GEOGRAPHY (PAPER-II)

Time Allowed : Three Hours
Maximum Marks : 250

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions.

There are EIGHT questions divided in two Sections and printed both in HINDI and in ENGLISH.

Candidate has to attempt FIVE questions in all.

Question Nos. 1 and 5 are compulsory and out of the remaining, THREE are to be attempted choosing at least ONE question from each Section.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in medium other than the authorized one.

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.
Illustrate your answers with suitable sketches/maps and diagrams, wherever considered necessary.

Attempts of questions shall be counted in chronological order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.
1. (a) दिए गए भारत के मानचित्र पर निर्दिष्टित सभी को अंकित करें। अपनी क्लासिफाइकेशन में हम स्थानों में से प्रत्येक का भौगोलिक/वाणिज्यिक/आर्थिक/पारंपरिक/पर्यावरणीय/सांस्कृतिक महत्व अधिकतम 30 शब्दों में लिखें:

On the outline map of India provided to you, mark the location of all of the following. Write in your QCA Booklet the significance of these locations, whether physical/commercial/economic/ecological/environmental/cultural, in not more than 30 words for each entry:

(i) मिश्री पहाड़ी / Mishmi Hills
(ii) लींपुलेख गड़ा / Lipulekh Pass
(iii) ब्यास नदी / Beas River
(iv) रिहंद बांध / Rihand Dam
(v) अमरनाथ / Amarnath

(b) शिवालिक क्षेत्र की स्थलाकृति व संरचनात्मक विशेषताओं का विवरण हैं। (150 शब्द)
Explain the topographical and structural characteristics of the Siwalik Range. (150 words)

(c) भारत के मानचित्र तंत्र की विवेचना करें। (150 शब्द)
Discuss the mechanism of Indian Monsoon. (150 words)

(d) भारत के प्रमुख आंध्रोगिनिक खंडों की विविधता के और उनके विकास का विवरण है। (150 शब्द)
Identify the main industrial clusters of India and account for their development. (150 words)

(e) भारत के संदर्भ में फ़सल-समूह क्षेत्रों को विस्तार करने की प्रणाली को स्पष्ट रूप से समझाएं। (150 शब्द)
Explain the method of delineating crop-association regions with reference to India. (150 words)

2. (a) पश्चिमी व मध्य हिमालय में बागवानी की संभावनाओं और वर्तमान स्थिति की विवेचना करें। (250 शब्द)
Discuss the potentiality and present status of horticulture in the Western and Central Himalaya. (250 words)

(b) भारत के कोयला भंडारों को विविधता करें और उनकी विशेष विशेषताओं की वर्णन करें। (150 शब्द)
Delineate the coalfields of India and mention their distinctive features. (150 words)

(c) बहुमुखीय इकाईयों की भारत में आंध्रोगिनिक भूमिका का विवरण है। (150 शब्द)
Explain the role of multinationals in globalization of industries in India. (150 words)
3. (a) Distributional pattern of industries in India does not provide requisite basis for division of the country into distinct industrial regions. Elaborate. (250 words)

(b) Discuss the role of institutional factors in shaping the pattern of Indian agriculture. (150 words)

(c) What do you understand by ‘Young India’? How can the present state of population composition be converted into an asset for the country? (150 words)

4. (a) Comment on the feasibility of interlinking of rivers of India and its possible contribution to resolution of water crisis. (250 words)

(b) Define agricultural productivity. Mention the methods of its measurement and bring out the disparities in its regional distribution. (150 words)

(c) Discuss the problems in realization of benefits of globalization and liberalization in industrial sector of India. (150 words)

5. For Question Nos. 5(a) to 5(d), write on each in about 150 words and answer Question No. 5(e) as directed therein:

(a) City-regions as territorial unit for regional planning and development

(b) Snags in the Food Security Policy of India

(c) Demographic dividend and its implications on Indian socio-economic environment

(d) Planning and development of ‘Tribal Regions’ in India
6. (a) Write a note on geopolitics of the Indian Ocean realm. (250 words)

(b) Comment on the basis of creation of new States in India in 2000. (150 words)

(c) Enumerate the basic indicators of development and explain their application in identification of the spatial diversity in development in India. (150 words)

7. (a) Write a note on the emergence of National Settlement System in colonial India and discuss the factors contributing to urbanization in post-independence period. (250 words)

(b) Define slums and explain their problems. (150 words)

(c) Discuss the objectives of ‘Vision 2020’ in creation of viable village complex in India for ‘Inclusive Rural Development’ programme. (150 words)

8. (a) Identify the earthquake-prone zones and suggest strategy for their management. (250 words)

(b) Describe the impact of linguistic diversity on the development of various regions of India. (150 words)

(c) Describe how urbanization creates air and water pollution in India. (150 words)