

CSM – 32/16

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

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 :

6×10 = 60

- (a) The Mesopotamia Valley
- (b) West Bank
- (c) Kirkuk
- (d) The Chinwin Basin
- (e) Amu Darya

- (f) The Atacama Desert
 - (g) Appalachian Highlands
 - (h) South China Sea
 - (i) Tasmania Island
 - (j) Gulf Countries
 - (k) Cold Labrador Current
 - (l) Aden
2. Write an essay on "cycle of erosion" with suitable examples. 60
3. Discuss the causes and consequences of deforestation in the tropical region of the world.

SECTION - A

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4. "Circulation of ocean water is the result of waves and tides". Elaborate with suitable examples.

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SECTION - B

5. Write notes on any three of the following in 200 words each : $20 \times 3 = 60$
- (a) Monte-Carlo simulation of spatial diffusion
 - (b) Growth pole theory

- (c) Cultural regions of the world
- (d) The limits to growth
6. Analyse the geographical factors which denote the location of industries. 60
7. Define region. With suitable examples, narrate the formal and functional regions. 60
8. "Central place theory provides a normative framework for the study of settlement hierarchy in India". Discuss. 60



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