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Time : 1½ Hours

SOCIAL SCIENCE—II (E)
(Geography & Economics)

Subject Code

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Total No. of Questions : 4

(Printed Pages : 7)

Maximum Marks : 40

INSTRUCTIONS :

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Question paper consists of four main questions.
- (iii) Answer each main question on a new page.
- (iv) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (v) Write the serial numbers of the main questions and sub-questions clearly.

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

(i) In which *one* of the following states is overgrazing the main cause of land degradation ? ½

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Maharashtra

(ii) Which *one* of the following soils is tilled immediately after the first monsoon showers ? 1/2

(a) Laterite

(b) Alluvial

(c) Black

(d) Arid

(B) Answer the following questions in not more than **15** words each : 2

(i) How do villagers benefit from Joint Forest Management ?

(ii) Why is the humus content low in laterite soil ?

(C) Answer the following questions in about **20** to **30** words each : 4

(i) Why do we need to conserve our forests and wildlife resources ?

(ii) Why are mountains important ?

(D) Answer any *one* of the following questions : 3

(i) What are the ill-effects of over-irrigation ?

(ii) What are the objectives of Multipurpose River projects ?

2. (A) Match the cropping seasons given in Column 'A' with the crops given in Column 'B' and rewrite : 1

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

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| (i) Zaid | (a) Jute |
| (ii) Rabi | (b) Cucumber |
| | (c) Wheat |
| | (d) Cotton |

- (B) Answer the following questions in not more than **15** words each : 2

- (i) What are the uses of oil seeds ?
- (ii) Why does commercial farming use modern inputs ?

- (C) Answer the following questions in about **20** to **30** words each : 4

- (i) What steps are taken by the Indian government to modernize agriculture ?
- (ii) Why should we conserve mineral resources ?

- (D) Answer any *one* of the following questions : 3

- (i) Why does Solar energy have a bright future in India ?
- (ii) Why do minerals form an indispensable part of our lives ?

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

(i) Which *one* of the following is an example of personal communication ? 1/2

(a) Letters

(b) Television

(c) Newspapers

(d) Films

(ii) Which one of the following is the main raw material used in aluminium smelting industry ? 1/2

(a) Mica

(b) Copper

(c) Manganese

(d) Bauxite

(B) Answer the following questions in not more than **15** words each : 3

(i) Why is internal demand for jute products increasing ?

(ii) Write any *two* ways to reduce noise pollution.

(iii) Why does the textile industry occupy a unique position in the Indian Economy.

- (C) Answer the following questions in about **20** to **30** words each : 4
- (i) What are the problems faced by Indian Railways ?
 - (ii) Why is Tourism an important activity in Goa ?
- (D) Fill in the following details in the outline map of India supplied to you. Prepare an index of the symbols used by you : 2
- (i) New Mangalore port in Karnataka
 - (ii) Cotton Textile Industry at Rajkot in Gujarat
 - (iii) Iron and Steel plant in Durgapur in West Bengal
 - (iv) Software Technology Park at Noida in Uttar Pradesh.
4. (A) Choose and write the correct answer from the multiple choice given to you :
- (i) Which one of the following is an example of tertiary activity ? 1/2
- (a) Transport
 - (b) Forestry
 - (c) Manufacturing
 - (d) Fishing

(ii) Which one of the following is a public sector industry ? $\frac{1}{2}$

(a) Reliance Industries Limited

(b) Sesa Goa Industries

(c) BHEL

(d) Post Office

(B) Answer the following questions in about **15** words : 3

(i) What is Per Capita Income ?

(ii) Write any *one* feature of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005.

(iii) Why is Infant Mortality Rate low in Kerala ?

(C) Answer the following questions in about **20** to **30** words (any *two*) :

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(i) What is the importance of Consumer Protection Councils ?

(ii) Differentiate between Formal sources of loans and Informal sources of loans.

(iii) World Trade Organisation has always been a failure. Explain.

- (D) Study the following table showing the production of toys in the year 2012 and 2016. Answer the questions given below it :

Countries	2012 (Production in lakhs)	2016 (Production in lakhs)
France	12101	19676
Germany	16012	25913
USA	14279	22876
China	15477	24018

- (i) Which country had the highest production of toys in 2012 ? 1
- (ii) What was the difference of production between Germany and China in year 2016 ? 1