

# IAS Mains Geography 2004

## Paper I

### Section A

1. On the outline map of the world supplied to you, mark any ten of the following and also write in your answer script the most significant aspect of every one of them in not more than ten words each: ( $10 \times 6 = 60$ )
  - a. Andes
  - b. Bamian
  - c. Cape Horn
  - d. Darwin
  - e. Fiji
  - f. Great Lakes
  - g. Iberian Peninsula
  - h. Maastricht
  - i. Nunavut
  - j. Pyrenees
  - k. Sinai
  - l. Kalahari
2. Describe the landforms which are products of endogenetic forces.
3. How would the impact of global warming differ from one part of the earth to another? Give a reasoned account.
4. Discuss the mid-Atlantic Ridge in terms of its origin, extent and relief.

### Section B

5. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each: (60)
  - a. Peneplain
  - b. Pelagic deposits
  - c. Potential evapotranspiration
  - d. Growth pole
6. To what extent are the heartlands and rim land theories helpful in understanding the world political situation today? Express your opinion clearly (60)
7. Discuss various strategies for correcting regional imbalances (60).
8. Distinguish between radical and welfare approaches in geographic studies (60).