

# SHAH CLASSES<sup>®</sup>

**CULTIVATING SUCCESS SINCE 1998**

**Subject : Geography**

**Marks : 40**

**Class : X**

**Prelim Question Paper - 1**

**Time : 2 Hr.**

**Q.1 Choose the right option and rewrite the sentences : (4)**

- 1) Brazil is covered mainly by .....  
a) highlands                      b) plains  
c) mountainous region  
d) dissected hills.
- 2) The north-east Highlands in Brazil suffer from extreme .....  
a) droughts                      b) floods  
c) landslides                      d) cyclones
- 3) .....fishing is not developed in Brazil.  
a) Open-sea                      b) Inland  
c) Marine
- 4) The 'Drought Quadrilateral' region lies in the .....of Brazil.  
a) south-east                      b) north-east  
c) south-west                      d) north-west

**Q.2 Identify odd man out (4)**

- 1) Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam.
- 2) States in India having low urbanisation -  
a) Bihar                      b) Goa  
c) Assam                      d) Odisha
- 3) Peninsular rivers -  
a) Yamuna                      b) Narmada  
c). Mahanadi                      d) Krishna
- 4) Major crops of Brazil  
a) Cocoa                      b) Coffee  
c) Soyabean                      d) Jowar

**Q.3 State is the statement is right or wrong (any 4) (4)**

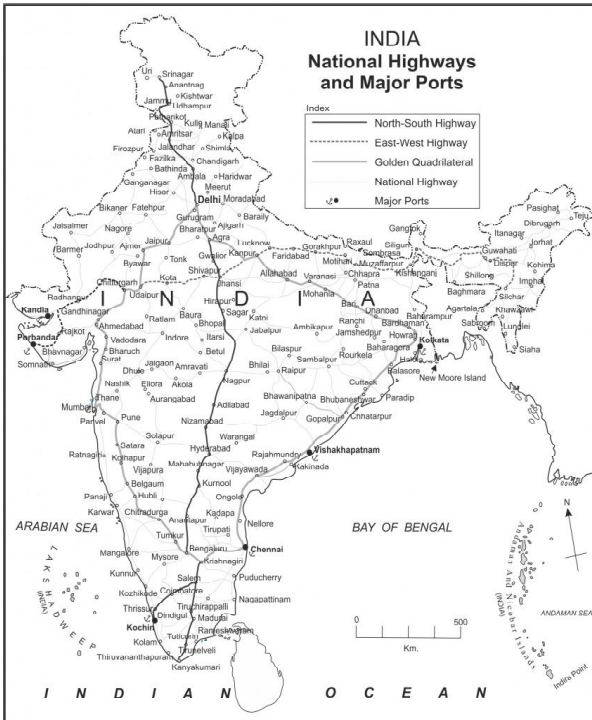
- 1) A field visit should be organized under student's guidance.
- 2) Tourism is an invisible trade.
- 3) Most of the Amazon plains are covered by temperate rainforests.
- 4) The age and sex pyramid is also known as population pyramid.
- 5) Temperature decreases from north to south in India.

**Q.4 A) Do as per the instructions given below. (4)**

**On an outline map, mark and label the following. (any 4)**

- i. Name all the continent and pacific oceans of the world
- ii. Colour Brazil and India using different colours and name them.
- iii. Draw equator on the map and write its value in degrees.
- iv. Show the symbol of direction.
- v. Mark any two neighbouring countries of India.

**B) Answer the following questions on the basis of the map given. (Any four) (4)**



- Which means of transport are visible on the map?
- Name two important ports in India?
- Which part of India has a sparse network of transport?
- What could be the reason for this?
- Which four important cities does Golden Quadrilateral join?

**Q.5 Give geographical reasons. (Any two) (6)**

- Brazil took so long to develop its economy as compared to India.
- The waterways are not developed in Brazil.
- The nature of vegetation changes from place to place.
- There are no West flowing rivers in Brazil.

**Q.6A) Draw a graph / Answer with the help of the given statistical information. (6)**  
Prepare a line graph with the help of given statistical information and answer the questions given below.

### India-Trend of Urbanisation (1961-2011)

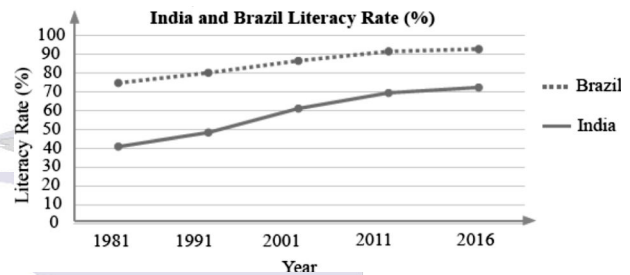
Year	Percentage of Urban Population
1961	18.0
1971	18.2
1981	23.3
1991	25.7
2001	27.8
2011	31.2

### India-Trend of Urbanisation (1961-2011)

- What is the interval of the data?
- Which decade shows slow rate of urbanisation?
- Which decade shows high rate of urbanisation?

**OR**

**B) Answer the following by reading the graph/diagram.**



Compare the literacy rate of Brazil and India:

- Which country has higher literacy rate in the year 1981?
- Which country has shown more improvement in literacy rate between the years 1981 and 2016?
- What does increase in life expectancy indicate for a society? State the factors that lead to an increase in average life expectancy.

**Q.7 Answer the following in detail. (Any two) (8)**

- Write in detail about Industries in India.
- Explain the types of forests found in Himalayas according to the altitude.

- 3) If you were a part of field visit, what preparations would you make? Prepare a questionnaire for a field visit to a forest.
- 4) Compare the climate of Brazil and India.

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