**S.S.C. MARCH-2013 IMPORTANT AND EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

 **PAPER – II GEOGRAPHY & ECONOMICS**

 **ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS [ 4 MARKS]**

1. What are the advantages of foreign trade?
2. Give the important advantages of Mumbai to become the largest port in the country?
3. What are the advantages of Transport?
4. What are the advantages of Road transport when compared to Railway transport?
5. What are the favourable factors for the development of cotton textiles in and around Mumbai and Ahmedabad centres?
6. Where are the Oil refineries located in India? Name them.
7. Give the examples for: Metallic, Non-Metallic, Fuel and Atomic minerals?
8. “India is an agricultural country” Justify.
9. What are the problems of Indian agriculture?
10. What do you mean by a multi-purpose project? Mention its main objectives.
11. Distinguish between Major, Medium and Minor Irrigation projects.
12. What are the main problems of Population explosion?
13. What is soil erosion? What are the agents of soil erosion? Explain the methods of soil conversion.
14. Explain the ecological and economic significance of forests.
15. Examine the need for forest development in India.
16. Explain the mechanism of Monsoon in India.
17. Briefly explain the problems of rain fall in India.
18. What is the importance of Himalayas?
19. What is a sub-continent? Explain how India can be called as a sub-continent?
20. How can you say that India is a land marked by Unity in Diversity.

**E C O N O M I C S**

1. What are the characteristics of Indian economy during the British period?
2. Distinguish various economic systems.
3. Distinguish between less developed and developed economies.
4. Define poverty line. Explain the concepts of absolute and relative poverty.
5. Describe the Occupational structure Indian economy .
6. What is the significance of service sector in the Indian Economy?
7. What are the factors causing regional imbalances? Explain the indicators of regional disparities.
8. Explain the role of Banking and Financial institutions in the Indian economy.
9. What are the general and specific objectives of Planning in India.
10. What are the achievements and failures of Planning in India.

 **SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS – [ 2 MARKS ]**

1. India is called a sub-continent. Why?
2. What are the extreme places of our land frontiers?
3. How many coastal states are there in our country? What are they?
4. What is Mac Mahon Line?
5. What is a Dun? What is a Pass? Differentiate both.
6. What are the parallel ranges of the Himalayas?
7. What is meant by Monsoon burst or break?
8. What do you understand by drought?
9. What are the two important methods of climatic classification? Mention them.
10. Name the important forest based industries.
11. Examine the need for forest development in India.
12. What is soil erosion? What are its agents.
13. What is meant by density of population? What is the density of population in India.
14. Name the most populous states in India.
15. Name the four important multi-purpose projects in India.
16. Distinguish between perennial and inundation canals.
17. Explain any four problems of Indian agriculture.
18. What is Green revolution ? Explain its objectives.
19. Classify the minerals on the basis of their availability in the country.
20. W**hy the location of sugar industry strictly confined to very close vicinity of sugarcane growing area?**
21. What is an industrial region.
22. Where are the oil refineries located in India.
23. Why are the means of transport and communication called the Life lines of a country?
24. Explain the historical significance of Hyderabad.
25. What are natural scenic beauties of Srinaga?
26. Distinguish between a harbor and a port.
27. What are the problems faced by Kolkata port. What is its consequence?
28. What is a foreign trade? Why is it a must to any country?
29. What do you understand by the direction of foreign trade?
30. Name a few items of Indian exports and imports.

 **E C O N O M I C S**

1. What is an organized and un organized sector?
2. What are the three types of economics?
3. Write about Mahalwari system.
4. Define unearned income and earned income.
5. Define poverty line.
6. Differentiate Involuntary and voluntary unemployment.
7. Define inflation. What are the types of inflation.
8. Explain the indicators of regional disparities.
9. On the basis of investment how are industries classified?
10. Explain service sector.
11. How many types of occupations are there in an Economy? What are they?
12. What are the termed as basic industries.
13. What are communication systems what are their advantages.
14. What is economic planning?
15. Mention any two important failures of Five Year plans.

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