

2019
GEOGRAPHY

(Theory)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 21

Time : Three hours

All the question are compulsory.

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer Question Nos. 1 to 5 in a sentence each.

1. Name the famous pipeline that connects the oil wells of the Gulf of Mexico to the North-Eastern states in USA. 1
2. Differentiate 'Bi-lateral Trade' from 'Multi-lateral Trade'. 1
3. Define culturable wasteland and wasteland after the Wasteland Survey and Reclamation Committee. 1
4. Why is inland water transport not well developed in India ? 1
5. Mention the most important factor for having favourable sex-ratio in urban areas of Manipur ? 1

Answer Question Nos. 6 to 13 in about 30 words each.

6. State the two salient features of the third stage model of demographic transition? 2
7. What are the major problems associated with underground method of mining? 2
8. How can the growth of population be determined by studying the birth and death rates of India? 2
9. Write *two* main factors responsible for the increase in life expectancy rate in females than in males? 2
10. 'Disposal of urban wastes has become a great problem in India.' Suggest *two* measures that will help in solving the problem. 2
11. Give the geographical conditions necessary for the cultivation of rice? 2
12. How could the government develop the handloom & handicrafts industries in Manipur? 2
13. Suggest *two* measures that would be helpful in increasing the production of foodgrains in Manipur. 2
14. Draw an outline map of Manipur and therein mark and label the N.H. 37. 2
15. On the outline map of the world provided, mark and label therein the following: 1+1=2
 - (a) The Trans-Siberian Railway line
 - (b) Suez Canal

Answer Question Nos. 16 to 24 in about 50 words each.

16. Write *three* main features of environmental determinism in human geography. 3
17. State *three* measures to be taken up to control the rapid population increase. 3
18. "The more the change in the form of a material, the greater will be its value and utility". Justify the statement giving *three* points with examples. 3
19. Write *any three* characteristic features of compact settlements. 3
20. Give *three* points of difference between rural and urban settlements. 3
21. What are the main factors that influence to the pattern of railway network in India? 3
22. Examine *any three* disadvantages of pipeline transport system in India. 3
23. State *three* serious problems of environmental pollution posed by the absence of adequate arrangements of collection and disposal of garbage in urban areas. 3
24. Why is the distribution of population quite uneven in the districts of Manipur? Explain with *three* affecting factors. 3
25. On the outline map of India provided, mark and label therein the following :
1+1+1=3
- (a) The Bhilai iron and steel plant
- (b) The Godavari River
- (c) The Jute growing areas in West Bengal

Answer Question Nos. 26 to 28 in about 150 words each.

26. Explain the characteristics of intensive subsistence agriculture dominated by wet paddy cultivation. 5

Or

Explain the non-geographical factors that influence to the location of an industry. 5

27. Write on *any five* advantageous points of roads as a means of transport. 5

Or

Write on *five* important conditions necessary for the development of inland waterways. 5

28. Explain the factors that favoured to the growth of the Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO) at Jamshedpur. 5

Or

Explain how mineral resources are to be conserved for sustainable development. 5