

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

- (1) Region 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.

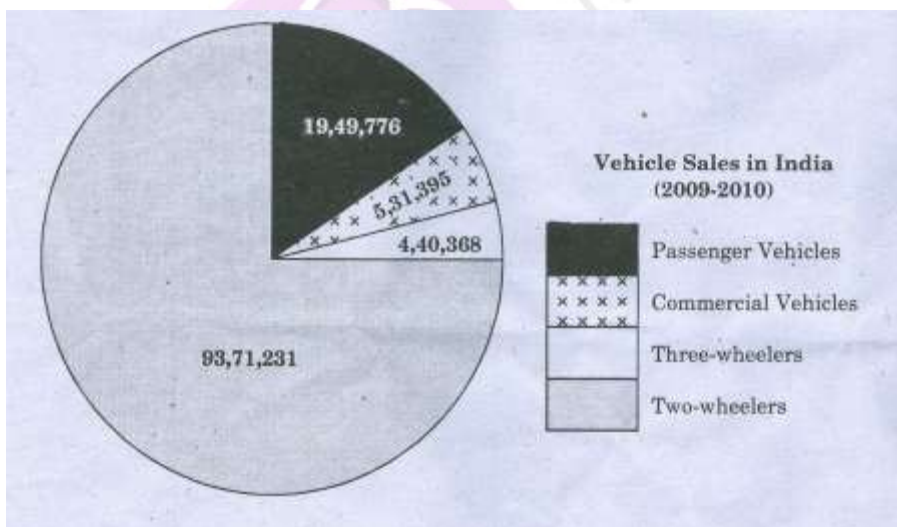
(B) Write a short note on (any two): [4]

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

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

Year	Sugar Production (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. (any two): [2]
- (1) Western Plains
- (2) Sikkim Himalayas
- (3) Jaisalmer
- (4) Godavari River
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?
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)
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'?
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?