

**Maharashtra State Board
Class X Social Science
(Geography & Economics) - Paper II
Board Paper – 2015**

Time: 2 hrs

Max. Marks: 40

Note:

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

1. (A) Choose the correct alternatives from the brackets [3]

(1) Area wise India is the _____ largest country in the world.
(fifth, sixth, seventh)

(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 column 'A' with the column 'B': [3]

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| (i) Gurushikhar | (a) Rich in minerals |
| (ii) Chota Nagpur Plateau | (b) Aravalli Mountains |
| (iii) Khadar | (c) Consists of older alluvium |
| | (d) Consists of new alluvium |

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 a short note on (any two):

[4]

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

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

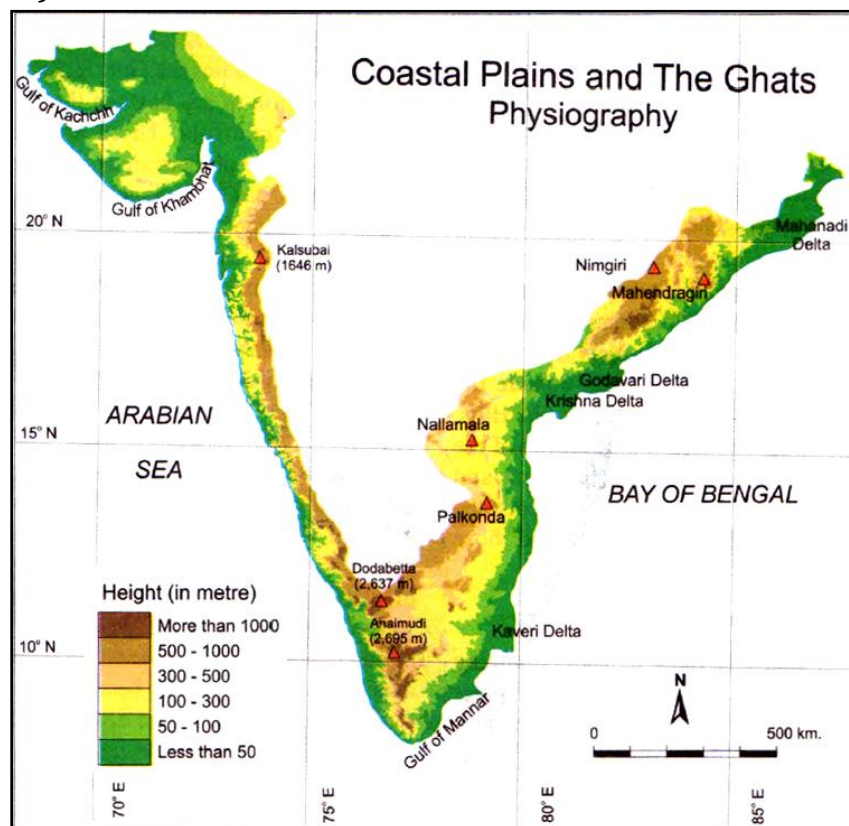
[2]

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 and Nicobar Islands
 - (2) K-2
 - (3) Mumbai Port
 - (4) Ganga River
- 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 in the Lower Ganga Plain.
 - (3) What are the characteristics of agriculture in Central Highlands of India?
- 5. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternatives from those 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 and No Loss'.
(Joint, Private, Public)
- 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.
- 7. Answer any one of the following questions in five or six sentences:** [4]
- (1) What are the causes of decrease in supply of goods and services?
 - (2) What are the most common business malpractices?