

2023

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 lowest population density in Asia is –

- (A) Maldives
- (B) Mongolia
- (C) Malaysia
- (D) Myanmar

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2. Which one of the following industrial regions of India is known as the "Ruhr of India"?
- (A) Chotanagpur Industrial Region
- (B) Hugli Industrial Region
- (C) Gujarat Industrial Region
- (D) Mumbai-Pune Industrial Region
3. Which one of the following South American Nation is a part of OPEC trading bloc ?
- (A) Brazil
- (B) Chile
- (C) Venezuela
- (D) Peru
4. Which one of the following is NOT a means of mass communication?
- (A) Newspapers
- (B) Magazines
- (C) Journals
- (D) Letters

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

5. What is meant by Arithmetic population density ? 1
6. State the chief mode of road transport operating now-a-days in Manipur. 1
7. Why is the phases of population growth before 1921 called “demographic divide” in the demographic history of India ? 1
8. In what ways does metropolitan cities differ from mega cities in general. 1
9. Why do migratory form of rural settlement found in Manipur ? 1
10. Why is it difficult for a farmer in Manipur practise any commercial farming ? 1
11. “Gathering has no chance of becoming an important economic activity at the global level in the modern times.” Give reason. 1
12. “Transportation has become much easier with the introduction of railways”. Justify. 1
13. Give one critical reason why Manipur prefer to extend railways lines upto Imphal — over and above the existing national highways and airways. 1
14. Draw a diagram to show cross shape pattern of rural settlement. 1

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

15. State two importance of border roads construction in India. 2
16. Classify industries on the basis of size of operation and nature of products. 2
17. Point out the distinguishing features between site and situation of the human settlement in their nature. 2
18. Explain two factors that determine the types of rural settlement pattern in India. 2
19. How do slums develop in India? 2
20. "Future of shifting cultivation is bleak". Justify. 2
21. Suggest two best modes of transportation in the world suited for carrying heavy and bulky goods over a long distance. 2
22. "Globalisation has its own drawbacks". Verify the statement by giving two points in Indian context. 2
23. "Air transport is very essential for a vast country like India". Give reasons. 2
24. On the outline map of India provided, therein mark and label the following: 1+1=2
 - (a) Riverine port of India
 - (b) Queen of the Arabian Sea

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

25. State three main features of environmental determinism in understanding the man-nature relationship. 3
26. Explain three most important aspects of human development. 3
27. Explain the different ways through which soils get polluted in India. 3
28. Explain the physical socio-economic and historical factors that cause uneven spatial distribution of population in Manipur. 3
29. "People migrate in large number from rural to urban areas in search of employment". Give reasons. 3
30. Suggest three measures to help in conservation of mineral resources in a sustainable manner. 3
31. "Farmers of Manipur do not get a fair return for their crops". Justify. 3

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

32. Give an account of the characteristic features of intensive subsistence agriculture dominated by wet paddy cultivation. 5

OR

Write an account of the five types of industries classified on the basis of raw materials used.

33. Explain the economic significance of the five important trans-continental railways of the world. 5

OR

Examine the role played by the five major oceanic routes of the world in foreign trade.

34. Explain the benefits of practising rain water harvesting in various methods by different communities in India. 5

OR

Explain the factors for phenomenal growth of the cotton textile industry in and around Mumbai.