

UP Board Class 12 Geography 2026 (Set 322 CN) Question Paper



General Instructions

- (i) This question paper contains 26 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) It comprises 8 single-correct multiple-choice questions.
- (iii) Attempt every question; detailed solutions are provided in the companion solutions booklet.

1. Who introduced the concept of 'stop and go determinism'?

- (A) Blache
 - (B) Brunhes
 - (C) Griffith Taylor
 - (D) Huntington
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2. Which one of the following is the most densely populated continent of the world?

- (A) Africa
 - (B) Asia
 - (C) Europe
 - (D) North America
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3. Which one of the following is a major crop of Mediterranean type of Agriculture?

- (A) Rice
 - (B) Wheat
 - (C) Maize
 - (D) Grapes
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4. Which one of the following waterways is located in the Gulf of Mexico?

- (A) Great lakes waterways
 - (B) Volga waterways
 - (C) Danube waterways
 - (D) Mississippi waterways
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5. At which of the following places was India's first nuclear power station established?

- (A) Kalpakkam
 - (B) Narora
 - (C) Tarapur
 - (D) Kaiga
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6. Which one of the following seaports is not located on the western coast of India?

- (A) Mumbai
 - (B) Kandla
 - (C) Chennai
 - (D) Kochi
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7. Which one of the following is not a prominent tourist city?

- (A) Mathura
 - (B) Kanpur
 - (C) Shimla
 - (D) Varanasi
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8. 'Khetri' is famous for:

- (A) Bauxite
 - (B) Copper
 - (C) Iron Ore
 - (D) Manganese
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9. Write the names of any two important coal producing states of India.

10. Mention the two characteristics of export trade of India.

11. Write the names of any two important minerals used in the production of nuclear energy.

12. Mention two important factors responsible for population change.

13. What is meant by crude birth rate?

14. Give any two examples of primary activities.

15. Write the names of any two important oil refineries of Gujarat.

16. Differentiate between broad gauge and metre gauge rail lines.

17. Describe the different stages of Demographic Transition Theory.

18. Mention the characteristics of shifting cultivation.

19. Differentiate between compact and dispersed settlements.

20. Discuss the factors responsible for the land degradation in India.

21. What is meant by watershed management? Mention its relevance in Indian context.

22. Describe the problems of slums in India.

23. Describe the major factors influencing the distributional pattern of population in the world.

OR

Differentiate between the Nomadic Herding and Commercial Livestock Rearing.

24. Write a detailed note on the petroleum resources in India.

OR

Describe the Hill Area Development Programmes of India.

25(i). Write the name of the state having lowest population (and its capital city), as shown on the outline map of India.

25(ii). Write the name of the largest sea port located on the western coast of India, as shown on the outline map of India.

25(iii). Write the name of the city known as the Silicon Valley of India, as shown on the outline map of India.

25(iv). Write the name of the major cotton textile industry city in Gujarat, as shown on the outline map of India.

25(v). Write the name of the main river passing through Delhi, as shown on the outline map of India.



26(i). Write the name of the capital city of Brazil, as shown on the outline map of the World.



26(ii). Write the name of the city known as Manchester of Japan, as shown on the outline map of the World.



26(iii). Write the name of the longest river of the United States of America, as shown on the outline map of the World.



26(iv). Write the name of the largest lake of Australia, as shown on the outline map of the World.



26(v). Write the name of the tallest mountain of Africa, as shown on the outline map of the World.