

# 1<sup>st</sup> Preliminary Examination

## Geography & Economics

Time : 2 Hrs.

(Pages 3)

Marks : 40

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

**Q.1. (A) Complete the following statements by choosing the appropriate alternative from those given in the brackets and rewrite the sentence in your answer-book : 3**

1. In the plateau region ..... resources are found on a large scale.  
(mineral, human, animal, water)
2. In Punjab ..... buffaloes are famous for milk production.  
(Bhadwari, Murha, Niliravi, Jaffrabadi)
3. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited is a ..... company.  
(Government, private, public, semi-Government)

**(B) Match the following Column 'A' with Column 'B' : 3**

- | Column 'A'          | Column 'B'                 |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Biotechnology    | a) Traditional agriculture |
| 2. Polyhouses       | b) Qualitative production  |
| 3. Micro irrigation | c) Ventilation controls    |
|                     | d) Drip irrigation         |

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

1. Over population is an obstacle to the progress of the nation.
2. Sugar factories are located near sugarcane producing areas.
3. Aluminium is used on a large scale in industrial sectors.

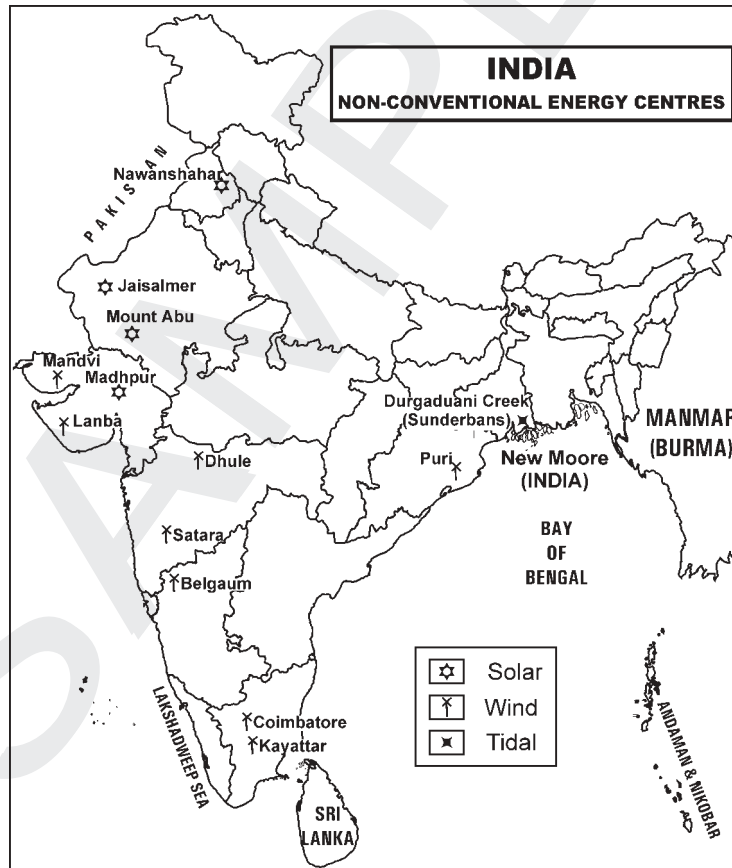
**(B) Write short notes on : (any two) 4**

1. Land degradation.
2. Uses of copper.
3. Hirakud project.

Q.3. (A) Draw a compound bar graph using the following information about fresh water fishes and sea fishes. 2

Years	Tonnes (in lakhs)	
	Fresh water fishes	Sea fishes
1980-81	15	20
1990-91	17	28
2000-01	25	30
2010-11	38	35

(B) Observe the map carefully and answer the questions given below : 2  
(any two)



1. Where are maximum solar energy projects located?
2. Name the wind energy producing centres in Maharashtra.
3. Where are tidal energy centres located?
4. Name the wind energy grid in Tamil Nadu.

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**(C) Show the following in the outline map of India with suitable index. (any two) 2**

1. Leading manganese producing state.
2. State having plantation agriculture in South India.
3. Damodar valley project.
4. The state having lowest population in India.

**Q.4. Answer the following questions in brief : (any two) 8**

1. State the measures of conservation of plants and animals.
2. What are the features of Indian agriculture?
3. State the main types of land use.

**Q.5. Fill the blanks by choosing appropriate alternative from those given in the brackets and rewrite the statements fully : 2**

1. Economic growth process occurs in a ..... economy.  
(static, dynamic, sound)
2. Transformation of public sector into private sector is known as .....  
(globalisation, liberalisation, privatisation)

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

1. Define Liberalisation.
2. What is the basic objective of P.D.S.?
3. Who can lodge a complaint?
4. Which classes are the gainers during inflation?
5. What is meant by economic development?

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

1. Explain any five causes responsible for increase in demand.
2. Explain any five factors leading to consumer exploitation.

*Best of Luck* 🍀

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