

**1. Answer the following. ( 1 mark question)**

- a. Name one state in which overgrazing is responsible for land degradation.
- b. What was the aim of Chipko Movement?
- c. Give an example of direct source of fresh water.
- d. Which soil type is the result of intense leaching due to heavy rainfall?
- e. On which river is Hirakud dam constructed?
- f. Which state has the lowest infant mortality rate?
- g. How much of the earth's surface is covered with water?
- h. Which indicator is considered as the most important measure of development?
- i. Name a leguminous crop.
- j. In which region is gully erosion commonly found?
- k. According to 2001 census , what was the sex-ratio in India ?
- l. What is the share of mountain in the total land area/
- m. Where has the government of India implemented the right to work?
- n. Which economic sector has the highest share in GDP in 2003?
- o. Which relief feature has 30% of the total surface area of the country/
- p. Name the artificial lake built in the 11<sup>th</sup> century.

**II. Answer the following. ( 3 marks)**

- a. What is meant by the term resources? List the types of resources classified on the basis of its ownership.
- b. Indiscriminate use of resources has led to numerous problems. Justify the statement.
- c. Describe any three different rain water harvesting systems practiced in India.
- d. Why are the pulses crop mostly grown in rotation with the other crops? Name any two major pulses producing state in India.
- e. Mention any 3 characteristics of development.
- f. Why Kerala has a better human development ranking than Punjab in spite of lower per capita income ?
- g. Differentiate between public sector and private and private sector by giving examples
- h. Which geographical factors are responsible for the evolution of black soil ? Why is it considered the most suitable soil for growing cotton?
- i. Explain the type of resources on the basis of exhaustibility with the help of examples.
- j. What is biodiversity? Why is biodiversity important for human lives? Explain.
- k. Describe the use of oil seeds . Which state has been the largest producer of groundnut?
- l. Explain the role of health and education in the overall development of the country.
- m. Which is the main cause of land degradation in Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh? How can it be checked. Explain.
- n. How have human activities affected the depletion of flora and fauna ? Explain.
- o. How were the underground tanks beneficial to the people of Rajasthan?
- p. After 1900 globalisation what causes difficulties to Indian farmers. How do you think the life of farmers can be improved in India ?
- q. Is per capita income a true measure of economic development? Elaborate.
- r. Explain the three sectors of economic activities with the help of examples.
- s. How are alluvial soils formed? How is khader and bhangar