

Odisha Civil Services Mains-2011

Geography Paper-II

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. Mark on the Outline map of India, any ten of the following entries. Write brief notes (not exceeding 30 words) on the significant aspect of each entry: 60 marks

- a) Daringbadi
- b) Tawang
- c) Ajmer
- d) Nathula Pass
- e) Haridwar
- f) Bora Cave
- g) Kanyakumari
- h) Kudankumal
- i) Panna
- j) Tuticorin

2. Explain the mechanism of the Indian Summer monsoon, its characteristics and impact on the economic development of India. 60 marks

3. Green revolution could not yield desired success in India inspite of successive planning justify and explain its socio-economic and ecological implications. 60 marks

4. Describe the geographical characteristics of subsistence farming in Odisha. 60 marks

Section-B

5. Answer any three of the following in about 200 words each: 60 marks
- Give an account of Trends in population growth of India.
 - What is hill and tribal area development? Explain with examples.
 - What is disaster management? Explain with suitable examples.
 - Explain the concept of sustainable growth and development with reference to India and Odisha.
6. Define Migration. Explain its pattern in India. 60 marks
7. Write an essay on morphology of India cities. 60 marks
8. Define the concept of Geopolitics. Explain the Geopolitics of Indian Ocean. 60 marks
