

CSM – 32/19
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 any **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 the following and write the most significant aspect of each of those in not more than 10 words : 10×6 = 60

- (a) Suez Canal
- (b) Canberra
- (c) Dolphin Rise
- (d) Adam's Bridge

- (e) Colorado River
- (f) Cape of Good Hope
- (g) Mount Abu
- (h) Labrador Current
- (i) Magellan Strait
- (j) Mozave Desert
2. Give a comparative account of the concept of geomorphic cycle of Davis and Penck. 60
3. Discuss the significant features of the bottom topography of the Indian Ocean 60
4. Explain the factors influencing the world distribution of plants and animals with suitable examples. 60

SECTION – B

5. Answer any **three** of the following : $20 \times 3 = 60$
- (a) Human Development Index and its use.
- (b) Salient features of the Von Thunen's theory of agricultural location.

(c) Multilevel planning and its significance in India.

(d) Demographic characteristics of a population.

6. Briefly describe how dichotomy and dualism shaped the evolution of geography in the past. 60

7. What is the concept of a "region" ? Discuss the types of regions and their methods of delimitation.

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8. Answer the following : $30 \times 2 = 60$

(a) Central Place Theory of Christaller

(b) Characteristics of the major racial groups



(For Question No. 1)

The World

