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Time : 2½ Hours

GEOGRAPHY AND ECONOMICS (E)

(For Children With Special Needs) (Visually Impaired)

Subject Code

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Total No. of Questions : 8

(Printed Pages : 8)

Maximum Marks : 65

INSTRUCTIONS : (i) Answer each main question on a new page.

(ii) All questions are compulsory.

(iii) Question Nos. 1 to 7 are based on Geography.

(iv) Question No. 8 is based on Economics.

(v) Write the question number and sub-question number clearly.

(vi) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. (A) Choose and write the most *correct* answer from the multiple choice given to you : 2

(i) In which region is terrace cultivation used as a soil conservation method ?

- Arunachal Pradesh
- Himalayan region
- North-Eastern region

(ii) In what soil type does cotton grow well ?

- Alluvial
- Black
- Laterite

- (B) Answer any *one* of the following questions in **15-20** words : 1
- (i) Which resource is Rajasthan endowed with ?
- (ii) State one reason of land degradation in Gujarat.
- (C) Answer any *one* of the following questions in **20-30** words : 2
- (i) State the mineral content of alluvial soil.
- (ii) State characteristics of arid soil.
2. (A) Match the kind of resource in Column A with the ownership in Column B and rewrite : 2
- | A | B |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| (i) Market | (a) National |
| (ii) Railway station | (b) Individual |
| | (c) Community owned |
- (B) Answer any *one* of the following questions in **15-20** words : 1
- (i) What kind of mining, has threatened the animals of the Buxa Tiger Reserve ?
- (ii) Why was the Wildlife Protection Act of 1972 implemented ?
- (C) Answer any *one* of the following questions in **20-30** words : 2
- (i) Why is conservation of forest and wildlife necessary ?
- (ii) What is the objective of the Chipko Movement ?

3. (A) Match the causes in Column A, with the effects in Column B : 2

A

B

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| (i) Destruction of forests | (a) Narmada sagar project |
| (ii) Large scale development projects | (b) Project Tiger |
| | (c) Tribal communities |

(B) Answer each of the following questions in **15-20** words : 4

- (i) State any *one* cause of water scarcity.
- (ii) What is the electricity obtained from water known as ?
- (iii) Name the multipurpose project on Sutlej-Beas river.
- (iv) How was drinking water stored in Rajasthan ?

(C) Answer any *one* of the following questions in **20-30** words : 2

- (i) How was water stored in the arid and semi-arid regions of Rajasthan ?
- (ii) Why do we need to conserve and manage our water resources ?

4. (A) Choose and write the most appropriate answer from the multiple choice given to you : 2

- (i) Which *one* is a Kharif crop ?
- rice
 - wheat
 - watermelon

(ii) On the banks of which river is jute cultivated ?

- Mahanadi
- Ganga
- Hugli

(B) Answer any *four* of the following questions in **15-20** words each : 4

(i) Name the type of farming practised using primitive tools.

(ii) Give any *one* example of plantation crop.

(iii) Name the millet rich in iron and calcium.

(iv) What kind of climate is required for the growth of rubber ?

(v) Name any *two* fibre crops of India.

(C) Answer any *one* of the following questions in **20-30** words : 2

(i) What kind of soil is required for the growth of jute ?

(ii) Why are pulses grown in rotation with other crops ?

5. (A) Choose and write the most appropriate answer from the multiple choice given to you : 2

(i) Which of the following is the main source of gur ?

- Coffee
- Sugarcane
- Silkworm

(ii) Which is the staple food crop of majority of Indians ?

- Oilseeds
- Millets
- Rice

- (B) Answer any *four* of the following questions in **15-20** words each : 4
- (i) Name the mineral which is the backbone of Industrial development.
 - (ii) What is manganese mainly used to manufacture ?
 - (iii) State any *two* properties/features of copper.
 - (iv) Which state is the largest producer of bauxite ?
 - (v) Name the non-metallic minerals that splits into thin sheets.
- (C) Answer any *one* of the following questions in **20-30** words : 2
- (i) Why is petroleum considered to be a major source of energy in India ?
 - (ii) Why should solar energy be used in rural households ?
6. (A) Choose and write the most *correct* alternative from the multiple choice given to you : 2
- (i) Availability of which resource influences localisation of Industry.
 - mines
 - labour
 - plateau
 - (ii) Which is an example of agro-based industry ?
 - iron ore
 - silk
 - machinery

(B) Answer any *four* of the following questions in **15-20** words each : 4

- (i) What kind of looms are used to weave cotton ?
- (ii) In which state of India, are jute mills located ?
- (iii) Why are sugar mills concentrated in Maharashtra ?
- (iv) Which public sector undertaking markets steel ?
- (v) Which place is the electronic capital of India ?

(C) Answer any *one* of the following questions in **20-30** words : 2

- (i) How is air pollution caused ?
- (ii) State the effects of noise pollution on people.

7. (A) Choose and write the most correct answer from the multiple choice given to you : 2

(i) Which mode of transport has an edge over railways ?

- airways
- waterways
- roadways

(ii) Which is the cheapest means of transport ?

- airways
- roadways
- waterways

(B) Answer any *four* of the following questions in **15-20** words each : 4

(i) What are National Highways ?

- (ii) Name any *two* multifarious activities that can be conducted because of railways.
- (iii) What is the advantage of pipeline transport ?
- (iv) Why was the Jawaharlal Nehru port planned ?
- (v) Which is the National television channel of India ?
- (C) Answer any *one* of the following questions in **20-30** words : 2
- (i) Why do foreign tourists visit India ?
- (ii) What is unfavourable balance of trade ?
- (D) State whether the following statements are True or False : 5
- (i) Rajdhani channel and Bulk Mail channels are railway channels.
- (ii) Konkan railway is the railway line along the West Coast of India.
- (iii) It is easy to traverse mountains by roads.
- (iv) Solids are transported as slurry through pipeline.
- (v) Akashwani is the radio channel of India.
8. (A) Choose and write the most *correct* answer from the multiple choice given to you : 2
- (i) What factor has helped Kerala have a low infant mortality rate ?
- PDS
 - Educational facilities
 - Pollution

- (ii) To which sector does banking belong ?
- Primary
 - Secondary
 - Tertiary
- (B) Write the full form of : 2
- (i) MNC
- (ii) IT
- (C) Answer any *four* of the following questions in **15-20** words each : 4
- (i) What is Gross Domestic Product ?
- (ii) What is organised sector ?
- (iii) What is collateral ?
- (iv) Why are self help groups said to be building blocks of the rural poor ?
- (v) What is average income ?
- (D) Answer any *one* of the following questions in **20-30** words : 2
- (i) What details of products should the consumer have the right to be informed.
- (ii) Which cases are redressed at the National level courts ?