



GEOGRAPHY (M): 2012- FULL LENGTH TEST

MOCK TEST (8)

Test Code: M108

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued you, which must be state clearly on the cover of the answer book in the space provided for the purpose . No Marks will be given for the answers written in a medium other than that specific in the Admission Certificate.

Candidates should attempt Question 1& 5 which are compulsory, and any three of the remaining questions, selecting at least one from the each section.

All questions carry equal marks.

Parts of the same question must be answered together and must not be interposed between answers to other questions.

Illustrate your answers with suitable sketches , maps and diagrams , where appropriate.

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SECTION – A

1. **On the outline map of India provided to you mark the location of ALL of the following for which 1 (one) mark is given to each correct entry.**

Write in your answer script the significant geographical relevance or strategic importance of these locations, whether physical/ commercial/ economic/ ecological/ environmental / cultural in not more than 30 words for each entry. Four (4) marks are allotted for each write-up of these correctly marked locations.

5 x 12 = 60

- (a) Agatti island
- (b) Lake tsomoriri
- (c) Gulf of khambhat
- (d) Duncan passage
- (e) Kanara coast
- (f) Lipulekh pass
- (g) Kamet
- (h) Mahadeo hills

- (i) Brahmani river
- (j) Rihand dam
- (k) Luni river
- (l) Kudremukh

2. Discuss the structure and relief of peninsular India and its relation to the soil types of the various sub-regions of the peninsula. 60

3. (a) Discuss the role of surface water management in overcoming our national and regional water needs. 30

- (b) Discuss the ill-effects of unscientific cropping patterns in India. What factors should be considered in evolving a proper cropping pattern for a region. 30

4. (a) Analyze the status of chemical and pharmaceutical industry in the country. What are the challenges and core strengths, these industries have developed over the years.30

(b) Critically analyze the role of export processing zones in promoting foreign trade. 30

SECTION – B

5. Write short note in about 200 words each on all the following.

15 x 4 = 60

(a) Potential and status of poultry farming in India.

(b) Contribution of new industrial policies in improving gross national product.

(c) Impact of empowering Panchayati Raj institutions in regional development.

(d) Issues related to international in-migration in India.

6. (a) 'India, a 'melting pot' of various cultures, is still home to various cultural identities'. Discuss this statement from an areal perspective. 30

(b) Give a functional classification of Indian cities giving examples from various parts of the country. 30

7. (a) Discuss the geographical factors associated with cross-border terrorism in India. 30

(b) 'Linking of rivers at national level has its own set of problems.' Analyze this statement from the various associated dimensions. 30

8. (a) 'Environmental hazard management in India is still a peacemeal activity'. Analyse this statement. 30

(b) Enumerate the problems and propose a development plan for the desert regions of the country. 30