

Class 12 Geography Chapterwise PYQs

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Chapter 8: International Trade

Questions

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1-Mark Questions (7 questions · Section A · MCQ)

Q1. 5. Two statements are given below. They are Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read both the statements carefully and choose the correct option : 1 Assertion (A) : All the developed countries have opened their markets for products from developing countries. Reason (R) : World Trade Organisation deals with the global rules of trade between nations. Options : (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A). (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A). (C) (A) is true but (R) is false. (D) (A) is false but (R) is true.

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[2026]

Q2. 7. Which one of the following is not the base of 'international trade' ? (A) Differences in national resources (B) Stage of economic development (C) Level of transport development (D) Social diversity in the country

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Q4. 2. Which one of the following is associated with 'Basic Needs Approach' to human development ? (A) International Court of Justice (B) International Labour Organisation (C) United Nations Development Programme (D) World Trade Organisation (A) International Court of Justice (B) International Labour Organisation (C) United Nations Development Programme (D) World Trade Organisation

[2026]

Q5. 1. Which of the following organisations sets the rules for the global trading among its member nations ? Choose the most appropriate option. (A) United Nations (B) World Trade Organisation (C) North American Free Trade Association (D) South Asian Free Trade Agreement

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[2024]

Q6. 8. Two statements are given below. They are Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read both the statements carefully and choose the correct option : Assertion (A) : Countries need to be cautious about dumped goods under free trade. Reason (R) : Dumping of goods can harm the domestic producers. Options : (A) (A) is true, but (R) is false. (B) (A) is false, but (R) is true. (C) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A). (D) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A). 64/2/1-12 9 P.T.O.

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[2024]

Q7. 7. State any two advantages of air transport in the International trade.

[2018]

3-Mark Questions (4 questions · Section C · SA)

Q1. 20. (a) "Foreign investment can boost trade in developing countries." Support the statement with suitable arguments. 3

————— **OR** —————

(b) "Dumping of goods can harm the domestic producers of the developing countries." Support the statement with suitable arguments. 3

[2026]

Q2. 20. (a) Explain the criticisms faced by the World Trade Organization. 3

————— OR —————

(b) he characteristics of Balance of Trade . 1+2=3

[2024]

Q3. 9. Study the following table and answer the questions that follow : World : Imports and Exports (in millions of U.S. Exports Total Merchandise Imports Total Merchandise
Which aspect of trade has shown rapid growth Has the total volume of trade increased or decreased Why does import take place Note : The following question is for the Visually Impaired Candidates only, in lieu of Q. No. 9 : Explain three important aspects of international trade.

[2019]

Q4. 9. Study the graph given below carefully and answer the questions that World merchandise exports, 2005 – 2015 Which year has shown the highest export of total merdandise In which year was the export of manufactured goods lowest Why has the total export of agricultural products remained almost the same from 2011 to 2014 Note : The following question is for the Visually Impaired Candidates only, in lieu of Q. No. 9 : Explain any three bases of international trade.

[2019]

5-Mark Questions (6 questions · Section E · Long Answer)

Q1. 28. (a) Analyse the role of air transport in 'international trade' of India. 5

————— OR —————

(b) Analyse the importance of water transport in 'international trade' of India. 5

SECTION – E Question Nos. 29 and 30 are Map based questions. (2 × 5 = 10)

[2026]

Q2. 24. (a) Describe any five types of ports in the world, on the basis of specialized functions. 5

———— OR ————

(b) Describe any five basis of international trade in the world. 5

[2024]

Q3. 26. (a) Explain balance of trade with examples and examine the role of World Trade Organisation (WTO) in international trade. 2+3=5

———— OR ————

(b) Examine any five bases of international trade. 5

[2023]

Q4. 17. AWdm Explain with examples the development of International Trade.

———— OR ————

Explain with examples the population factor as the basis of international trade.

[2019]

Q5. 15. AWdm "International trade is mutually beneficial to nations." Analyse the statement.

———— OR ————

"The difference in national resources is the basis of international trade." Analyse the statement.

[2019]

Q6. 17. Explain all the five major bases of international trade in the world.

[2015]