



BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2016

GEOGRAPHY AND ECONOMICS

Time: 2 Hours

Total Marks: 40

Note:

- i. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- iii. For Q. No.3 (A), use the graph paper supplied to you and attach it to your answer-book.
- iv. Use supplied outline map of India for Q. No 3 (C) and tie it to your answer-book tightly.
- v. Use of stencil is allowed for drawing map.
- vi. Question No. 1 to 4 are based on Geography and Q. No. 5 to 7 are based on Economics.
- vii. 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 sentences in your answer book: [3]

1. Areawise, _____ is the largest state.
(Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan)
2. Punjab and Haryana plain is the leading producer of _____.
(bajra, wheat, oil-seeds, sugarcane)
3. The highest peak in the Western Ghats is _____.
(Anai mudi, Dodabetta, Annamalai, K-2)

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

	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
1.	Babul	a.	Religious town
2.	Varanasi	b.	Famous hill station
3.	Mahabaleshwar	c.	Best fodder
		d.	IT hubs

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

1. Regionalization is very essential.
2. Most of the Himalayan rivers are perennial in nature.
3. Rajasthan desert is the most populated desert in the world.
4. Mining activities are well developed on the Chota Nagpur Plateau.

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

1. Industries in the Andaman and Nicobar groups of islands
2. Transportation in Ganga Plain (Central)
3. The Western Himalayas

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

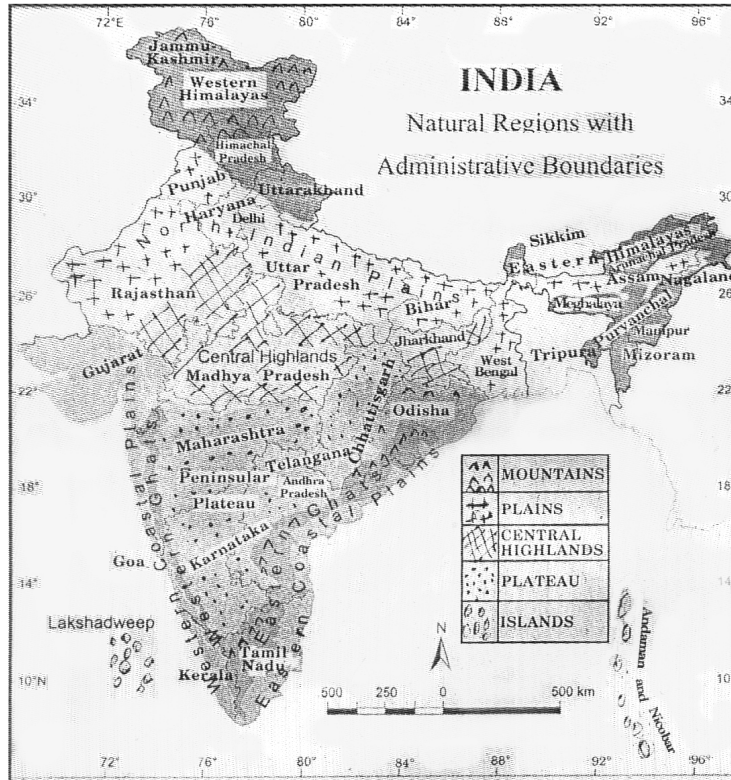
India : Population

Years	Population (in crores)
1971	55
1981	68
1991	85
2001	103
2011	121 (Provisional)



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

[2]



Questions:

1. Name the states in the Peninsular Plateau.
2. Name the Ghats to the coasts.
3. Which plains lie in the state of Assam?
4. Name the islands to the Bay of Bengal.

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

[2]

1. Tropic of Cancer
2. K-2
3. Amritsar
4. Chilka Lake

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

[8]

1. Describe the industrial development of Punjab-Haryana Plain.
2. Write in detail about the natural vegetation and animals of Peninsular (Deccan) Plateau.
3. What are the factors that make the Western Ghats and Western Coast the favored destination of tourists?

Q.5. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternatives from those given in the brackets:

[2]

1. Tertiary sector is also known as _____ sector.
(agricultural, industrial, service)
2. The main motive of producers is to maximize profit in _____ economy.
(socialist, capitalist, mixed)

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

[6]

1. Explain the problem of 'for whom to produce'.
2. What is meant by 'Cash Reserve Ratio'?
3. What is meant by 'Deficit Financing'?
4. What is meant by Food Adulteration?
5. What are the main objectives of Public Distribution System?

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

[4]

1. Explain the rights of consumers.
2. What are the causes of decrease in supply of goods and services?