

Maharashtra Board Class 10 Geography and Economics Question Paper 2018

Maharashtra State Board Class 10 Social Science Geography and Economics– Paper 2 2018

Time: 2 hours

Max marks: 40

Note:

- All questions are compulsory.
- Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- For Q. No. 3 (A) use the graph paper supplied to you and attach it to your answer-book.
- Use supplied outline map of India for Q. No. 3(C) and tie it to your answer-book tightly.
- Use of stencil is allowed for drawing maps.

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,is the smallest state of India.
(Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Goa)

(2) The wool of.....breed of sheep is considered of superior quality.
(Chokla, Pungal, Marwari, Malpuri)

(3) The principal tributary of Brahmaputra in India is river.....
(Kosi, Son, Hoogly, Subansiri)

(B) Match the items column 'A' with those in column 'B':

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

[3]

(1) Oldest Landmass

(a) A hill station

(2) Kayals

(b) Sambhar Lake

(3) Saputra

(c) Peninsular plateau

(d) Malabar Coast

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

- (1) The Himalayas determine climatic conditions of India.
- (2) Soil in the Punjab region is becoming saline.
- (3) Mining activities are well developed on the Chota Nagpur Plateau.
- (4) Andaman-Nicobar islands receive more rainfall.

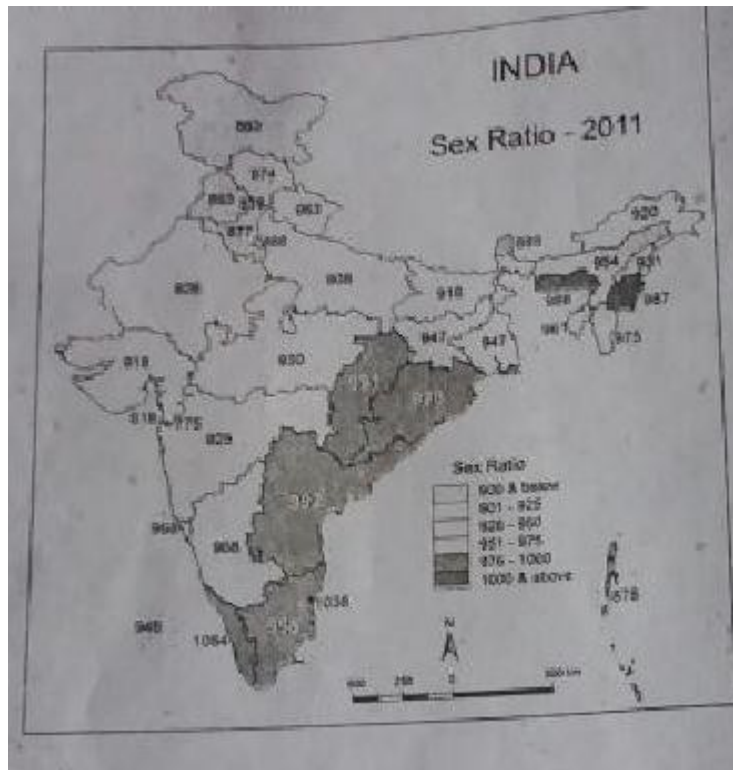
(B) Write a short note on (any two): [4]

- (1) Characteristics of the Northern Plain.
- (2) The Shiwalik range
- (3) Agriculture in the Eastern Coastal Plains.

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

Years	Sugar Production (Lakh Tonnes)
2000-01	95
2001-02	130
2002-03	180
2003-04	160
2004-05	125

(B) Observe the following map and answer the questions given below it (any two): [2]



Questions:

- (1) Write the title of the map.
- (2) What is the sex ratio in Jammu and Kashmir?
- (3) Which state has the highest sex ratio?
- (4) Which North-Eastern state has the sex ratio of 920?

(C) Mark the following in the outline map of India supplied to you. Write the names. Give index (any two): [2]

- (1) Wular Lake
- (2) Western Ghats
- (3) Chennai
- (4) Lakshadweep.

4. Answer the following questions in detail (any two): [8]

- (1) Give a detailed description of Biodiversity of Eastern Plain.
- (2) Write in detail about Agriculture in the Deccan Plateau region.
- (3) Give an account of the Natural Vegetation of Rajasthan Plain.

5. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternatives from those given in the brackets: [2]

- (1) sector is also known as agriculture sector. (Primary, Secondary, Tertiary)
- (2) The main motive of economy is to maximise social welfare. (Capitalist, Mixed, Socialist)

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

- (1) What is Labour intensive technique?
- (2) What are the two main causes of inflation?
- (3) What is meant by Deficit Financing?
- (4) What are the basic objectives of Public Distribution System?
- (5) Write any two drawbacks of Public Distribution System?

7. Answer any one of the following questions in five or six sentences: [4]

- (1) Explain the duties of consumers.
- (2) Explain the effects of inflation on distribution.