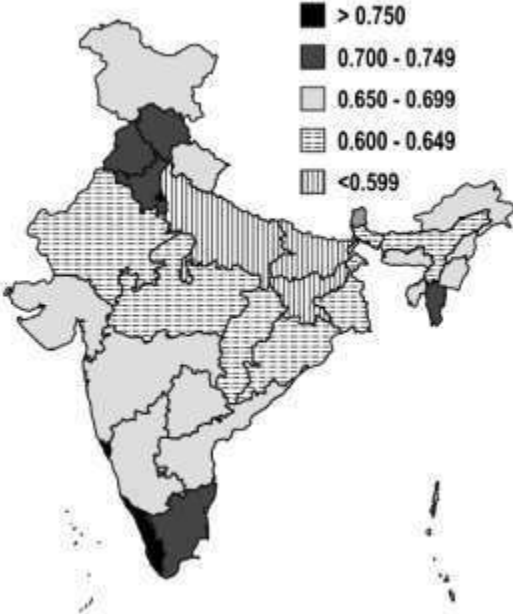


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<b>Free Response Question / Subjective Question</b>		
Q.7	<p>The map given below shows the Indian states with their categorisation on the basis of their Human Development Indices (HDI).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Indian States &amp; Union Territories by HDI (2018)</b></p>  <p>(a) Identify the top two states with the highest HDI.</p> <p>(b) Name any two states at the bottom of the HDI ranking.</p> <p>(c) In 2020-21, Maharashtra is the richest state in India with a GDP of Rs. 26.61 lakh crore, but has a lower per capita income than Goa. What is the reason for this?</p> <p>(d) Gujarat has a higher per capita income but lower HDI than Mizoram. What can be the reason for this?</p> <p>(e) India's neighbouring country Sri Lanka has an HDI of 0.782 (2019), while India's HDI is 0.645 (2019). Name any one Indian state with an HDI similar to that of Sri Lanka, and one Indian state with the HDI closer to the national average.</p>	5

### Answer Key& Marking Scheme

Q.No	Answers	Marks
Q.7	<p>(a) Award 0.5 marks for each:</p> <p>Kerala, Goa</p> <p>(b) Award 0.5 marks each for any 2:</p> <p>Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand</p> <p>(c) Maharashtra's high population</p> <p>(d) better health and education in Mizoram</p> <p>(e) Award 0.5 marks each:</p> <p>HDI closer to Sri Lanka - Goa / Kerala</p> <p>HDI closer to the national average - Rajasthan / Madhya Pradesh / Chhattisgarh / Odisha / West Bengal / Assam</p>	5