

OPSC Civil Services Main Exam- 2006 (Held in 2008)

Geography

Paper-I

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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

SECTION-A

1. On the Outline map of the World given to you, mark the location of any TEN of the following. Also write in your answer script the most significant aspect of each of them in not more than 10 words. 60 marks

- a) Cape Comorin
- b) Darling
- c) Manila
- d) Yakutsk
- e) Aral Sea
- f) Mount Kenya
- g) Indira Point
- h) Farore
- i) Gaborone
- j) Zaire
- k) English Channel
- l) Great Salt Lake

2. Define polycyclic landforms and illustrate the mode of their formation. 60 marks
3. Discuss the marine resources falling in the territory of India. Evaluate their potentiality for utilization to cope future resources crunch. 60 marks
4. What is bio-diversity? Explain the causes and consequences of bio-diversity loss with suitable examples. 60 marks

Section-B

5. Write notes in about 200 words on any THREE of the following:- 60 marks
 - a) Discuss with suitable examples the concept of welfare approach in geography.
 - b) Explain the causes and consequences of human migration.
 - c) Mention the problems associated with overpopulation in different regions of the World.
 - d) Describe the bases for the functional classification of town/cities
6. Examine Von Thunen's theory of agricultural location, assess its relevance in the present day context. 60 marks
7. Critically examine the merits and demerits of Cristallers's Central Place theory. 60 marks
8. Give an account of the measures that may be adopted for sustainable development of a region. 60 marks
