BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2018 GEOGRAPHY AND ECONOMICS

Time: 2 Hours

Fotal	Marks:	40
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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.

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]

i. Area wise _____ is the smallest state of India.

(Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Goa)

ii. The wool of _____ breed of sheep is considered of superior quality.

(Chokla, Pungal, Marwari, Malpuri)

iii. 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':

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

<i>L</i> .	(A)	Give geographical reasons for the following statements (any <i>two</i>):	[4]	
		i. The Himalayas determine climatic conditions of India.		
		ii. Soil in the Punjab region is becoming saline.		
		iii. Mining activities are well developed on the Chota Nagpur Plateau.		
		iv. Andaman-Nicobar islands receive more rainfall.		
	(B)	Write short notes on (any <i>two</i>):		
		i. Characteristics of the Northern Plain		
		ii. The Shiwalik range		
		iii. Agriculture in the Eastern Coastal Plains.		
3.	(A)	With the help of given statistical data, prepare a simple bar graph:	[2]	
		Sugar Production		

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

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

Questions:

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- What is the sex ratio in Jammu and Kashmir? ii.
- iii. Which state has the highest sex ratio?
- Which North-Eastern state has the sex ratio of 920? iv.

	(C)	Mark the following in the outline map of India supplied to you. Write the names. Give index (any <i>two</i>):							[2]
		i. iv.	Wular Lake Lakshadweep	ii.	Western Ghats	iii	•	Chennai	
4.	Ansv i. ii. iii.	Give Writ	e following questions in d a detailed description of B e in detail about Agricultur an account of the Natural	iodiver e in the	sity of Eastern Plain. Deccan Plateau region.				[8]
5.	Fill i i.	Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternatives from those given in the brackets: i.						[2]	
	ii.	The	main motive of ec	conomy	is to maximize social w		list	t, Mixed, Socialist)	
6.	Ansv	ver th	e following questions in <i>o</i>	<i>ne</i> or <i>t</i>	wo sentences each (anv	three):			[6]
	i.		t is Labour intensive techni			,			
	ii.	Wha	t are the two main causes o	f inflati	ion?				
	iii.	Wha	t is meant by Deficit Finan	cing?					
	iv.	Wha	t are the basic objectives of	f Public	Distribution System?				
	v.	Writ	e any two drawbacks of Pu	blic Dis	stribution System.				
7.	Ansv	ver an	y <i>one</i> of the following qu	estions	in <i>five</i> or <i>six</i> sentences	:			[4]
	i.		ain the duties of a consume		5				
	ii.	-	ain the effects of inflation of		ibution.				

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