

# **BOARD QUESTION PAPER: MARCH 2014**

## **GEOGRAPHY AND ECONOMICS**

Time: 2 Hours

Total Marks: 40

**Note:**

- i. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. Figure to the right indicate full marks.
- iii. For Question No.3 (A) use the graph paper supplied to you and attach it to the main answer book.
- iv. For Question No.3 (C) use supplied outline map of India and tie it to your answer-book.
- v. Use of stencil is allowed for drawing map.
- vi. Draw neat diagrams and sketches wherever necessary.

**Q.1. (A) Complete the following statements by choosing the appropriate alternatives from those given in the brackets and rewrite the sentence in your answer-book. [3]**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the southernmost tip of the Indian Peninsula.  
(Chennai, Thiruvananthapuram, Kanniyakumari, Madurai)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ project is built on the Satluj river.  
(Bhakra-Nangal, Hirakud, Jayakwadi, Damodar Valley)
3. The Southern Ghats are named as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Anaimudi, Kimmangundi, Nilgiri, Annamalai)

**(B) Match the items in Column 'A' with those in Column 'B' [3]**

	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
i.	K-2	a.	Zaskar Range
ii.	Mansarovar	b.	Heavily glaciated
iii.	The Karakoram	c.	Source of river Indus
		d.	Second highest peak of the world

**Q.2. (A) Give geographical reasons for the following statements (any two): [4]**

1. Farmers in the Rajasthan desert depend on animal husbandry.
2. Plantation agriculture is mainly confined to the southern parts of the Western Ghats.
3. Mining activities are well developed on the Chota Nagpur Plateau.
4. Regionalization is very essential.

**(B) Write short notes on (any two): [4]**

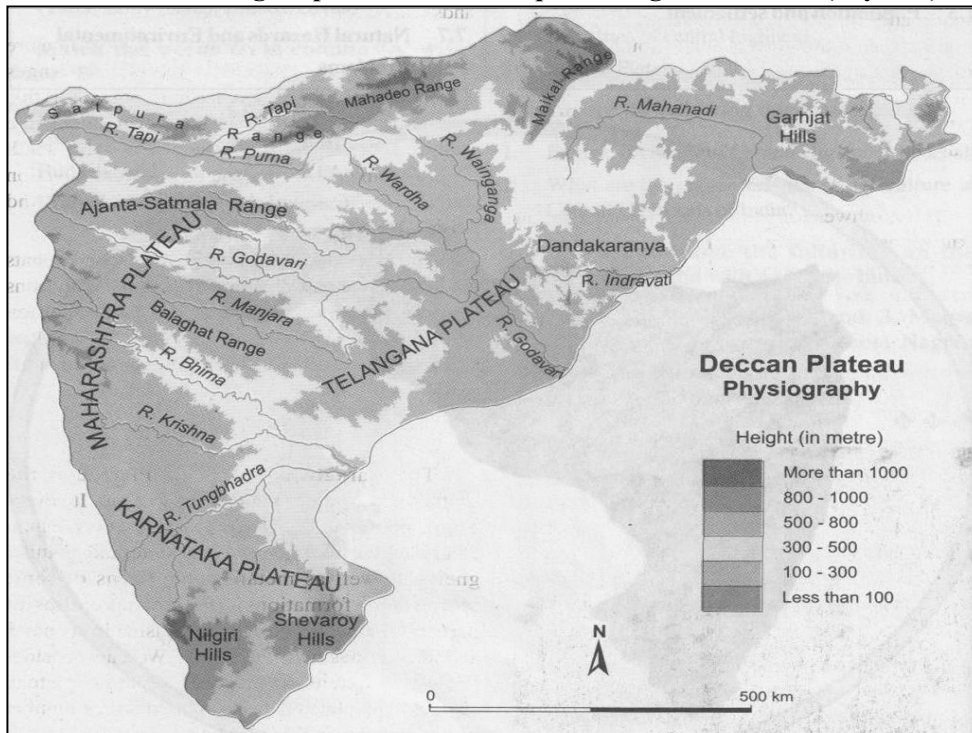
1. Western Ghats : Natural vegetation
2. Natural disaster in the Deccan plateau
3. The Eastern Himalayas.

**Q.3. (A) With the help of the given statistical data prepare a simple line graph: [2]**  
**India : Population**

Years	Population (in crores)
1951	36
1961	44
1971	55
1981	68
1991	85
2001	102
2011	121

(B) Observe the following map and answer the questions given below it (any two):

[2]



**Questions:**

1. Name the major rivers on Maharashtra Plateau.
2. Name the west flowing river.
3. Name the two hills on Karnataka Plateau.
4. Name any one tributary of river Krishna.

(C) Mark the following in the outline map of India supplied to you. Write the names and give Index (any two):

[2]

1. Palk Strait
2. Purvanchal
3. Lakshadweep
4. Rajasthan Desert

**Q.4. Answer the following questions in detail (any two):**

[8]

1. Why has wool industry developed in Rajasthan?
2. Write an account on dairy farming in Punjab-Haryana Plain.
3. Explain divisions of Central Highlands in detail.

**Q.5. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternatives from those given in the brackets and rewrite the sentence in your answer-book.**

[2]

1. The main motive of producers is to maximise profit in \_\_\_\_\_ economy.  
(Socialist, Capitalist, Mixed)
2. Tertiary Sector is also known as \_\_\_\_\_ sector.  
(agricultural, industrial, service)

**Q.6. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each (any three):**

[6]

1. What is meant by mixed economy?
2. What are the two main causes of inflation?
3. Who are excluded from the benefit of Public Distribution System?
4. What are the main objectives of Consumer Protection Act?
5. Explain the term 'Deficit Financing'.

**Q.7. Answer any one of the following questions in five or six sentences:**

[4]

1. Explain the fiscal measures to control inflation.
2. Explain the drawbacks of Public Distribution System.