

Q.No	Question	Marks
Multiple Choice Question		
Q.143	<p>Which of the following would be an example of unequal access to water?</p> <p>A. There is no supply of municipal water to some colonies of the city.</p> <p>B. The municipal water supply was stopped for three days due to strike.</p> <p>C. The city had irregular supply of municipal water due to less rains this year.</p> <p>D. The cost for the municipal water was decreased this year as compared to last year.</p>	1
Q.144	<p>There are two statements given below, marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option.</p> <p>Assertion (A): Water resources are scarce in urban areas.</p> <p>Reason (R): Over-exploitation of fragile water resources has caused their depletion.</p> <p>A. A is true but R is false.</p> <p>B. A is false but R is true.</p> <p>C. Both A and R are true and R explains A.</p> <p>D. Both A and R are true but R does not explain A.</p>	1
Free Response Question / Subjective Question		
Q.145	<p>An area or a region may have ample water resources but is still facing water scarcity. What could be the reason for this?</p>	1

Answer Key& Marking Scheme

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Q.143	A. There is no supply of municipal water to some colonies of the city.	1
Q.144	C. Both A and R are true and R explains A.	1
Q.145	Award 1 mark to the following: Water scarcity may be an outcome of a large population and consequent greater demand and unequal access to water.	1