

BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 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 Question 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 Nos. 1 to 4 are based on Geography and Question Nos. 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. Areawise India is the _____ largest country in the world.
(fifth, sixth, seventh, fourth)
2. Rajasthan plain is known as _____ desert.
(Sahara, Kalahari, Gobi, Great Indian)
3. The _____ island located to the east of the middle Andaman is the only active volcano in India.
(Nicobar, Barren, Maldives, Lakshadweep)

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

| | Column 'A' | | Column 'B' |
|------|----------------------|----|----------------------------|
| i. | Gurushikhar | a. | Rich in minerals |
| ii. | Chota Nagpur Plateau | b. | Aravalli Mountain |
| iii. | Khadar | c. | Consists of older alluvial |
| | | d. | Consists of new alluvial |

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

1. Regional approach to geographic studies is very important.
2. Himalayas determine climatic conditions of India.
3. Lakshadweep is known as a tourist attraction.
4. North Indian Mountains are homelands to many tribes.

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

1. Devbhoomi (Uttarakhand)
2. Natural vegetation and animals in Western Ghats
3. The Malabar Coast

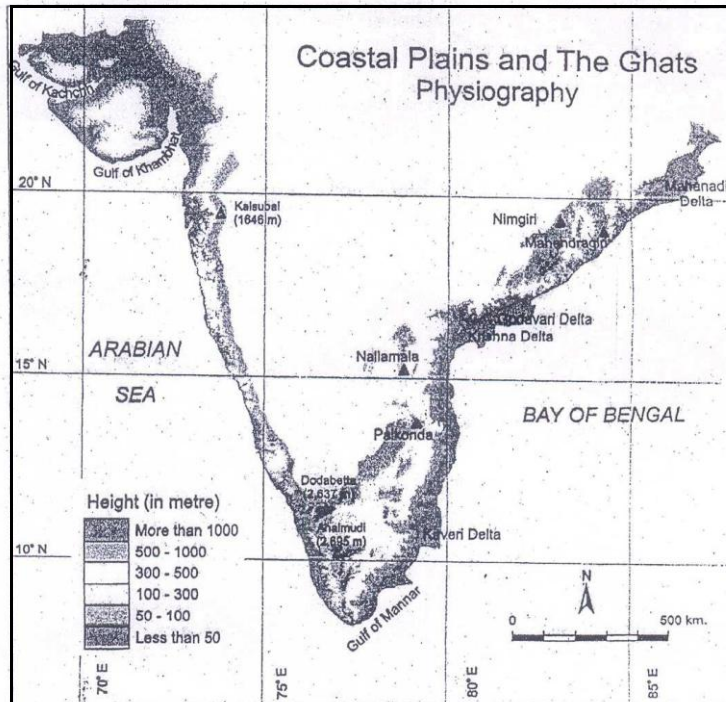
Q.3. (A) Draw a simple line graph by using the following data : [2]

Population of India

| Years | Population in Millions |
|-------|------------------------|
| 1971 | 548 |
| 1981 | 683 |
| 1991 | 846 |
| 2001 | 1028 |
| 2011 | 1210 |

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

[2]



Questions:

1. Which river has formed delta near Tamil Nadu Coast?
2. Name any one gulf near Gujarat Coast.
3. On which ghat does Mount Kalsubai lie?
4. Name the highest peak in the Western Ghats.

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

[2]

1. Andaman Islands
2. K-2
3. Mumbai Port
4. Ganga River

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

[8]

1. Explain the climatic characteristics of Punjab-Haryana Plain.
2. Give a brief description of distribution of industries in the Lower Ganga Plain.
3. What are the characteristics of agriculture in Central Highlands of India?

Q.5. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternative given in the brackets:

[2]

1. An economic problem mainly arises due to _____ of resources.
(plenty, scarcity, availability)
2. Goods and services are produced and supplied by _____ Sector on the basis of 'No Profit, No Loss'.
(Joint, Private, Public)

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

[6]

1. Give two examples of Natural Resources.
2. Define the term 'inflation'.
3. What is meant by 'Cash Reserve Ratio'?
4. What are the main objectives of Public Distribution System?
5. Explain any two benefits of Public distribution System in India.

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

[4]

1. What are the causes of decrease in supply of goods and services?
2. What are the most common business malpractices?