



BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2018

GEOGRAPHY AND ECONOMICS

Time: 2 Hours

Total Marks: 40

Note:

- All questions are compulsory.
- Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- For Q. No. 3 (A) use the graph paper supplied to you and attach it to your answer-book.
- Use supplied outline map of India for Q. No. 3 (C) and tie it to your answer-book tightly.
- Use of stencil is allowed for drawing map.

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]

- Area wise _____ is the smallest state of India.
(Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Goa)
- The wool of _____ breed of sheep is considered of superior quality.
(Chokla, Pungal, Marwari, Malpuri)
- The principal tributary of Brahmaputra in India is river _____.
(Kosi, Son, Hooghly, Subansiri)

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

	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
i.	Oldest Landmass	a.	A hill station
ii.	Kayals	b.	Sambhar Lake
iii.	Saputara	c.	Peninsular plateau
		d.	Malabar Coast

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

- The Himalayas determine climatic conditions of India.
- Soil in the Punjab region is becoming saline.
- Mining activities are well developed on the Chota Nagpur Plateau.
- Andaman-Nicobar islands receive more rainfall.

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

- Characteristics of the Northern Plain
- The Shiwalik range
- Agriculture in the Eastern Coastal Plains.

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

Year	Sugar Production (Lakh Tonnes)
2000-01	95
2001-02	130
2002-03	180
2003-04	160
2004-05	125

