

S.S.C. Preliminary Examination – 1

GEOGRAPHY – ECONOMICS

Time: 2 Hours

Total Marks: 40

Note:

- 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 the main answer-book.
- iv. For Q. No. 3 (C) use the supplied outline map of India and attach it to the main answer-book.
- v. Use of stencils is allowed for drawing map.
- vi. Draw neat diagrams and sketches wherever necessary.



This question paper is an extract from our Book titled "SSC Question Paper Set" for (English Medium)

Q.1. (A) Complete the following statements by choosing the appropriate alternative from those given in the brackets: **[3]**

- 1) We cannot enter in the _____ forests without permission.
(reserved, protected, unclassified, mangroove)
- 2) Beginning of the modern iron and steel industry was done at _____.
(Burnpur, Kulti, Jamshedpur, Bhilai)
- 3) About ___% of the total cultivated area of the nation is under rice cultivation.
(30, 34, 24, 74)

(B) Match the item in Group 'A' with those in Group 'B': **[3]**

| Group 'A' | | Group 'B' | |
|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1) | Sandalwood | a) | Packing boxes |
| 2) | Sheesham | b) | Boats |
| 3) | Sundri | c) | Perfumes |
| | | d) | Furniture |

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

- 1) Growth rate of population is high in India.
- 2) There is little scope to increase the area under cultivation in India.
- 3) Aluminium is used on a large scale in industrial sectors.

(B) Write short notes on (any two):

[4]

- 1) Land Resources in India
- 2) International Trade
- 3) Mumbai Delhi Rail Route

Q.3. (A) Prepare a multiple line graph on the basis of the following statistical data:

[2]

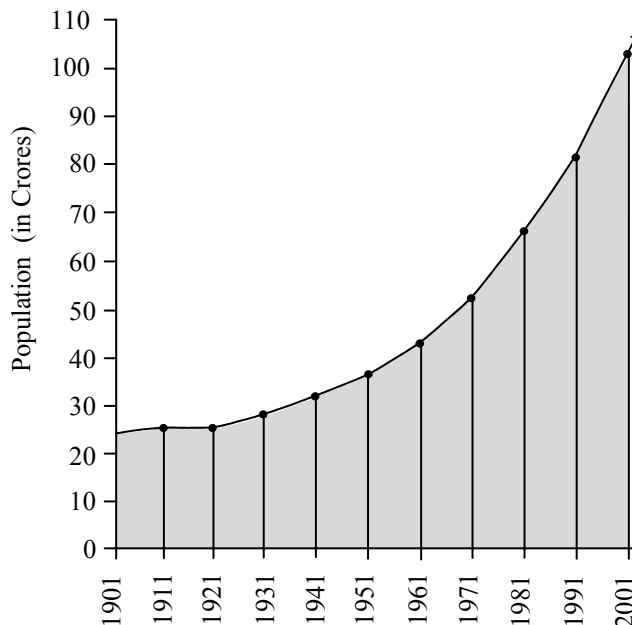
India: Production of Rice, Wheat and Pulses

| Year | Production in ten lakh tonnes | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--------|
| | Rice | Wheat | Pulses |
| 1999–2000 | 89.7 | 76.4 | 31 |
| 2000–2001 | 85.0 | 69.7 | 33 |
| 2001–2002 | 93.3 | 72.8 | 36 |
| 2002–2003 | 71.8 | 65.8 | 24 |
| 2003–2004 | 88.5 | 72.2 | 38 |

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

[2]

A Multiple Line Graph



Questions:

- 1) What was the population of India in 1911?
- 2) Which year shows a fall in population?
- 3) Which year shows the highest population of India?
- 4) During which decade did the population figure cross 50 crore?

C) Show the following in the outline map of India supplied to you and name them. Give index (any two): [2]

- 1) The State with highest literacy
- 2) Major coal producing state
- 3) Mumbai – Bangalore air route
- 4) Ship building industry in the west coast of India

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

- 1) State the measures for conservation of plants and animals.
- 2) What changes has science and technology brought about in Indian agriculture?
- 3) What are the efforts of the Government to increase fish production in India?

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

- 1) Reduction in tariff rate may reduce international and ____ prices of farm products.
(domestic, regional, world)
- 2) In liberalisation, least importance is given to the _____.
(licensing policy, industrial policy, import and export policy)

Q.6. Answer the following questions in 1 or 2 sentences each (any three): [6]

- 1) How is mild inflation before attaining full employment helpful?
- 2) What are the problems faced by consumers in India?
- 3) What is deficit financing?
- 4) What are the non-economic factors of economic development?
- 5) What is meant by 'Public Distribution System'?

Q.7. Answer any one of the following questions in 5 or 6 sentences:

[4]

- 1) What are the non-economic effects of inflation?
- 2) What are goods and services?

