

**BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2017****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, India is the \_\_\_\_\_ largest country in the world.  
(fifth, sixth, seventh, fourth)
2. The forest soils are \_\_\_\_\_ in colour.  
(dark yellow, dark brown, dark red, pink)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ river flows through the south-eastern part of Bagar region.  
(Satluj, Ghaghra, Luni, Saraswati)

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

|    | Column 'A'  |    | Column 'B'                     |
|----|-------------|----|--------------------------------|
| 1. | Shisham     | a. | A hill station                 |
| 2. | Gurushikhar | b. | A place of worship             |
| 3. | Saputara    | c. | Aravalli Mountain              |
|    |             | d. | The foothills of the Shiwaliks |

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

1. Regional approach to geographic studies is very important.
2. The soils of the Eastern Ghats are generally not very fertile.
3. Rajasthan desert fascinates tourists.
4. Forest cover is shrinking in the Peninsular Plateau region – central highlands.

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

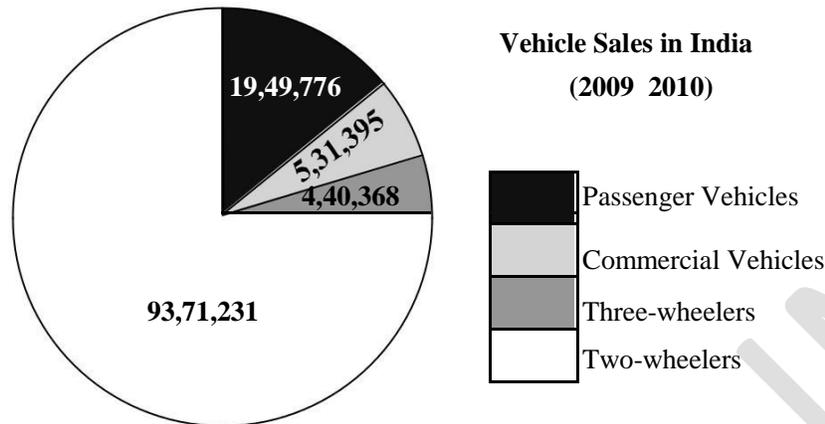
1. Environmental problems in the Assam Plain
2. Maharashtra Plateau
3. Fisheries in the Indian Islands

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

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

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

[2]



**Questions:**

1. Name the diagram.
2. Which type of vehicles had the maximum sale in India?
3. Which type of vehicles had the minimum sale in India?
4. What was the sale of commercial vehicles?

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

[2]

1. Western Plains
2. Sikkim Himalayas
3. Jaisalmer
4. Godavari River

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

[8]

1. Give the details about the rivers of the Himalayas.
2. Describe about forest distribution in the Ganga Plain.
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. In a capitalist economy, means of production are owned, controlled and operated by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(government, society, private individuals)
2. An economic problem mainly arises due to \_\_\_\_\_ of resources.  
(plenty, scarcity, availability)

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

[6]

1. What is meant by political sovereignty?
2. What is meant by Public Distribution System?
3. What are the effects of Industrial disputes?
4. What are the duties of a consumer?
5. Explain the meaning of 'bank rate'.

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

[4]

1. Write the factors responsible for increase in demand for goods and services.
2. What are the measures suggested to remove the defects of Public Distribution System?