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**Previous Year Paper
Mains 2018 (Geography)
Paper-II**



CSM – 33/18
Geography
Paper – II

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 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 : $6 \times 10 = 60$

- (a) Northern Circars
- (b) Nathu-La-pass
- (c) Gulf of Mannar

- (d) River Godavari
- (e) Bhakra-Nangal Dam
- (f) Raniganj
- (g) Indira point
- (h) Sambhar lake
- (i) Kota
- (j) Kaziranga National Park
- (k) Dudhsagar Waterfall
- (l) Balimela Reservoir

2. Write a detailed note on the mechanism behind Indian monsoon with reference to the theories explained. Discuss how Tropical Cyclone and Western disturbances are related with Indian monsoon. 60

3. Examine the role of multimode transportation system in India and its impact on Regional Development. 60

4. Discuss the pros and cons of new industrial policy in India and also debate the impact of globalization on the Indian economy. 60

SECTION – B

5. Write detailed notes in about 200 words each on any THREE of the following : $20 \times 3 = 60$

- (a) Types of migration and its associated problems
- (b) Functional classification of Indian cities
- (c) Concept of sustainable development and growth
- (d) Interstate water disputes in India

6. Explain, in detail, about the types, patterns and morphology of rural settlements in India. Also discuss the problems of urbanization. 60

7. Critically discuss on the integrated rural development programs in India and the regional planning of backward areas in India. 60

8. Analyze the issues related to environmental pollution in India and also discuss the current scenario of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management. 60