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 leeching 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 11th 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