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**AIR 291 CSE 2023 GEOGRAPHY** 





Geography Test Series 2023

TEST - 01

## **GEOGRAPHY**

Time Allowed: 3 Hrs.

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Max. Marks: 250

#### Instructions to Candidate

- "here are FIVE questions. All Questions are compulsory.
- Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in medium other than the authorized one.
- Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should adhered to.
- Attempts of questions shall be counted in chronological order. Unless struck off, attempt of
  a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left
  blank in the answer book must be clearly struck off.



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  - (b) Discuss the impact of lapse rate on atmospheric stability. Explain the difference between environmental lapse rate and adiabatic lapse rate and their significance in determining stability. (10 Marks)
  - (c) Discuss the role of local winds in shaping regional climates. Provide examples of regions where local winds have significant impacts on weather patterns and human activities (10 Marks)
  - (d) Explain the role of occluded fronts in the life cycle of mid-latitude cyclones. Discuss the characteristics and weather conditions associated with occluded fronts. (10 Marks)
  - (e) Discuss the concept of water balance and its importance in the hydrological cycle. Explain how the water balance is influenced by inputs and outputs of water in a given area.

(10 Marks)

- 2. Attempt all the questions:
  - (a) Compare and contrast the concepts of sensible heat and latent heat in the context of the Earth's heat budget. How do these heat transfer mechanisms contribute to the energy balance of the Earth?

    (15 Marks)
  - (b) Discuss the concept of atmospheric circulation and its importance in the global climate system. Explain the driving forces behind atmospheric circulation patterns. (15 Marks)
  - (c) Explain the concept of heat storage in the Earth's system. Discuss the role of the oceans, landmasses, and the atmosphere in storing and redistributing heat. (20 Marks)
- 3. Attempt all the questions:
  - (a) Analyse the impacts of global climatic change on various spheres of the Earth's system, including the atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, and cryosphere. (15 Marks)
  - (b) Compare and contrast the bottom topography of the Indian Ocean with that of the Pacific Ocean, highlighting their similarities and differences. (15 Marks)
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  - (c) Discuss the importance of studying waves, currents, and tides in understanding coastal dynamics, marine navigation, and sustainable coastal zone management. (20 Marks)



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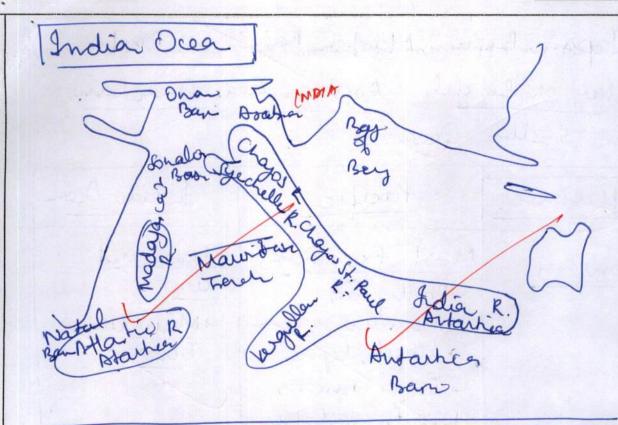
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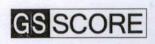


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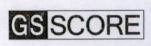
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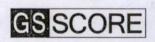
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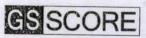
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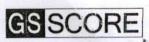
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