

General Instructions: -

- I. Answer to questions carrying 1 mark should not exceed 20 words.
- II. Answer to questions carrying 3 marks should not exceed 60-80 words.
- III. Answer to questions carrying 4 marks should not exceed 80-100 words.
- IV. Maps should be securely tied in the middle of the answer scripts.
- V. Attempt all parts of the question together.

1. Why ground water is used over used in India? [1]
2. How much earth's surface is covered with water? How much water can be put to use? [1]
3. What are the effects of a heavy down pour in an area such as Kolkata? [1]
4. How is a large and growing population responsible for scarcity of water? [3]
5. How was the water conserved in ancient India? Give some examples in support of your answer. [4]
6. Why are the Himalayan Rivers perennial while the peninsular rivers seasonal? [4]
7. On the outline map of India, mark and locate the following places? [4]
 - (a) Hydel power project of Jammu and Kashmir
 - (b) Sardar Sarovar
 - (c) High masonry dam
 - (d) Periyar power project