

BOARD QUESTION PAPER : JULY 2015

GEOGRAPHY AND ECONOMICS

Time: 2 Hours

Total Marks: 40

Note:

- i. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. Figure to the right indicate full marks.
- iii. Solve Q. No.3 (A), (B), (C) completely on map and graph supplement paper only and tie it to the main answer-book.
- iv. Use of stencil is allowed for drawing maps
- v. Question No. 1 to 4 are based on Geography and Q. No. 5 to 7 are based on Economics.
- vi. Draw neat diagrams and sketches wherever necessary.

Q.1. (A) Choose the correct alternatives from the brackets and rewrite the statements fully in your answer-book : [3]

1. The Punjab and Haryana plain is the leading producer of _____.
(bajra, wheat, oilseeds, sugar cane)
2. The _____ people lead a nomadic pastoral life in the upper Indus Valley.
(Gaddi, Chamba, Gujjar, Ladakhi)
3. The Tarai is _____ land.
(a forest, a marshy, an infertile, a desert)

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

	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
1.	Goat	a.	Step wells
2.	Bavadis	b.	The holiest of the Sikh shrines
3.	Harmandir Sahib	c.	Lohi
		d.	Small tank

Q.2. (A) Give geographical reasons (any two): [4]

1. Regionalization is very essential.
2. Laterite soils are formed in regions receiving heavy rainfall.
3. Most of the Himalayan rivers are perennial in nature.
4. Plantation agriculture is mainly confined to the southern parts of the Western Ghats.

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

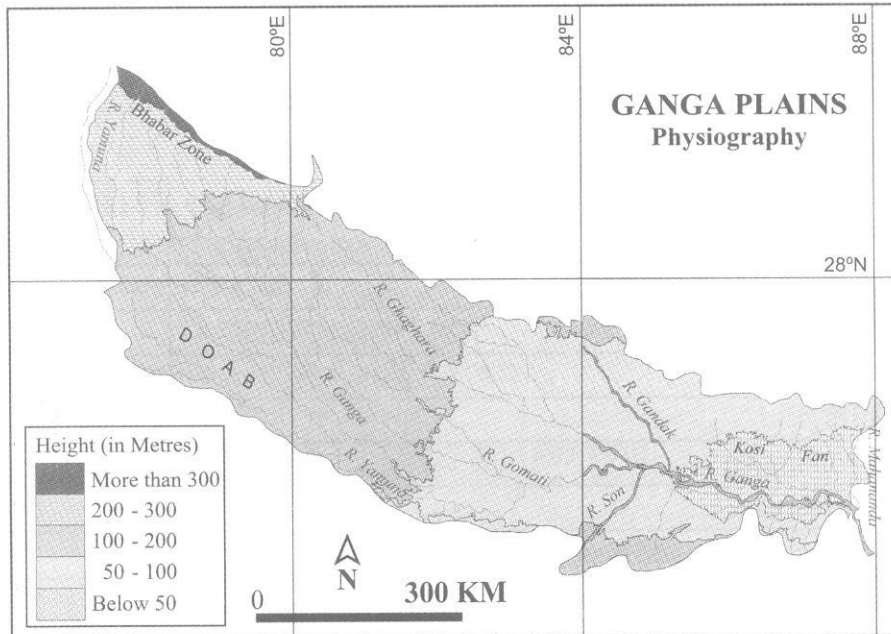
1. The Camel Safari
2. The Konkan Coast
3. The Eastern Himalayas

Q.3. (A) Draw a simple bar graph by to represent the following data : [2]

Years	Per capita income (in rupees)
2000-2001	18000
2001-2002	19000
2002-2003	20000
2003-2004	24000
2004-2005	27000

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

[2]



Questions:

1. Name the two rivers between which Doab lies.
2. Name one of the tributaries of river Ganga.
3. Name the zone shown on the North-West direction of the figure.
4. On which side does the Ganga plain slope down.

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

[2]

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|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Arunachal Pradesh | 2. The highest peak of India |
| 3. The Western Ghats | 4. Kanyakumari |

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

[8]

1. Explain the traditional methods of Rain Water Harvesting in Rajasthan.
2. Write in detail on natural vegetation and animals of the Deccan plateau.
3. What are the environmental problems of the Western Ghats and the West Coastal region?

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

[2]

1. An optimum population indicates _____ size of population. (an ideal, lower, excess)
2. The 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. Explain the labour intensive technique.
2. Explain the meaning of 'bank rate'.
3. What is meant by food adulteration?
4. What are the two main causes of Inflation?
5. What are the main objectives of the Consumer Protection Act?

Q.7. Write the answers to the following question in five of six sentences (any one):

[4]

1. Write any four factors responsible for the increase in demand for goods and services.
2. Explain the duties of a consumer.