Time: 1½ Hours

## SOCIAL SCIENCE—II (E)

(Geography & Economics)

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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 number of questions and sub-questions clearly.
- 1. (A) Choose and write the most correct answer from the multiple choice given to you:
  - (i) Which of the following is an example of a biotic resource ? ½
    - (a) water
    - (b) plants
    - (c) coal
    - (d) wind

		minerals ?		
		(a)	mountains	
		(b)	plateaus	
		(c)	plains	
		(d)	islands	
(B)	Answ	er the	following questions in not more than 15 words each:	2
	(i)	Write	any two examples of rare species.	
	(ii)	"In R	ajasthan many houses construct an underground room	n
		adjoin	ing the Tanka". Why ?	
(C)	Answ	er the	following questions in about 20 to 30 words each:	4
	(i)	What	are the objectives of permanent forest estates?	
	(ii)	How	does a large population lead to the problem of water	er
		scarci	ty?	
(D)	Answ	er any	one of the following questions:	3
	(i)	Write	any three characteristics of Black Soil.	
	(ii)	Expla	in the various causes of land degradation in the states of	of
		Gujar	at, Jharkhand and Orissa.	
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Which of the following landform is called the store house of

(ii)

2.	(A)	Choose and write the most correct answer from the multiple choice given		
		to you:		
		(i)	Which of the following states in India is the largest producer	
			of manganese ?	
			(a) Goa	
			(b) Rajasthan	
			(c) Maharashtra	
			(d) Orissa	
		(ii)	Which of the following is the highest quality hard coal?	
			(a) Anthracite	
			(b) Lignite	
			(c) Bituminous	
			(d) Peat	
	(B)	Answ	er the following questions in not more than 15 words each :2	
		(i)	What is Geo-thermal energy ?	
		(ii)	Write a point of difference between Veins and Lodes.	
	(C)	Answer the following questions in about 20 to 30 words each: 4		
		(i)	How will the use of solar energy help in the conservation of the	
			environment ?	
		(ii)	Why do doctors advise us to eat Ragi regularly in our diet ?	
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		(i)	What	are the technological and institutional reforms introduced
			in In	dian agriculture ?
		(ii)	Write	any three characteristics of Plantation Agriculture.
3.	(A)	Choos	se and	write the most correct answer from the multiple choice given
		to yo	u :	
		(i)	Whic	h of the following industry uses limestone as a raw
			matei	rial?
			(a)	Aluminum
			(b)	Cement
			(c)	Fertiliser
			(d)	Chemical
		(ii)	Which	h of the following mode of transport is the fastest and the
			most	comfortable ?
			(a)	Railways
			(b)	Roadways
			(c)	Airways
			( <i>d</i> )	Waterways
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Answer any one of the following question:

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(D)

(B)	Answer the following questions in not more than 15 words: 3
	(i) Why are Border roads important?
	(ii) What are mineral based industries?
	(iii) Why do people from all over the world visit Goa ?
(C)	Answer the following questions in not more than 20 to 30 words
	each:
	(i) Wrtie any two major problems faced by roadways in Goa ?
	(ii) Why are Cotton Textile Industries concentrated in Maharashtra
	and Gujarat ?
(D)	Fill in the following details in the outline map of India supplied to
	you. Prepare an index of the symbols used by you:
	(i) Cotton Textile Industry at Surat in Gujarat
	(ii) Iron and Steel plant at Vishakhapatanam in Andhra Pradesh.
	(iii) Srinagar Software Technology Park in Jammu and Kashmir.
	(iv) International Airport at Tiruvanantapuram in Kerala.
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4. (A) Match the sectors of economy given in Column 'A' with their examples given in Column 'B' and rewrite:

Column 'A' Column 'B'

- (i) Primary sector
   (ii) Secondary sector
   (b) Forestry
  - (d) Banking

Sugar

- (B) Answer the following questions in not more than 15 words each: 3
  - (i) Why is total income of a country not a useful measure while comparing the development of countries ?

(c)

- (ii) What factor will help more women to take up variety of jobs?
- (iii) Write a point of difference between Private Sector and Public Sector.
- (C) Answer the following questions in not more than 20 to 30 words each (any two):
  - (i) How has Information and Communication Technology helped in globalization ?
  - (ii) What are the disadvantages of obtaining loans from an informal source of credit?
  - (iii) How does the quasi-judicial machinery of the COPRA function at the district and state level ?

(D) Study the following data showing the production of food grains of Kharif and Rabi seasons grown in India for the year 2014 to 2017 and answer the following questions:

Year	Kharif	Rabi
	(in million tonnes)	(in million tonnes)
2014	129	128
2015	126	126
2016	125	126
2017	138	135

- (i) In which year was the production of Kharif crops the highest?
- (ii) By how much was the production of Rabi crops more than Kharif crops in the year 2016 ?