

# Geography Paper-I

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**Odisha Civil Services Mains-2011**

**Geography Paper-I**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Full Marks: 300**

**The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**

**Candidates should attempt Question No.1 from Section- A and Question 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: 60 marks**

- a) Madagascar
- b) Yellow Sea
- c) Makalu
- d) Winnipeg
- e) Budapest
- f) Vladi Vostok
- g) Veld
- h) Kobe
- i) Hudson Bay
- j) Gulf of St. Laurence
- k) Cabot Strait
- l) Spencer Gulf

**2. Give a comparative account of the morphological evolutionary concepts of Davis and Penck. 60 marks**

**3. What is precipitation? Discuss the types of Precipitation and explain about different types of rainfall occurring in different regions with diagrams. 60 marks**

**4. What is ecosystem? Discuss energy flow in ecosystem with suitable illustration. 60 marks**

**Section-B**

5. Write notes in about 200 words each on any three of the following: 60 marks

- a) Regional Geography Vs Systematic Geography
- b) Commercial grain farming in the World.
- c) High Population density areas in the world.
- d) Sphere of Urban influence.

6. Write a detailed essay on the Cultural regions of the World. 60 marks

7. What is energy crisis? Write a critical essay on the causes and consequences of it with reference to India. 60 marks

8. Explain the features and need for planning for sustainable development with examples from India. 60 marks

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