

# **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

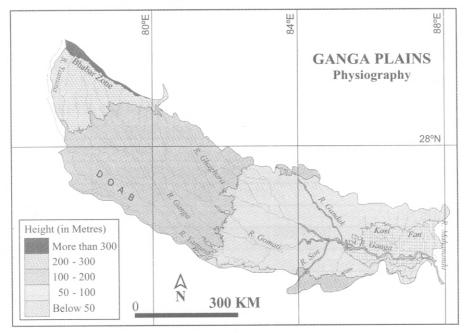
# Q.3. (A) Draw a simple bar graph by to represent the following data:

[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):





#### **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):

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]

[2]

- 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]

[6]

- 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):

- 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.