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## OCS (MAIN) TEST SERIES 2019

**Test No. 13**

**INDIAN GEOGRAPHY-1**

Time : 2 Hour  
Full Mark : 200

**Answer (Any FIFTEEN) of the following questions on your own language in not more than 125 words.** [10 x 15]

1. Write on the physiographic division of India.
2. Discuss the importance of Northern plains.
3. What are the importance of the plateaus?
4. Discuss about the islands of India.
5. Write the geo-climatic importance of Himalayas for India.
6. What is dead zones? Discuss the reasons of their formation and its impact.
7. What is weathering? Discuss its ecological significance.
8. What are the factors influencing Indian climate?
9. Differentiate between weather and climate. Which type of climate we find in India?
10. Deforestation in Himalayas is impacting the ecological balance. Elucidate.
11. What is advancing monsoon season?
12. Discuss the factors leading to flood in India. Write the steps to check it.
13. What is ITCZ? Discuss the impact of its shifting.
14. What is land breezes & sea breezes? How it influence the coastal environment?
15. What is heat wave? Discuss its causes and impacts.
16. What is Tsunami? How far it is a threat to India?

17. Discuss the steps taken by India for mitigating the impact of climate change.

18. Write briefly about (Any TEN) of the following in 50 words. [5 x 10]

- (a) Tropical desert in India
- (b) Western Ghat
- (c) Eastern plateaus
- (d) Satpura range
- (e) Ganga plains
- (f) Extra peninsular regions of India
- (g) Himalayan rivers
- (h) Deltas
- (i) Alluvial fan
- (j) EEZ
- (k) Emergent and submergent coasts
- (l) Retreating monsoon season