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# GEOGRAPHY-ECONOMICS

Time : 2 Hrs.)

Question Paper : March 2010

(Max. Marks : 40)

\* Note : Refer to Question Paper March 2008 \*

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

- (1) To reduce demand for resources, it is necessary to .....  
(control growth of population, recycle the resources, use science and technology, create social awareness)
- (2) In Punjab ..... buffaloes are famous for milk production.  
(Bhadwari, Murha, Niliravi, Jaffrabadi)
- (3) About 23% of the total area of India is under .....  
(uncultivated land, fallow land, forests, cultivated land)

**(B) Match the items in Group 'A' with those in Group 'B'. (3)**

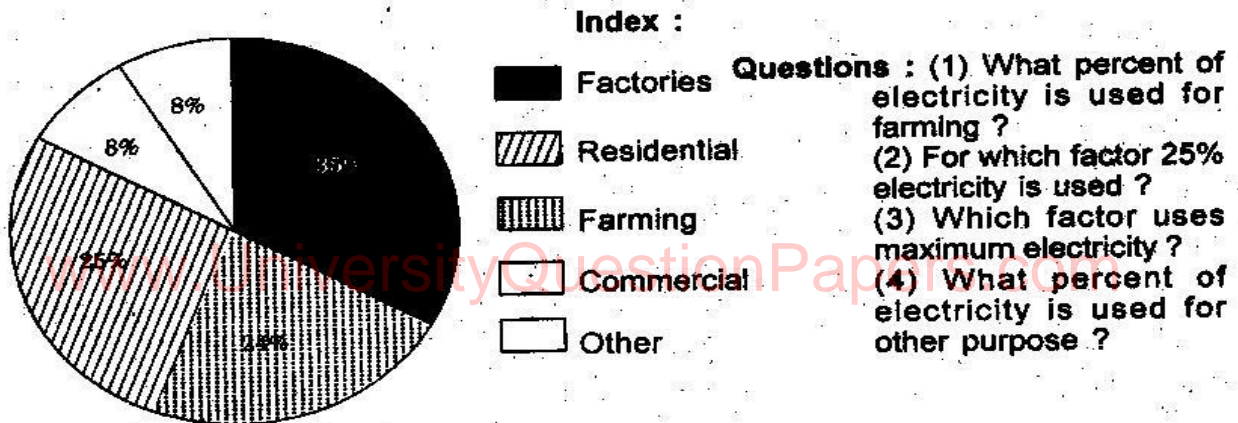
- Group 'A'**
- (i) Textile Industry
  - (ii) Electronic Industry
  - (iii) Tea

- Group 'B'**
- (1) Darjeeling
  - (2) Ahmadabad
  - (3) Bengaluru
  - (4) Bhopal

- Q. 2. (A) Give reasons for the following statements. (Any two) (4)
- (1) Monsoon rainfall is the main source of water resources in India.
  - (2) Due to satellites revolution has taken place in communication.
  - (3) The problem of land degradation is becoming severe.
- (B) Write notes on. (Any two) (4)
- (1) Wind energy
  - (2) Conservation of minerals
  - (3) Sea ways.
- Q. 3. (A) Draw a simple bar graph with the help of the following statistical data. (2)

Year	Wheat Production (in lakh tonnes)
1999-2000	76.4
2000-2001	69.7
2001-2002	72.8
2002-2003	65.8
2003-2004	72.2

- (B) Read the following diagram and answer the following questions. (Any two) (2)



- (C) Show the following in the outline map of India supplied to you and name them. Use proper Index. (Any two) (2)
- (1) State having the lowest rate of literacy.
  - (2) Northern state having less area under forests.
  - (3) Chennai.
  - (4) Mumbai-Belhi Air-route.
- Q. 4. Answer the following questions in detail. (Any two) (8)
- (1) Which schemes are launched by the government to increase the fish production ?
  - (2) Write in detail about depletion of plants and animals.
  - (3) In the outline map of India show major wheat producing area. Write in detail about wheat production in India.
- Q. 5. Complete and write the following statements by choosing appropriate alternative given below. (2)
- (1) When goods are sent to foreign nations for trade it is called .....  
 (i) Import      (ii) Export      (iii) Import substitution
  - (2) Transformation of public sector into private sector is known as .....  
 (i) Nationalisation (ii) Globalisation      (iii) Privatisation
- Q. 6. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each. (Any three) (6)
- (a) What is meant by economic development ?
  - (b) Why does inflation take place due to increase in the population ?
  - (c) Why do fixed income groups suffer most during inflation ?
  - (d) Who is a consumer ?
  - (e) What are the objectives of P. D. S. ?
- Q. 7. Answer the following questions in five or six sentences. (Any one) (4)
- (1) Which factors are responsible for decrease in supply of goods and services ?
  - (2) Explain the term 'Unfair Trade Practice'.