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Geography

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2026 III 18 1100 –N 969– SOCIAL SCIENCES (73) GEOGRAPHY—PAPER II (E)

(REVISED COURSE)

Time : 2 Hours **(Pages 7)** **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. Answers written in pencil will not be considered.

(8) Pencil and colour pencil can be used for drawing diagrams, sketches, graphs and maps.

1. Choose the correct alternative and complete the sentences : 4

(1) The cheapest mode of transport is ..... .

(*i*) Roadways

(*ii*) Waterways

(*iii*) Airways

(*iv*) Railways

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(2) The sunrays are perpendicular upto the ..... in India.

(*i*) Equator

(*ii*) Tropic of Capricorn

(*iii*) Tropic of Cancer

(*iv*) Longitude

(3) In Brazil, a large amount of oxygen is released because of ..... forest.

(*i*) Deciduous

(*ii*) Thorny

(*iii*) Evergreen rain

(*iv*) Himalayan

(4) India's per capita income is less than Brazil due to ..... .

(*i*) Low national income

(*ii*) Massive population

(*iii*) Big family size

(*iv*) Low foodgrain production

2. Identify the odd factor out : **4**

(1) States in Brazil :

(*i*) Sao Paulo

(*ii*) Parana

(*iii*) Bahia

(*iv*) Uruguay

(2) Plateau region :

(*i*) Maharashtra

(*ii*) Pantanal

(*iii*) Karnataka

(*iv*) Telangana

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(3) Heavy rainfall places in India :

(*i*) Mawsynram

(*ii*) Cherrapunji

(*iii*) Jaisalmer

(*iv*) Mahabaleshwar

(4) Major trading partners of Brazil :

(*i*) China

(*ii*) Germany

(*iii*) USA

(*iv*) Canada

3. State whether the sentences are right or wrong (any *four*) : 4

(1) Naldurg is a hill fort.

(2) Brazil has the largest number of vegetation species in the world.

(3) Goa is not the most urbanised State.

(4) Fishing is concentrated in the South-Eastern coast of Brazil.

(5) Tourism is an invisible trade.

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

(1) Coal producing regions

(2) Rio de Janeiro

(3) Thorny shrubs in Brazil

(4) Equator

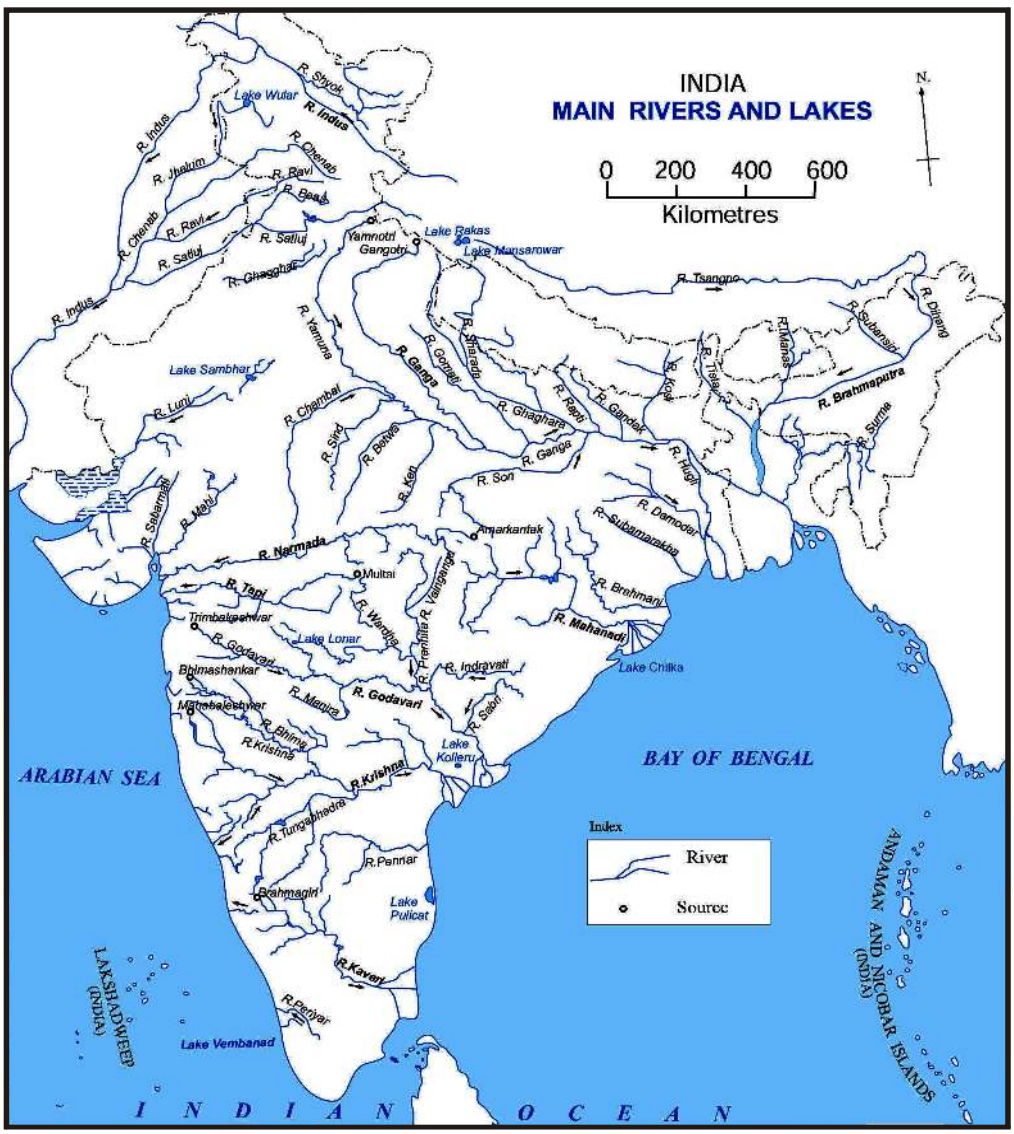
(5) River Paraguay

(6) States with lowest urban population.

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(B) Observe the map of India and answer the following questions (any *four*) : 4



Questions :

(1) Name the lake to the far North of India.

(2) Name the major west flowing rivers in Central India.

(3) Where does the river Kaveri originate ?

(4) River Manas is the tributary of which river ?

(5) What does the map indicate ?

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5. Give geographical reasons (any *two*) : **6**

(1) Snowfall doesn't always occur in Brazil.

(2) India's population density is high.

(3) Availability of water is a major factor affecting settlements.

(4) There is mixed economy in Brazil and India.

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

Percentage of literacy rate – India

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

Questions :

(1) What is the literacy rate in the year 2011 ?

(2) In the decade from 1991 to 2001 how much was an increase in literacy rate ?

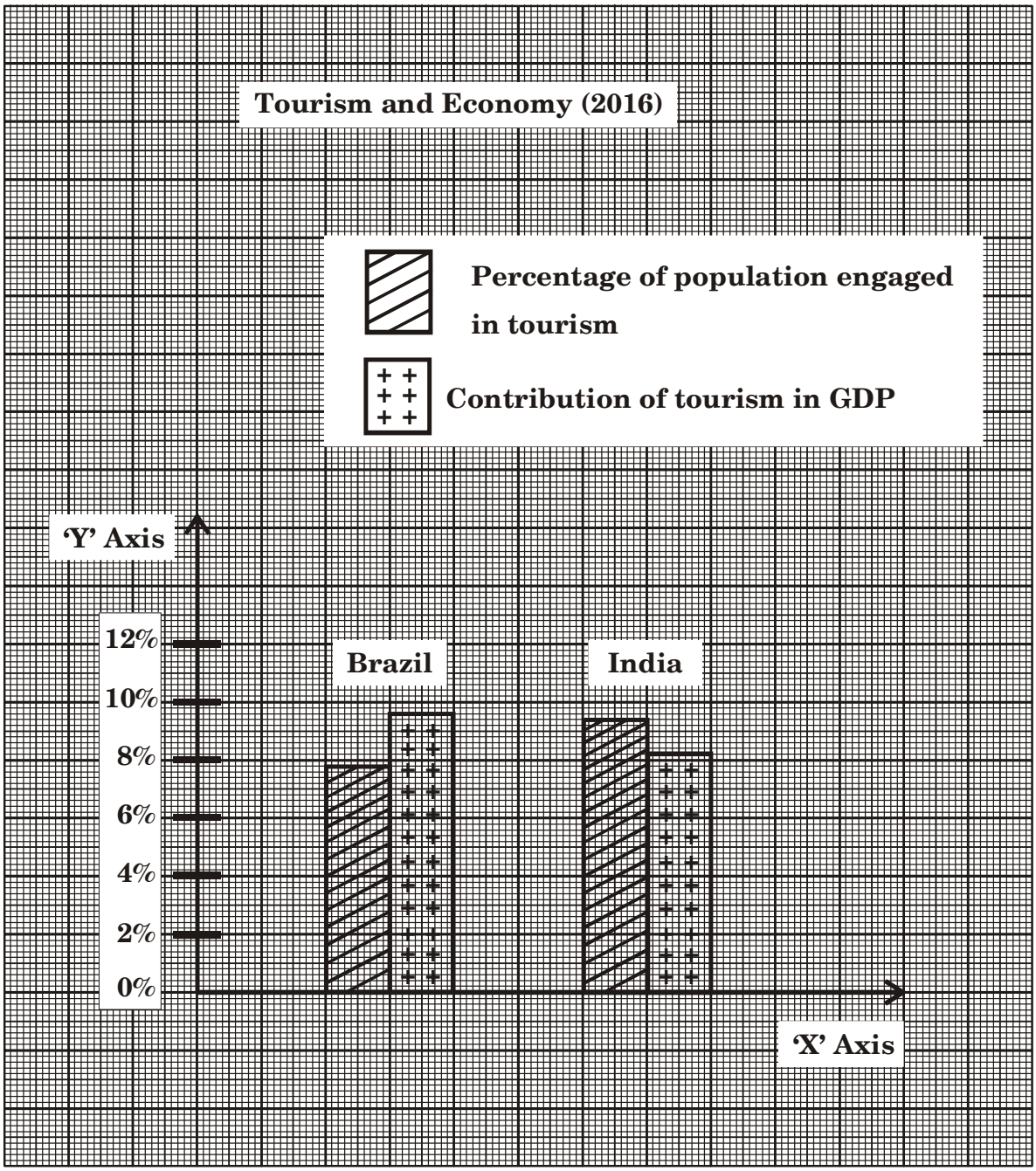
(3) In which year is the literacy rate upto 40.8% ?

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Or

(B) Read the graph and answer the following questions : 6



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Questions :

(1) What type of graph is shown here ?

(2) What does the graph show ?

(3) Which country's tourism has a large share in the contribution towards GDP ?

(4) How much percentage of population in India is engaged in tourism ?

(5) How much difference do you find in the population engaged in tourism in both the countries ?

(6) Which country has a large population engaged in tourism sector but contributes less in GDP ?

7. Answer in detail (any *two*) : **8**

(1) What environmental issues are faced by Brazil and India ?

(2) Describe the latitudinal and longitudinal extent of India and Brazil.

(3) Suggest your measures for conservation of Historical places.