

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

Geography

Paper-II

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidate 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

1. Mark on the outline map of India supplied, any TEN of the following entries.

Write brief notes (not exceeding 30 words) on the significant aspect of each entry: 60 marks

- a) Sariska
- b) Manas
- c) Mawlynnram
- d) Khardung La
- e) Darngbadi
- f) Dharmashala
- g) Khandadhar
- h) Bhimtal
- i) Palghat gap
- j) Rathong glacier
- k) Deulajhar

- I) Sundarban
2. Divide India into major physiographic regions with a special reference to the differences in origin and physiography of Eastern and Western coasts of India. 60 marks
3. "Green Revolution in India has increased inter-regional disparity and has been achieved at a great ecological and social cost"- Comment. 60 marks
4. Do you agree that the New Industrial Policy, in the name of Liberalization and Globalization has adversely affected industrial development in backward regions and has contributed to accentuation in regional disparity in India? Answer with special reference to industrial development in Odisha. 60 marks

Section-B

- 5. Answer any THREE of the following in about 200 words each: 60 marks**
- a) Bring out the special features of racial and ethnic diversities in India
- b) Underline the causes and consequences of the growing slums in Indian metropolises.
- c) Discuss the problems of agricultural sector in the light of diversifying food demands in the country.
- d) Evaluate the geostrategic importance of the Indian Ocean.
6. Analyze the regional pattern of population densities in India 60 marks
7. Present a reasoned functional classification of Indian cities. 60 marks
8. Assess the impact of integrated Rural Development Programmes on the economy and society of India. 60 marks
