacts with reference to biodiversity and depletion of forests. 60

SECTION - B

5. Answer any three of the following: $20 \times 3 = 60$
 - (a) Discuss Rostow's Model of stages of growth and its present relevance.
 - (b) Critically analyse the concept of primate city and rank size rule and their relevance in present world

- (c) Discuss the concept of areal differentiation.
How it reconstructed the regional geography ?
- (d) Explain various causes and consequences of migration.

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6. Critically examine the role of growth centres and growth poles in regional development process.

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7. Present a critical analysis of behavioural and humanistic approach in Geography. Elaborate the dichotomy of Environmental determinism and possibilism in Geography.

60

8. Answer the following : $30 \times 2 = 60$

- (a) Critically classify various human races of the world.
- (b) Describe the least cost location theory given by Weber. How it is seen in the contemporary scenario of Industrial Location ?



