

2022

GEOGRAPHY

(Theory)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 21

Time : Three hours

All the questions are compulsory.

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

Answer Question Nos. 1 to 4 are Multiple Choice Questions.

***Choose the correct answer from the alternatives and
rewrite it along with the corresponding alphabet.***

1. The country with the highest sex ratio in the world is – 1
- (A) Saudi Arabia
- (B) United Arab Emirates
- (C) Latvia
- (D) Qatar

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2. The first nuclear power plant in India was set up at – 1
- (A) Narora
 - (B) Tarapur
 - (C) Rawatbhata
 - (D) Kalapakkam
3. Which one of the following streams of migration is dominant in Manipur ? 1
- (A) Rural - Urban
 - (B) Urban - Rural
 - (C) Rural - Rural
 - (D) Urban - Urban
4. Which one of the following is not a name of pipeline transport ? 1
- (A) Big Inch
 - (B) COMECON
 - (C) Tap-Line
 - (D) Channel-Tunnel

Answer Question Nos. 5 to 14 in a sentence each.

5. What is meant by growth rate of population ? 1
6. What do net-sown area refer to the components of land use pattern in India ? 1
7. Why do sugar industry established in the areas of sugarcane cultivation ? 1
8. Why is the transport cost for carrying goods on the National Highway No. 39 (Imphal-Dimapur) very high ? 1
9. Suggest one measure that would be helpful in control of population. 1
10. "The Yamuna river is badly polluted by cities like Delhi, Mathura, Agra and Allahabad". Suggest one primary culprit that is responsible for water pollution of the river. 1
11. Predict one drawback of social consequences of rural-urban migration in Manipur. 1
12. What measure would you suggest to take up for making handloom products of Manipur famous throughout the country. 1
13. "Water transport is not so important in the economic life of the people of Manipur". Give one critical reason. 1
14. Draw a diagram to show star like pattern of rural settlement. 1

Answer Question Nos. 15 to 24 in about 30 words each.

15. What do equity and sustainability refer to within the concept of human development. 2
16. In what ways does rural settlement differ from urban settlement in general. 2
17. Why is the phases of population growth in India during 1921-1951 called the period of steady growth rate ? 2
18. Why is railway journey preferred in India ? 2
19. How does the Ganga, the most sacred and the most worshipped river become the most polluted river of India ? 2
20. Why do the districts of central plain of Manipur have larger concentration of population than others? 2
21. "Tourism has become the world's single largest tertiary activity". Justify. 2
22. "The distribution of India's population is very uneven". Give two reasons. 2
23. Suggest two measures that would help in reduction of land degradation. 2
24. On the outline map of India provided, therein mark and label the following :
1+1=2

(A) National Waterway No. 2

(B) New Mangalore Port

Answer Question Nos. 25 to 31 in about 50 words each.

25. Give a brief definitions of Human geography according to F. Ratzel, Miss E.C. Semple and Vidal de La Blache. 3

OR

Give three examples to support the fact that technology could be developed only after understanding the natural laws. 3

26. Point out the distinguishing features between Pastoral Nomadism and Commercial Livestock Rearing remarkably from each other. 3

OR

Make a distinction between small scale and large scale industries on the basis of labour size, capital and machines used. 3

27. Explain the characteristic features of clustered settlement as rural settlement pattern in India. 3

28. Why do the government taken up Farm forestry, Fuelwood plantation and Roadside plantation schemes under social forestry in Manipur ? 3

29. "World Trade Organisation (WTO) has become criticised and opposed by those countries which are adversely affected by free trade and economic globalisation". Justify the statement by giving three points. 3

OR

“A Port acts as the gateway of international trade”. Justify. 3

30. “Agricultural land is the important asset for the Indian farmers”. Analyse. 3

OR

“The entire process of manufacturing is useless until the finished goods reach the market”. Analyse. 3

31. “The north eastern states of India do not have good networks of roads”. Give three reasons. 3

OR

“India’s foreign trade has undergone significant changes in terms of volume, composition and direction during the last few years”. Give three reasons. 3

Answer Question Nos. 32 to 34 in about 150 words each.

32. Write an account of the chief characteristic features of plantation farming. 5

33. Explain the necessary conditions for development of Inland waterways of the world as a means of transport. 5

OR

Explain the chief characteristic features of Air transport operating in different parts of the world. 5

34. Explain any five major problems faced by farmers in Indian agriculture in the last few decades. 5

OR

Explain the favourable geographical and economic factors that have led to the growth of Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO) at Jamshedpur in Jharkhand.

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