

OPSC Civil Services Main Exam-2015

Geography

Paper-II

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 India, mark any ten of the following. Also write in your answer script the most significant aspect of each of them in not more than 30 words. 60

- a) Damodar Basin
- b) Doria Tribal Region
- c) Raogghat Hills
- d) Khetri
- e) Rayalaseema
- f) Bhadravathy
- g) Pinjore
- h) Malabar Hills
- i) Maikala Hill
- j) Bassien

2. Identify the major physiographic divisions of India. Differentiate between the relief features of the Northern Plain and those of the coastal plains. 60

3. Demarcate and delineate the industrial clusters in India and recognize them. 60

4. Identify the importance of East and West coast harbours in respect of their site and hinterland and pattern of foreign trade. 60

SECTION-B

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

a) Write an account on racial and ethnic diversities in India with special reference to Odisha

b) Discuss the developments in communication technology and its impact on Indian economy and society.

c) Explain, in detail, about Rural Development programmes and its impact on Odisha's economy.

d) Define environmental impact assessment and discuss its role on environmental management in India.

6. Define disaster and calamities. Write about the frequent occurrence of disaster in India and discuss, in detail, about disaster management in India. 60

7. Differentiate the various types of settlement pattern in India. Write pro and cons of urbanization in India. 60

8. What do you mean by Regional Planning and Multi-level Planning? Discuss the importance of planning in India and NITI ayog. 60
