



BOARD QUESTION PAPER: MARCH 2019

GEOGRAPHY

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1. Complete the following sentences by choosing the appropriate alternatives from those given and rewrite the sentences in your answer-book:

[4]

1. Brazil is covered mainly by

(A) Highlands	(B) Plains
(C) Mountainous regions	(D) Dissected hills
2. India's climate is of type.

(A) Humid	(B) Monsoon
(C) Equatorial	(D) Cold
3. Teak is mainly found in the type of forest.

(A) Coastal	(B) Thorny and bush
(C) Deciduous	(D) Coniferous
4. Brazil is the largest exporter of in the world.

(A) Mineral oil	(B) Tea
(C) Bajra	(D) Coffee

2. Find the odd man out:

[4]

1. States in India :

(A) Madhya Pradesh	(B) Maharashtra
(C) Meghalaya	(D) Maranhao
2. With reference to flora of India :

(A) Deodar	(B) Anjan
(C) Orchid	(D) Banyan
3. Members of BRICS :

(A) Brazil	(B) India
(C) China	(D) Saudi Arabia
4. Favourable factors affecting population distribution :

(A) Nearness to sea	(B) Lack of roads
(C) Cultivable land	(D) New cities and towns

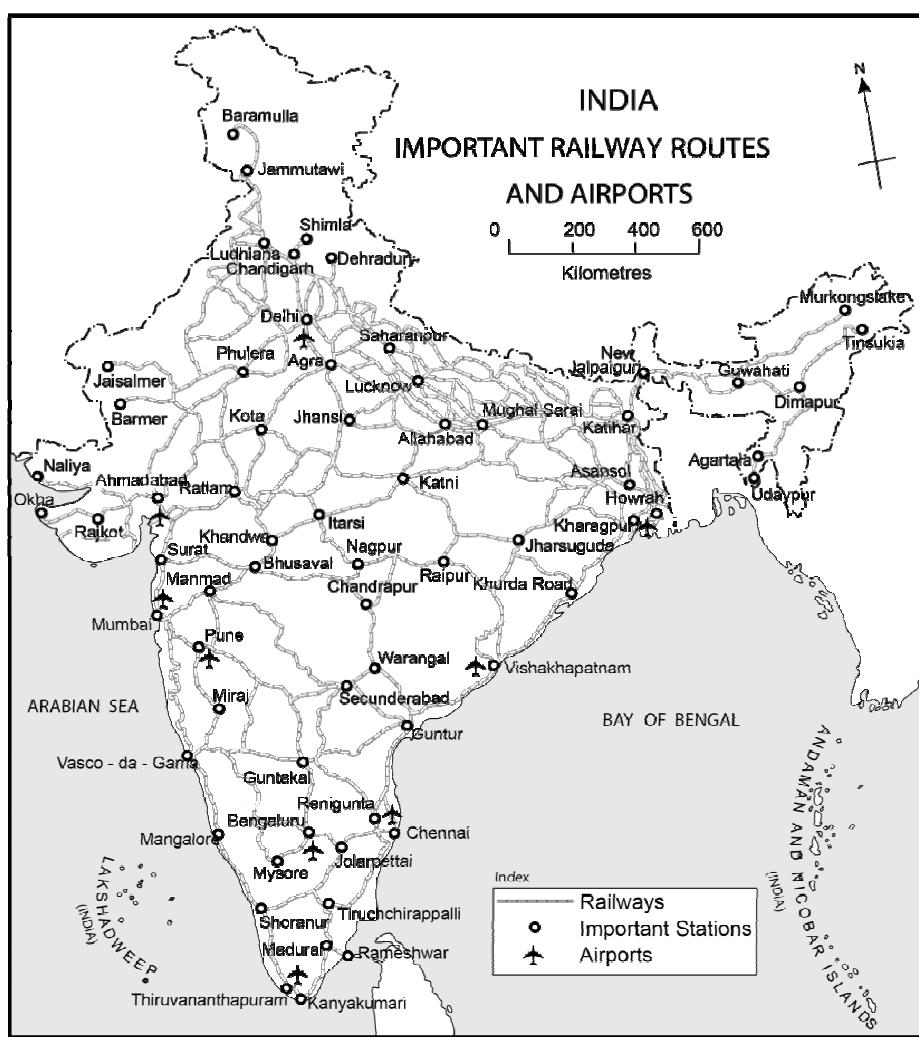
3. State whether the sentences are right or wrong and correct the wrong ones and rewrite the sentence (any four): [4]

1. During field visit, vegetation is not the indicator of difference in precipitation.
2. The river Ganga originates from the Yamunotri glacier.
3. Brazil is mainly located in the Southern hemisphere.
4. The western part of Brazil is densely populated.
5. Like the Indian economy, the Brazilian economy is also of mixed type.

4. (A) Mark the following in the outline map of Brazil supplied to you, write the names and give index (any four): [4]

1. Marajo Island
2. Pico-De-Neblina
3. Pantanal Wetland
4. Drought Quadrilateral
5. Caatinga
6. Golden Lion-Tamarin

(B) Observe the given map and answer the questions given below it (any four): [4]



**Questions:**

1. What does the map show?
 2. Name any two airports from Eastern coast.
 3. In which states, railway routes are not exist?
 4. Name the Southernmost railway station of India.
 5. Which is the important railway station on the route of Mumbai-Mangalore?
 6. Name the Northernmost airport of India.
- 5. Give geographical reasons for the following (any two):** [6]
1. There are fewer natural ports on the eastern coast of India.
 2. The evergreen rain forests in Brazil are rightly called the ‘Lungs of the world’.
 3. Settlements are sparse in North-eastern Brazil.
 4. A dense network of railways has developed in the North Indian plains.
- 6. (A) With the help of given statistical data prepare a simple bar graph and answer the following questions:** [6]

**India– Trend of Urbanisation
(1961–2011)**

Year	Percentage of Urban Population
1961	18.0
1971	18.2
1981	23.3
1991	25.7
2001	27.8
2011	31.2

Questions:

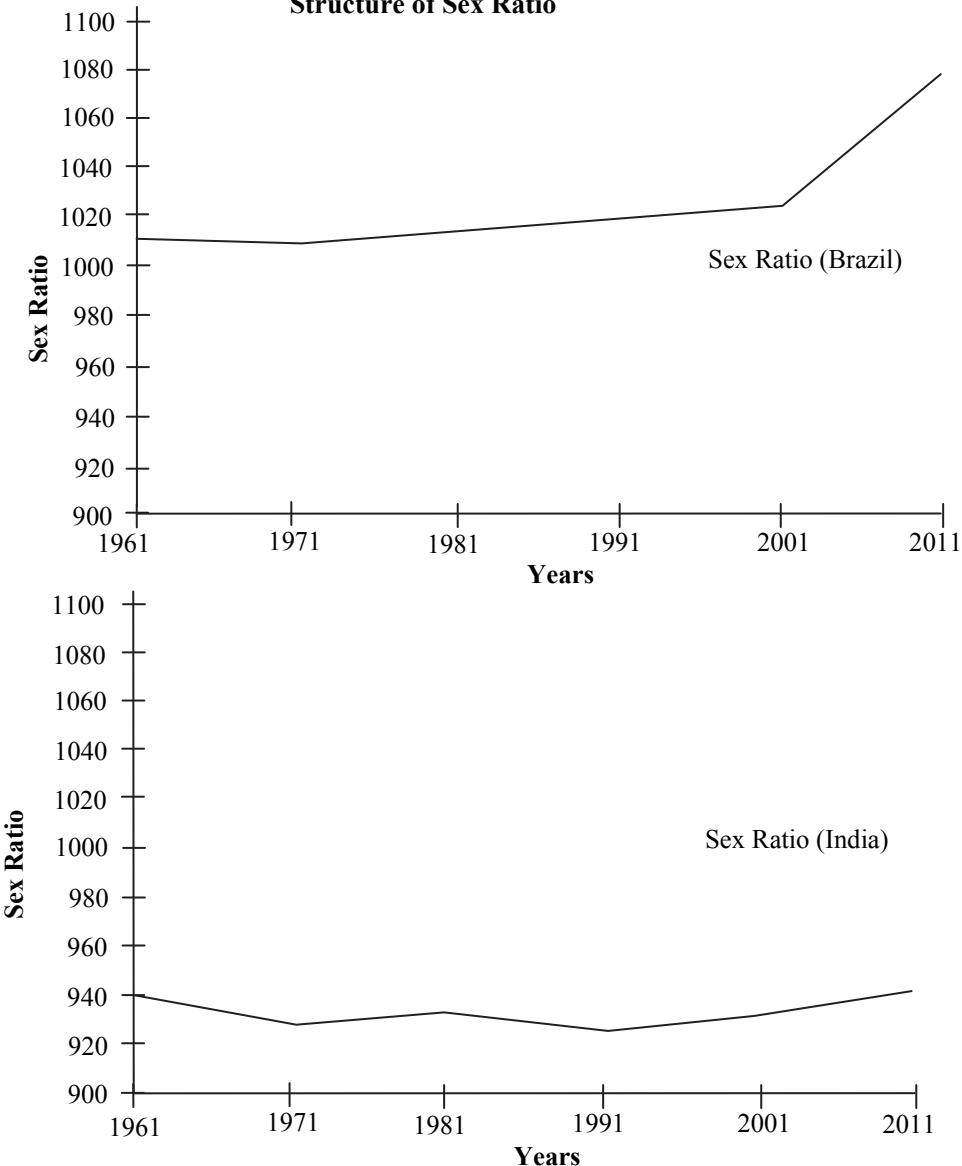
1. What is the interval of the data?
2. Which decade shows slow rate of urbanisation?
3. Which decade shows high rate of urbanisation?

Or

(B) Observe the following graphs and answer the questions given below them :

[6]

Structure of Sex Ratio



Questions:

1. What do the above graphs show?
 2. Which country has highest male population?
 3. Which country has highest female population?
 4. Which country has rapid increase in female population after 2001?
 5. What was the female population in India in 1961?
 6. Which country has more than 1000 female population?
7. **Answer the following questions in detail (any two):** [8]
1. How will you manage the litter during the field visit?
 2. How are the Brazil and India different from each other in terms of location?
 3. Write the factors affecting climate of Brazil?
 4. What are the similarities and differences in the fishing activities in Brazil and India?



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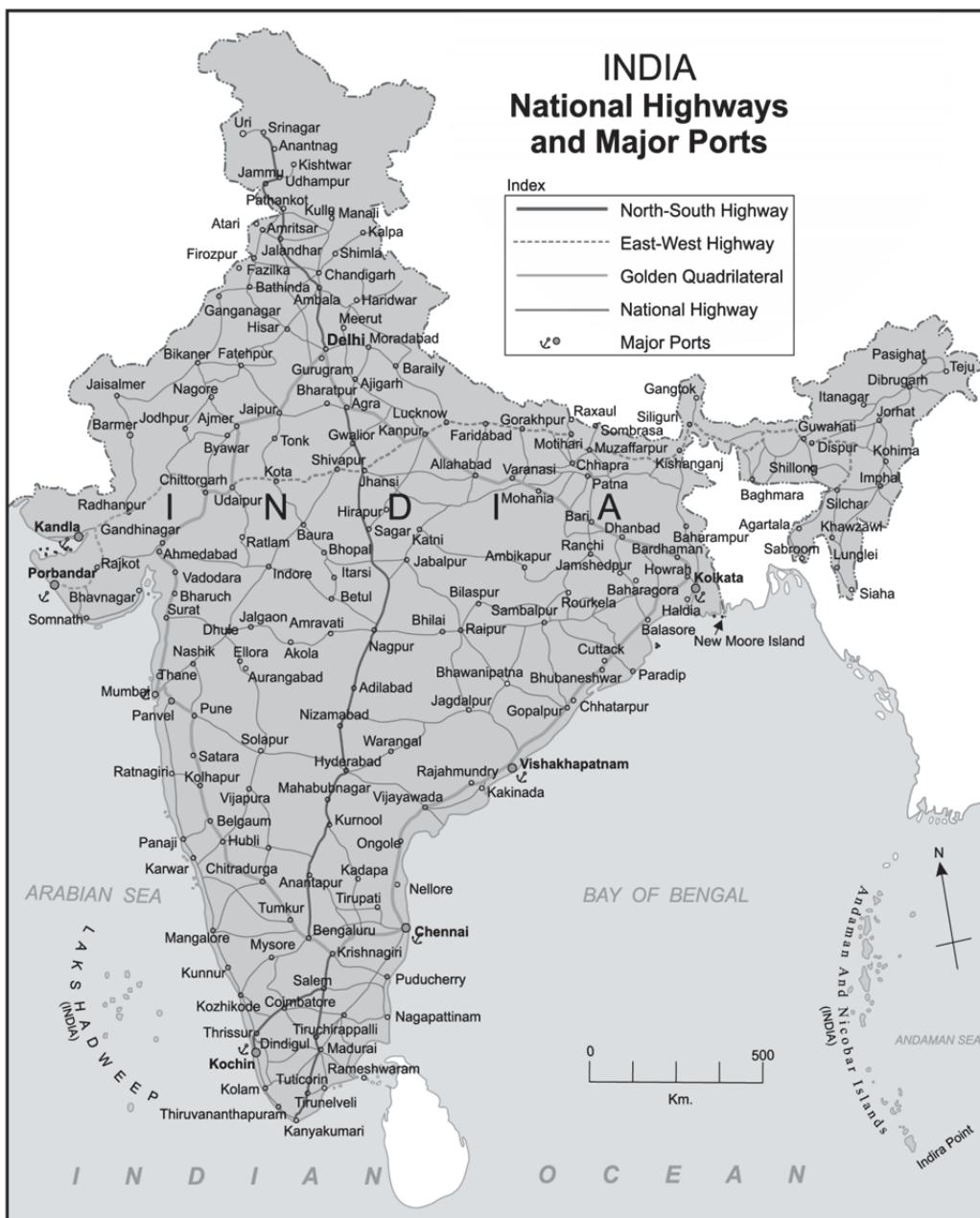
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- 1. Choose the *correct* options and complete the sentences:** [4]
 1. Brazil is famous for _____ dance.
(A) Samba (B) Bihu
(C) Bhangda (D) Bharatnatyam
 2. Populationwise, India is _____ largest country in the world.
(A) First (B) Fifth
(C) Seventh (D) Second
 3. Amazon is a large river in the world. Near its mouth _____.
(A) Deltaic regions are found (B) No distributaries are found
(C) Deposition of sediments occurs (D) Fishing is done
 4. In India, the railway network is relatively less dense in the state of _____.
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Maharashtra
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Rajasthan
- 2. Find the odd man out:** [4]
 1. Crop in Brazil:
(A) Cocoa (B) Coffee
(C) Soyabean (D) Jowar
 2. Main purpose of field visit:
(A) Geographical (B) Historical
(C) Entertainment (D) Cultural
 3. Forest type of Brazil:
(A) Thorny bush type vegetation (B) Evergreen forests
(C) The Himalayan forests (D) Deciduous forests
 4. Salt producing state in India:
(A) Gujarat (B) Rajasthan
(C) Bihar (D) Tamil Nadu
- 3. Answer the following questions in *one sentence* each (any four):** [4]
 1. Brazil is mainly located in which hemisphere?
 2. Which is the most urbanised state in India?
 3. Which is the highest peak in Brazil?
 4. What is sex ratio?
 5. Which type of settlements are found in the North Indian plains?
- 4. (A) Mark the following in the outline map of Brazil and give index (any four):** [4]
 1. Pantanal
 2. Regions of thorny shrubs

3. Pampas grassland
4. Coffee producing region
5. Northern state with high urban population (Amapa)
6. Manaus port.

(B) Observe the given map and answer the questions given below it (any four):

[4]



Questions:

1. What does the map show?
 2. Name the *two* places which connect North-South Highway.
 3. Name any *two* ports from Eastern coast.
 4. Which is the southernmost port located at western coastline of India?
 5. Name the important port of Maharashtra.
- 5. Give geographical reasons (any two):**
1. Snowfall doesn't always occur in Brazil.
 2. There are fewer natural ports on the eastern coast of India.

[6]



3. In Brazil, majority of population is found in the eastern coastal areas.
4. India receives precipitation from the North-East Monsoon winds too.
6. (A) With the help of given statistical data prepare a simple line graph and answer the following questions: [6]

India's Export to Brazil in Million US \$

Year	India's Export
2008	3700
2009	2200
2010	4200
2011	6100
2012	5000

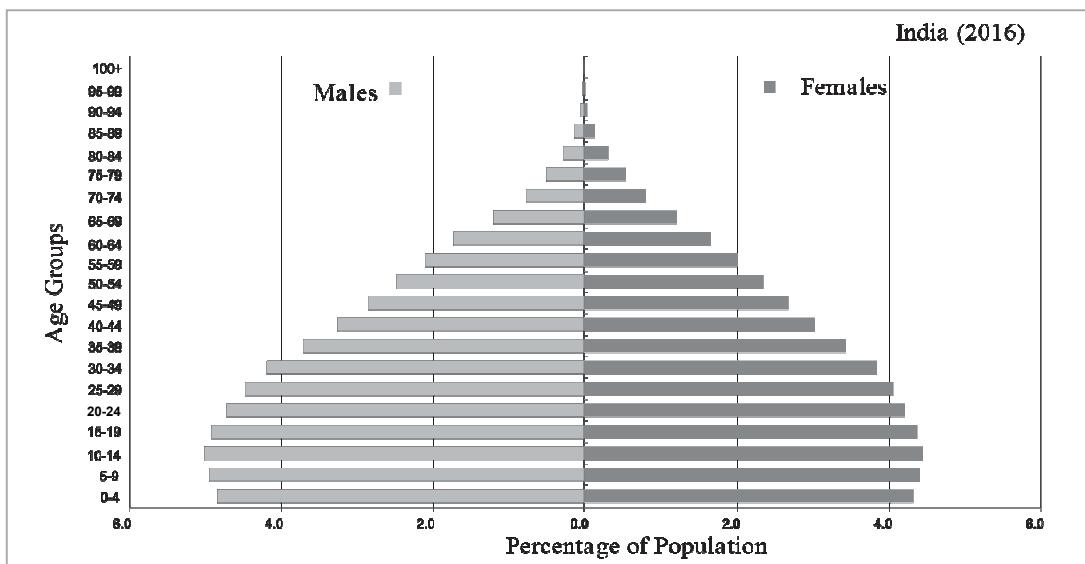
Questions:

- What was the value of export in 2008?
- Which year has the highest export value?
- How much value of export has been increased from 2009 to 2011?

Or

- (B) Read the graph and answer the following questions: [6]

Age and Sex Pyramid (India 2016)



Questions:

- What does the above graph show?
- In which age group population is more?
- What is the class interval of the data shown on 'Y' axis?
- In the age group of above 60 years whose population is more, male or female?
- What is the percentage of female in the age group of 55 to 59?
- Which age group onwards population has decreased?

7. Answer in detail (any two): [8]

- Prepare a questionnaire for a field visit to a sugar factory.
- Describe in brief about the historical background of India.
- What are the major causes of degradation of forest in India and Brazil?

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Q.1. (A) Complete the following sentences by choosing the appropriate alternatives from those given and rewrite the sentences in your answer-book:

[4]

1. India is located in the _____ hemispheres of the earth.
(A) Northern and Eastern (B) Southern and Western
(C) Northern and Western (D) Southern and Eastern
2. Brazil gets rainfall from south-east and north-east _____ winds.
(A) Monsoon (B) Trade (eastern)
(C) Anti-trade (D) Cyclonic
3. The economies of India and Brazil are of the _____ type.
(A) Underdeveloped (B) Developed
(C) Highly developed (D) Developing
4. Brazil is covered mainly by _____.
(A) Plains (B) Highlands
(C) Mountainous region (D) Dissected hills

(B) Match the following:

[4]

	‘A’		‘B’
(1)	Field Visit	(i)	Tourist place
(2)	Pico De Neblina	(ii)	Goa
(3)	Most Urbanised State	(iii)	Sample questionnaire
(4)	Rio de Janeiro	(iv)	Himachal Pradesh
		(v)	Highest peak in Brazil

Q.3. Answer the following in one sentence (any four):

[4]

1. What is the rainshadow region in Brazil called?
2. Which is the popular sport of Brazil?
3. Areawise which is the largest state in India?
4. Which longitude in India is considered as Indian Standard Time?
5. What type of agriculture is mainly practised in India?

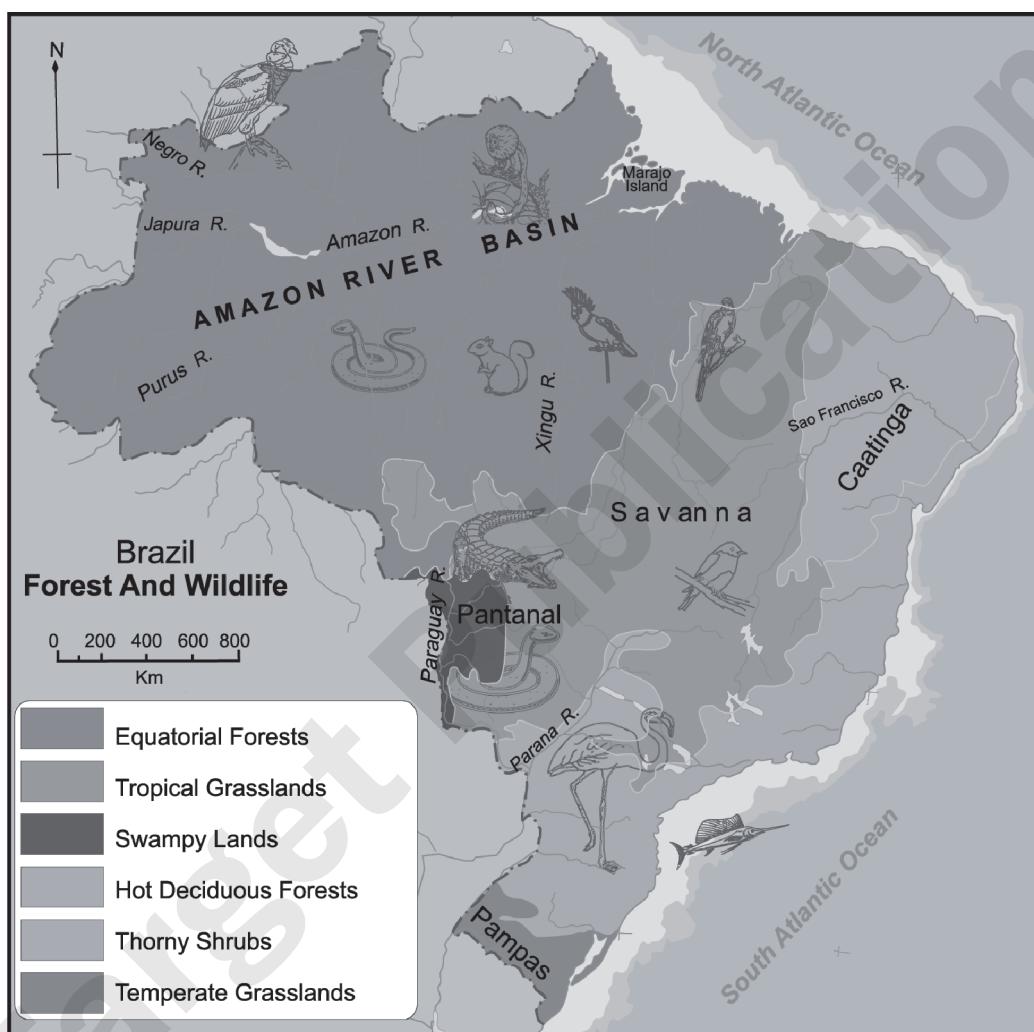
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[4]

1. Sikkim
2. Lakshadweep Island
3. Chennai Port
4. Mineral oil refineries in Assam – Digboi
5. Any one southern state with high density of population
6. Tropic of Cancer.

(B) Observe the given map and answer the questions given below it (any four) :

[4]



Questions:

1. Name any two forests in Brazil.
2. Name the Island shown in the map.
3. In which place do you find crocodiles?
4. Where are Tamairin found in Brazil?
5. Name the grassland to the southernmost part of Brazil.

Q.5. Give geographical reasons for the following (any two):

[6]

1. Deciduous type of vegetation are found in India.
2. Eco-tourism is being developed more in Brazil.
3. Fishing plays an important role in the economy of India.
4. There are limitations on mining in the interior parts of Brazil.

Q.6 (A) With the help of given statistical data prepare a simple bar graph and answer the following questions:

Percentage of Urban Population – Brazil

[6]

(1960 to 2010)

Years	% of Urban Population
1960	47.1
1970	56.8
1980	66.0
1990	74.6
2000	81.5
2010	84.6

Questions:

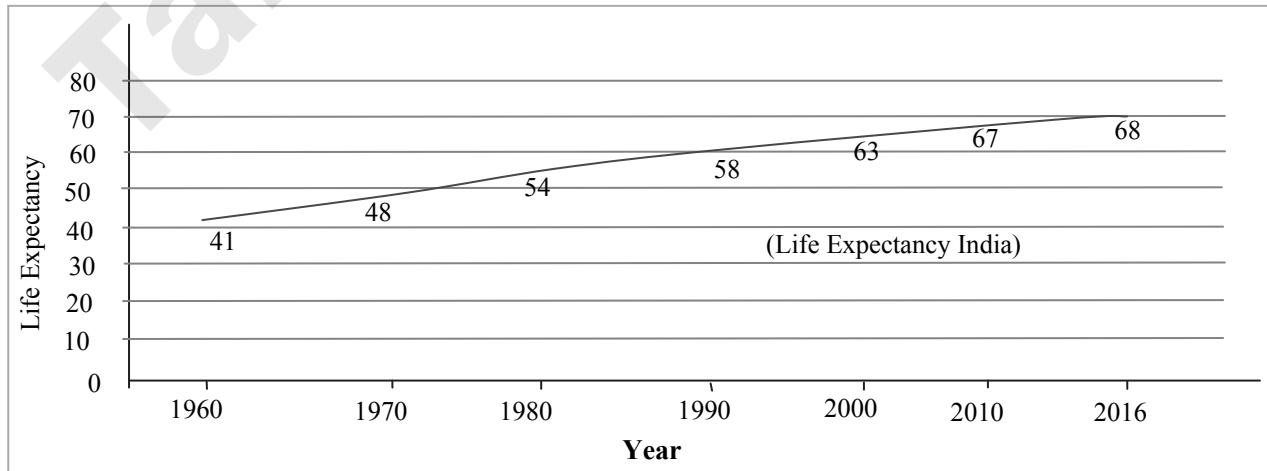
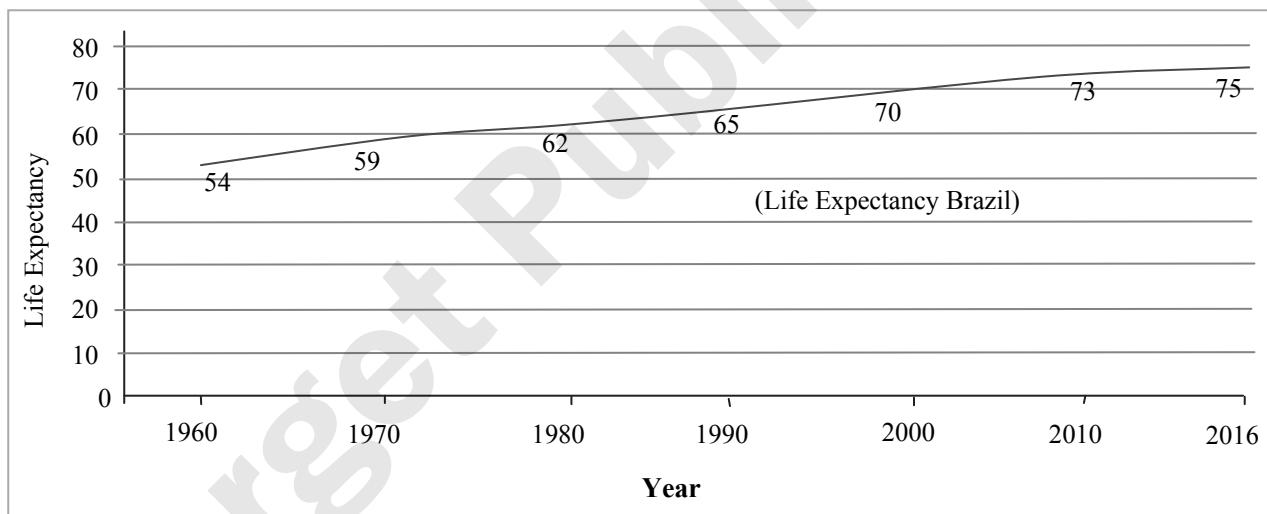
- What does the above line graph show?
- In which decade urbanisation occurred slowly?
- What was the percentage of increase in urbanisation during the period from 1980 to 1990?

Or

(B) Observe the following graph and answer the given questions:

[6]

LIFE EXPECTANCY:



Questions:

1. What is the average life expectancy in India in the year 2016?
2. In the year 1990, how much was an increase in life expectancy in Brazil as compared to India?
3. How much was the average life expectancy in 1980 in India, during which year do you find the same in Brazil?
4. Which country shows an increase in life expectancy during the period from 2010 to 2016?
5. In which country do you find high life expectancy?
6. By how much was India's life expectancy lesser than Brazil in the year 1960?

Q.7. Answer the following questions in detail (any two):**[8]**

1. If you were a part of field visit, what preparations would you make? Prepare a questionnaire for a field visit to a forest.
2. Compare the climate of Brazil and India.
3. Explain the characteristics of North Indian Plains.

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Q.1. Choose the correct alternatives and complete the sentences:**[4]**

1. The Lakshadweep islands of Arabian Sea are _____.
 - (i) Made from the part separated from the mainland
 - (ii) Coral islands
 - (iii) Volcanic islands
 - (iv) Continental islands
2. Brazil is the _____ populated country in the South American continent.
 - (i) Less
 - (ii) Medium
 - (iii) Very less
 - (iv) Very high
3. The concentration of settlements is related to _____ major factors.
 - (i) Proximity of the sea
 - (ii) Plain region
 - (iii) Availability of water
 - (iv) Climate
4. The economies of India and Brazil are of the _____ type.

(i) Undeveloped	(ii) Developed
(iii) Developing	(iv) Highly developed

Q.2. Match the columns:**[4]**

	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
(1)	Trans-Amazonian Highway	(a)	Teak
(2)	Thorny and bush-type vegetation	(b)	Football
(3)	Plain region	(c)	Major Highways
(4)	Popular game of Brazil	(d)	Khejadi
		(e)	Punjab
		(f)	Cricket

Q.3. Write short notes (any two):**[4]**

1. Items to be carried for a field visit
2. The coasts of Brazil
3. Mining in India

Q.4 (A) Mark the following in the outline map of India. Write the names and give index (any four):

[4]

1. Union territory – Daman
2. Heavy rainfall region to the west coast
3. Cold desert
4. Region to the north having high density of population
5. Kanyakumari
6. Chilka lake

(B) Observe the map of Brazil and answer the following questions (any four):

[4]



Questions:

1. Which is the major river in Brazil?
2. Name the important island in Brazil.
3. Towards which direction does Uruguay river flow?
4. São Francisco river terminates into which Ocean?
5. Name any one river meeting the North Atlantic Ocean.

Q.5. Give geographical reasons (any two):

[6]

1. In Brazil, majority of population is found in the eastern coastal areas.
2. Eco-tourism is being developed more in Brazil.
3. Vegetation is scarce in the high altitudes of Himalayas.
4. India receives precipitation from the North-East monsoon winds too.



Q.6 (A) With the help of given statistical data, prepare a simple bar graph and answer the following questions:

Life Expectancy – India

[6]

Years	Life Expectancy
1980	54
1990	58
2000	63
2010	67
2016	68

Questions:

1. In the year 1990 what is the average life expectancy?
2. In which two decades, the average life expectancy is found to be similar increase?
3. How much increase can be seen in the life expectancy from 1990 to 2016?

Or

(B) Read the graph and answer the following questions:

[6]



Questions:

1. What type of graph is shown?
2. What are the factors shown in the graph?
3. In which year do you find the percentage of GDP similar?



4. In the year 2010 in India, what is the percentage of GDP in trade?
5. In the year 2000 which country's percentage of GDP in trade was the highest?
6. In the year 2016 what is the difference in the percentage of GDP in trade of India and Brazil?

Q.7. Answer the in detail (any two): [8]

1. Write a comparative note on urbanisation in Brazil and India.
2. Explain the Historical Background of India.
3. Suggest measures to reduce river pollution during a field visit.

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Q.1. Choose the correct options and complete the sentences:**[4]**

1. India and Brazil have _____ type of Government.
(i) Military (ii) Communist (iii) Republic (iv) Presidential
2. With reference to area Brazil stands _____ in the world.
(i) Fifth (ii) Seventh (iii) First (iv) Ninth
3. In the swampy and marshy lands of Assam _____ are found.
(i) Anaconda (ii) One-horned rhinoceroses
(iii) Macaw (iv) Wild ass
4. Brazil is the largest exporter of _____ in the world.
(i) Tea (ii) Coffee (iii) Rice (iv) Corn

Q.2. Match the following:**[4]**

	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
(1)	Highlands	(i)	Questionnaire
(2)	Field visit	(ii)	Goa
(3)	Highest Urbanisation	(iii)	Brasilia
(4)	Capital of Brazil	(iv)	Guyana
		(v)	Assam
		(vi)	Rio de Janeiro

Q.3. Answer the following in one sentence each (any four):**[4]**

1. The country Brazil is famous for which type of dance?
2. Name the country which is promoting "Go West" Policy.
3. Which country has a high proportion of young population?
4. Write the name of the largest delta of the world.
5. How many 'Time Zones' are considered in Brazil?

Q.4. (A) Mark the following in the outline map of India and give index (any four):**[4]**

1. Gangetic Dolphin
2. Cold Desert
3. Tropic of Cancer
4. Aravali Range
5. Region of highest rainfall
6. Kochi port



(B) Observe the given map and answer the questions given below it (any four):

[4]

**Questions:**

1. Name the state in Brazil with highest density of population.
2. What is the density of population in Roraima State?
3. Write name of any one state having population density less than 50 on the eastern coast of Brazil.
4. How much is the density of population in Ceara State?
5. What is the density of population in Brasilia?

Q.5. Give geographical reasons for the following (any two):

[6]

1. There are fewer natural ports on the eastern coast of India.
2. The northeastern part of Brazilian Highlands receives very less rainfall.
3. Tropical cyclones occur rarely in Brazil.
4. A dense network of railways has developed in North Indian plains.

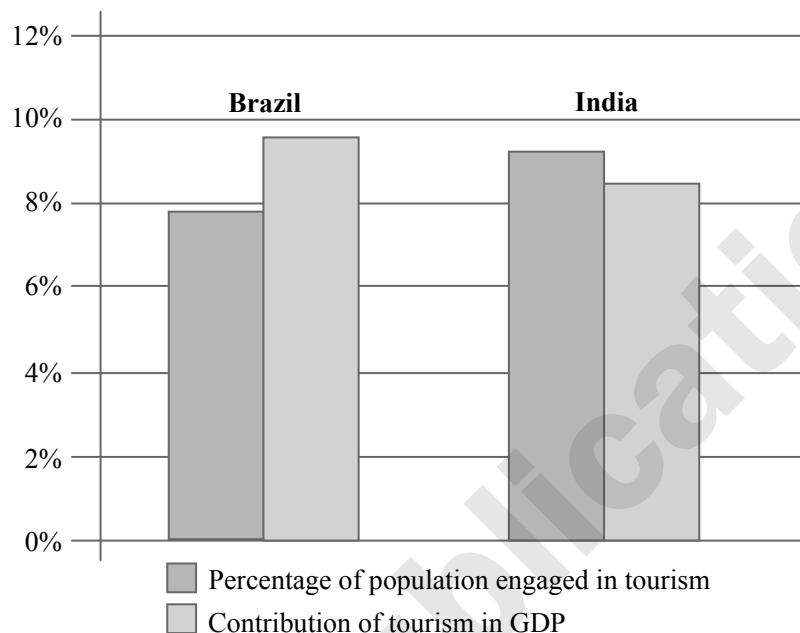
Q.6 (A) With the help of given statistical data, prepare a simple line graph and answer the following questions:**Number of International Tourists in India**

[6]

Years	Number of Tourists (In Lakhs)
1995	21
2000	23
2005	26
2010	42
2015	120

**Questions:**

1. Which year had the least number of tourists?
2. The number of tourists had increased by how many lakhs between 2010 to 2015?
3. What was the number of International tourists in 2005?

Or**(B) Observe the following graph and answer the questions given below it:****[6]****Tourism and Economy (2016)****Questions:**

1. What type of graph is shown here?
2. What does the graph show?
3. Which country's tourism has a large share in the contribution towards G.D.P.?
4. Which country has a larger population engaged in tourism sector but contributes lesser in G.D.P.?
5. In India, how much percent is the contribution of tourism in its G.D.P.?
6. How much percent of Brazilian population is contributing in its tourism industry?

Q.7. Answer the following questions in detail (any two):**[8]**

1. Explain the historical background of India and Brazil.
2. How will you manage the litter during the field visit?
3. Explain the diversity of wildlife in Brazil.



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Q.1. Choose the correct alternatives and complete the sentences:**[4]**

1. In the swampy areas of Pantanal _____ are found.

(i) condor	(ii) pink dolphins
(iii) huge anacondas	(iv) macaws
2. On the distribution of population _____ factor affects..

(i) physiographic	(ii) sex ratio
(iii) literacy	(iv) life expectancy
3. The most common method of transportation in Brazil is _____.

(i) airways	(ii) waterways
(iii) roadways	(iv) railways
4. We should carry _____ for a field visit to collect information.

(i) chair	(ii) black board
(iii) water bottle	(iv) questionnaire

Q.2. Choose the odd man out:**[4]**

1. Coastal states in Brazil

(i) Rio de Janeiro	(ii) Pariba
(iii) Amapa	(iv) Acre
2. Region with very high rainfall in India.

(i) Western part of Rajasthan	(ii) Western Ghats
(iii) Meghalaya plateau	(iv) Arunachal Pradesh
3. Tributary of river Amazon.

(i) Paru river	(ii) Purus river
(iii) Parana river	(iv) Juruika river
4. Animals found in the Peninsular region of India.

(i) Indian Bisons	(ii) Deer
(iii) Antelopes	(iv) Yaks

**Q.3. Write short notes (any two):**

[4]

1. Retreating monsoon
2. Deciduous forests of India
3. Historical background of Brazil

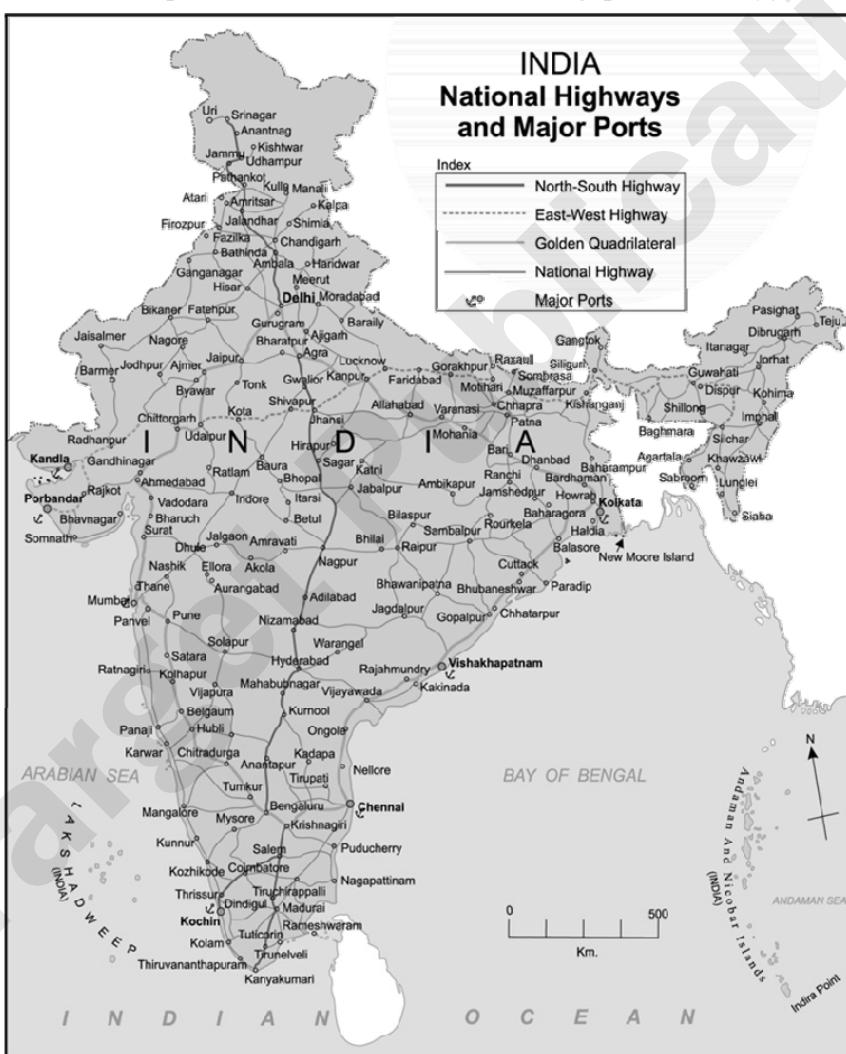
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[4]

1. Highest peak in Brazil
2. Sao Francisco river
3. Marajo island
4. Pampas
5. Equator
6. Capital of Brazil

(B) Observe the map of India and answer the following questions (any four):

[4]

**Questions:**

1. What is the title and subtitle of the map?
2. Which part has more density of roadways?
3. Name two ports to the western coast.
4. Name the highway that connects Porbandar and Silchar.
5. Name the island near Kolkata.



[6]

Q.5. Give geographical reasons (any two):

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2. Tropical cyclones occur rarely in Brazil.
3. Settlements become sparse as we move towards the Amazon river basin.
4. Fishing plays an important role in the economy of India.

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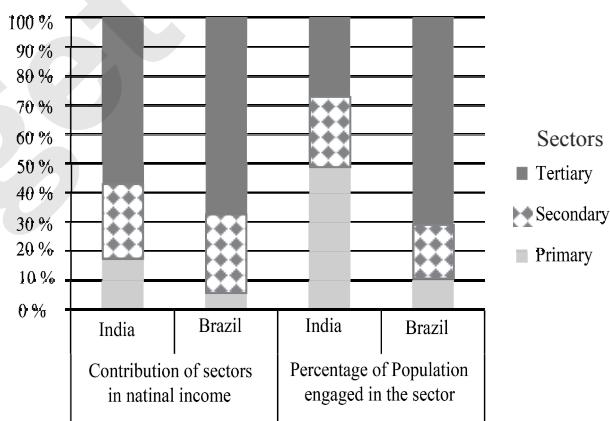
Questions:

1. What was the percentage of urbanisation in the year 1961?
2. In which decade was the growth of urbanisation lowest?
3. What was the percentage of urbanisation in the year 1991?

OR**(B) Read the graph and answer the following questions:**

[6]

**India and Brazil
Contribution of sectors in national income and
percentage of population engaged in the sector**

**Questions:**

1. Name the sectors mentioned in the graph.
2. Which sector contributes the highest in National income in India?
3. How much percent of population is engaged in primary sector in Brazil?
4. Out of given two countries, the share of primary sector to the national income is less.
5. Which country's contribution of tertiary sector to the national income is less?
6. In which sector 19% population of Brazil is engaged?



Q.7. Answer in detail (any two):

[8]

1. Prepare a questionnaire for a field visit to a factory.
2. Give information of the coastal region of Brazil.
3. Which factors affect the distribution of population of India?

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