

**BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2015****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]

- i. Areawise India is the _____ largest country in the world.
(fifth, sixth, seventh, fourth)
- ii. Rajasthan plain is known as _____ desert.
(Sahara, Kalahari, Gobi, Great Indian)
- iii. 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]

	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]

- i. Regional approach to geographic studies is very important.
- ii. Himalayas determine climatic conditions of India.
- iii. Lakshadweep is known as a tourist attraction.
- iv. North Indian Mountains are homelands to many tribes.

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

- i. Devbhoomi (Uttarakhand)
- ii. Natural vegetation and animals in Western Ghats
- iii. The Malabar Coast

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

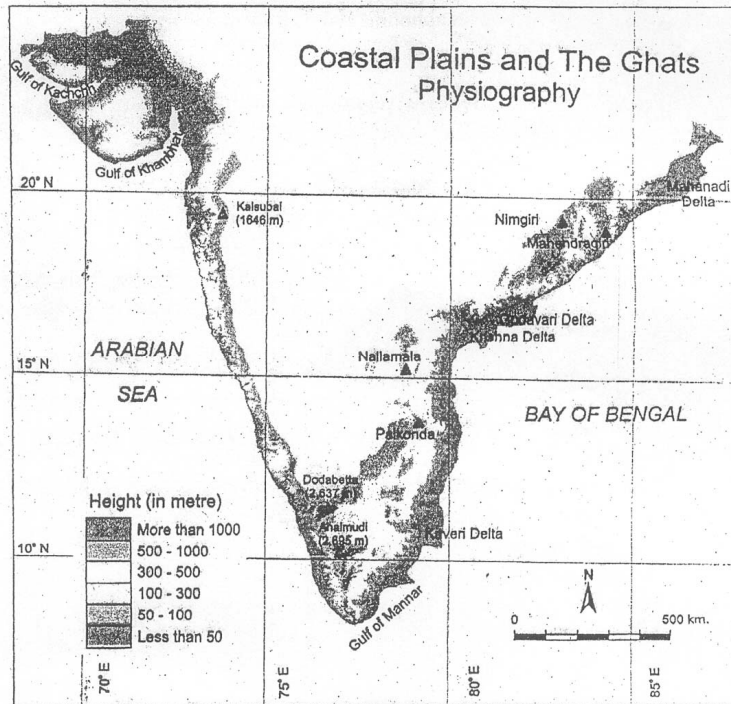
Population of India

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:

- i. Which river has formed delta near Tamil Nadu coast?
- ii. Name any one gulf near Gujarat coast.
- iii. On which ghat does Mount Kalsubai lie?
- iv. 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]

- i. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- ii. K-2
- iii. Mumbai Port
- iv. Ganga River

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

[8]

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

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

[2]

- i. An economic problem mainly arises due to _____ of resources.
(plenty, scarcity, availability)
- ii. 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]

- i. Give two examples of Natural Resources?
- ii. Define the term 'inflation'.
- iii. What is meant by 'Cash Reserve Ratio'?
- iv. What are the main objectives of Public Distribution System?
- v. Explain any two benefits of Public Distribution System in India.

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

[4]

- i. What are the causes of decrease in supply of goods and services?
- ii. What are the most common business malpractices?

**BOARD QUESTION PAPER : JULY 2015****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]

- i. The Punjab and Haryana plain is the leading producer of _____.
(bajra, wheat, oilseeds, sugar cane)
- ii. The _____ people lead a nomadic pastoral life in the upper Indus Valley.
(Gaddi, Chamba, Gujjar, Ladakhi)
- iii. 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'
i.	Goat	a.	Step wells
ii.	Bavadis	b.	The holiest of the Sikh shrines
iii.	Harmandir Sahib	c.	Lohi
		d.	Small tank

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

- i. Regionalization is very essential.
- ii. Laterite soils are formed in regions receiving heavy rainfall.
- iii. Most of the Himalayan rivers are perennial in nature.
- iv. Plantation agriculture is mainly confined to the southern parts of the Western Ghats.

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

- i. The Camel Safari
- ii. The Konkan Coast
- iii. The Eastern Himalayas

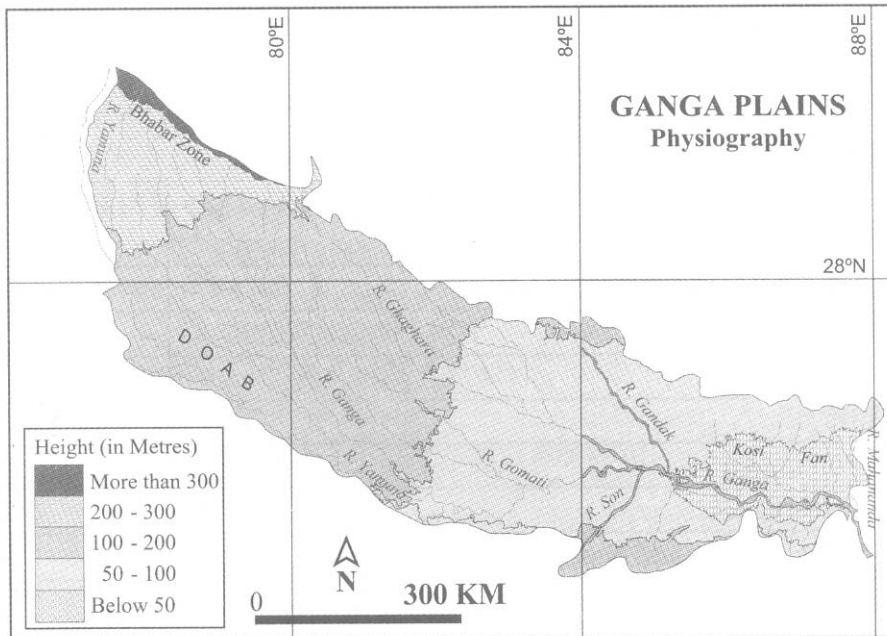
Q.3. (A) Draw a simple bar graph by to represent the following data : [2]

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:

- i. Name the two rivers between which Doab lies.
- ii. Name one of the tributaries of river Ganga.
- iii. Name the zone shown on the North-West direction of the figure.
- iv. 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]

- i. Arunachal Pradesh
- ii. The highest peak of India
- iii. The Western Ghats
- iv. Kanyakumari

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

[8]

- i. Explain the traditional methods of Rain Water Harvesting in Rajasthan.
- ii. Write in detail on natural vegetation and animals of the Deccan plateau.
- iii. 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]

- i. An optimum population indicates _____ size of population. (an ideal, lower, excess)
- ii. 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]

- i. Explain the labour intensive technique.
- ii. Explain the meaning of 'bank rate'.
- iii. What is meant by food adulteration?
- iv. What are the two main causes of Inflation?
- v. 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]

- i. Write any four factors responsible for the increase in demand for goods and services.
- ii. Explain the duties of a consumer.

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- 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]

- i. Areawise, _____ is the largest state.
(Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan)
- ii. Punjab and Haryana plain is the leading producer of _____.
(bajara, wheat, oil-seeds, sugarcane)
- iii. The highest peak in the Western Ghats is _____.
(Anaimudi, Dodabetta, Annamalai, K-2)

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

	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
i.	Babul	a.	Religious town
ii.	Varanasi	b.	Famous hill station
iii.	Mahabaleshwar	c.	Best fodder
		d.	IT hubs

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

- i. Regionalization is very essential.
- ii. Most of the Himalayan rivers are perennial in nature.
- iii. Rajasthan desert is the most populated desert in the world.
- iv. Mining activities are well developed on the Chota Nagpur Plateau.

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

- i. Industries in the Andaman and Nicobar groups of islands
- ii. Transportation in Ganga Plain (Central)
- iii. The Western Himalayas

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

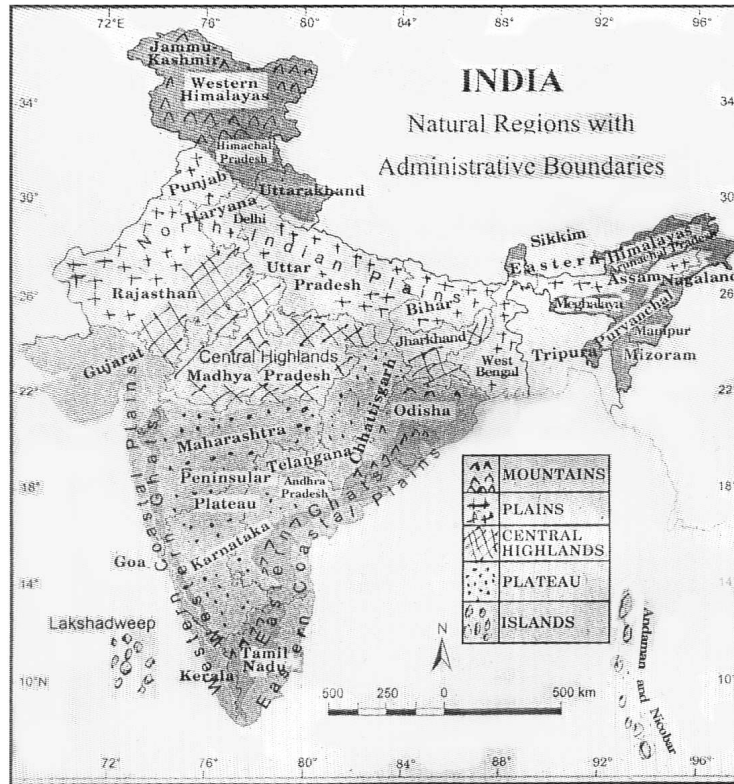
India : Population

Years	Population (in crores)
1971	55
1981	68
1991	85
2001	103
2011	121 (Provisional)



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

[2]



Questions:

- i. Name the states in the Peninsular Plateau.
- ii. Name the Ghats to the coasts.
- iii. Which plains lie in the state of Assam?
- iv. Name the islands to the Bay of Bengal.

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

[2]

- i. Tropic of Cancer
- ii. K-2
- iii. Amritsar
- iv. Chilka Lake

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

[8]

- i. Describe the industrial development of Punjab-Haryana Plain.
- ii. Write in detail about the natural vegetation and animals of Peninsular (Deccan) Plateau.
- iii. What are the factors that make the Western Ghats and Western Coast the favored destination of tourists?

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

[2]

- i. Tertiary sector is also known as _____ sector.
(agricultural, industrial, service)
- ii. The main motive of producers is to maximize profit in _____ economy.
(socialist, capitalist, mixed)

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

[6]

- i. Explain the problem of 'for whom to produce'.
- ii. What is meant by 'Cash Reserve Ratio'?
- iii. What is meant by 'Deficit Financing'?
- iv. What is meant by Food Adulteration?
- v. What are the main objectives of Public Distribution System?

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

[4]

- i. Explain the rights of consumers.
- ii. What are the causes of decrease in supply of goods and services?