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NOTE: (i) Question no. 1, 2 & 3 are compulsory.
(ii) Attempt any 2 questions from the rest.

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Q.1(a) Mark the following features at the most appropriate location in the outline map of KONKAN.

Mark

- (i) A coastal resort place in Thane district.
- (ii) A Beach in Raigad district.
- (iii) Ratnagiri power project.
- (iv) A Hill station.
- (v) A fort.

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Q.1(b) Mark the following features at the most appropriate location in the outline map of MUMBAI.

- (i) An Industrial Workshop.
- (ii) Major Slum Areas.
- (iii) Elephanta Island.
- (iv) A Recreation Centre.
- (v) A zoo of Mumbai.

Q.2. Short notes: (Attempt any 2)

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- (i) ~~Waste~~ Types of wastes.
- (ii) Carbon Trading.
- (iii) Types of Transport.
- (iv) Man-made Disasters.
- (v) Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ).

The proposed rule, currently in the draft form, to regulate waste management has changed the definition of hazardous waste & instead termed it 'material' & sought to open the countries gates for import of hazardous waste from all over the world for recycling.

As per the draft, if 60 percent of any waste is recyclable, then it is not considered a waste but 'material' fit for import. Therefore if 60% of computers, in the form of e-waste can be recycled, then the law permits the import of e-waste from abroad. Never mind that it brings in toxic like lead, cadmium & mercury present in them.

Hazardous Materials (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules 2007, were asked released for public comment. International environmental groups got together & alleged the rules would legally turn India into global dumpyard.

The key to this allegation is that rules are not in conformity with the Basel Convention treaty to which India is a signatory.

A member of European Commission, Environment Programme, said, "India is posing to become the global waste picker."

Answer the following questions:

- (a) What were the Proposed changes in Hazardous Material Rules 2007?
- (b) What would be the impact of proposed changes in Hazardous material Rules?

(10)

4. Explain the types of New Tourism. (10)
5. What is Global Warming? Explain the causes and effects of Global Warming. (10)
6. Explain the types of Natural Disasters. (10)
7. What is GPS? How does it work? What are its different applications? (10)

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