

# BOARD QUESTION PAPER: MARCH 2025

## GEOGRAPHY

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 40**

**Note:**

1. All questions/activities are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. For Q. No. 4(A) use supplied outline map of Brazil and tie it to your answer-book.
4. For Q. No. 6(A) use the graph paper supplied to you and attach it to the main answer-book.
5. Use of stencil is allowed for drawing map.
6. Draw neat diagrams and sketches wherever necessary.
7. Answers should be written in Black or Blue ink pen only.
8. Use of Pencil/Colour Pencil is allowed for drawing diagrams, sketches and map work.
9. Answers written with pencil will not be considered.

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

[4]

1. India and Brazil have \_\_\_\_\_ type of government.  
(i) Military (ii) Communist  
(iii) Republic (iv) Presidential
2. The Himalayas block the \_\_\_\_\_ winds blowing from the north.  
(i) Very cold (ii) Very hot  
(iii) Hot and dry (iv) Humid
3. The economy of Brazil is mainly dependent on the \_\_\_\_\_ activities.  
(i) Primary (ii) Secondary  
(iii) Tertiary (iv) Quaternary
4. Areawise Brazil ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.  
(i) Fifth (ii) Seventh  
(iii) Sixth (iv) Fourth

**Q.2. Find the odd man out:**

[4]

1. Materials to be carried for a field visit:  
(i) Questionnaire  
(ii) Camera  
(iii) Computer  
(iv) Note-book
2. Rivers in Brazil:  
(i) Amazon  
(ii) Paraguay  
(iii) Uruguay  
(iv) Ganga
3. Primary activities:  
(i) Agriculture  
(ii) Mining  
(iii) Tourism  
(iv) Fishing
4. Favourable factors for concentration of settlements:  
(i) Availability of water  
(ii) Unfavourable climate  
(iii) Fertile land  
(iv) Favourable climate

**Q.3. State whether the following sentences are right or wrong (any four):**

[4]

1. The proportion of youth in India's population is high.
2. India and Brazil have the same seasons at the same time.
3. Manaus is a port on the confluence of Negro and the Amazon.
4. The sex ratio is high in Brazil.
5. Brazil is the only country in the world where both tigers and lions are found.

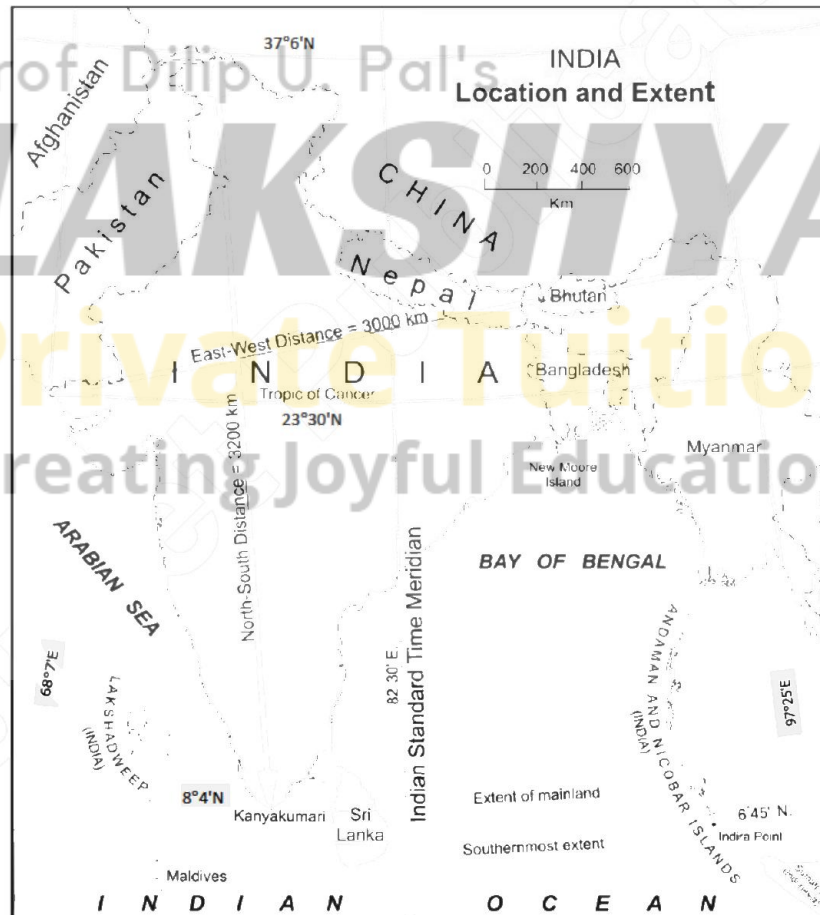
**Q.4 (A) Mark the following in the outline map of Brazil supplied to you and give index (any four):**

[4]

1. Pampas
2. Marajo Island
3. Capital of Brazil
4. Pico De Neblina
5. Parana River
6. Maranhao State

**(B) Observe the map and answer the questions given below**

[4]



**Questions:**

1. What does the given map show?
2. Name the Southernmost point of India.
3. What is the East-West distance of India ?
4. Which longitude in India is called the Indian Standard Time?
5. Name the Sea to the West of India.

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

[6]

1. Most of the Himalayan rivers are perennial in nature.
2. Tropical cyclones occur rarely in Brazil.
3. Settlements are sparse in North-Eastern Brazil.
4. The waterways are not developed in Brazil.

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

[6]

**India-Literacy Rate Percentage  
(1981 to 2016)**

Years	% of Literacy
1981	40.8
1991	48.2
2001	61.0
2011	69.3
2016	72.2

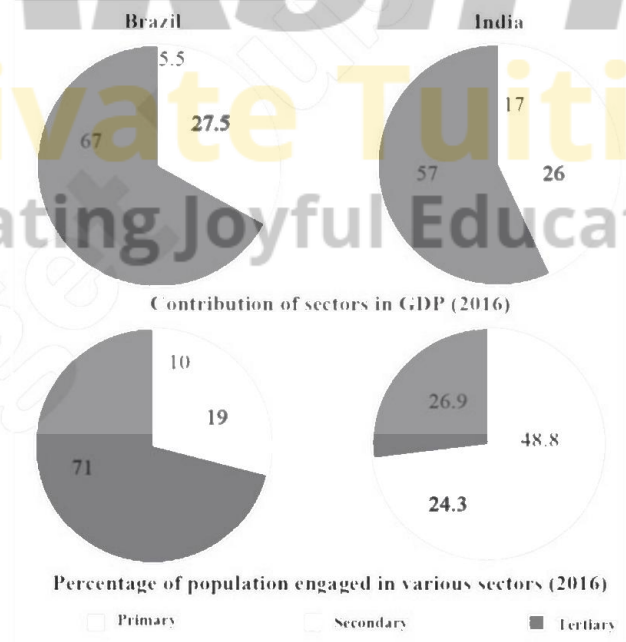
**Questions:**

1. What does the graph indicate?
2. What was the literacy rate in the year 1991?
3. How much was an increase in literacy rate in the decade from 1991 to 2001?

**OR**

**(B) Observe the following figure and answer the questions given below:**

[6]



**Questions:**

1. Which country has a higher percentage of population engaged in primary activities?
2. In which country is the contribution of tertiary sector greater GDP?
3. In which country is the share of secondary activities more in the GDP?
4. In which sector is the maximum percentage of population engaged in Brazil?
5. How much more is Brazil's contribution in tertiary sector in GDP as compared to India?
6. How much percentage of population is engaged in tertiary sector in India?

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

**[8]**

1. What is field visit? What preparations should be done before going to a field visit?
2. What problems did Brazil and India face after Independence?
3. What environmental issues are faced by Brazil and India?

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