CBSE Class 12 Geography 2005 - Set 64/1/3

Question Paper

Conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)

Time Allowed: 3 Hours **Maximum Marks: 70**

General Instructions

(i) There are 19 general questions.

(ii) All questions are compulsory.

(iii) Marks for each question are indicated against it.

(iv) Question numbers 1 to 10 are short answer questions carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 80 words.

(v) Question numbers 11 to 15 are also short answer questions carrying 4 marks each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 120 words.

(vi) Question numbers 16, 17 and 18 are long answer questions of 5 marks each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 150 words.

(vii) Question no. 19 contains test items of very short answer. It is of 5 marks.

(viii) Outline maps of the world and India provided to you must be attached with your answer book.

(ix) Use of templates or stencils for drawing outline maps is allowed.

Questions

1. Which are the **three** core points of the definition of human geography given by Ellen C. Semple ?

2. State **three** characteristics each of tertiary and quaternary activities.

3. Why is agriculture still an important primary activity in the world ? Explain **three** reasons.

4. State **three** main factors which contribute in the growth of railways in the world.

5. State **two** main characteristics of major seaports of India. Name any **two** States which have **two** major ports.

6. In what **three** ways natural resources help humans ? Explain with suitable examples from India.

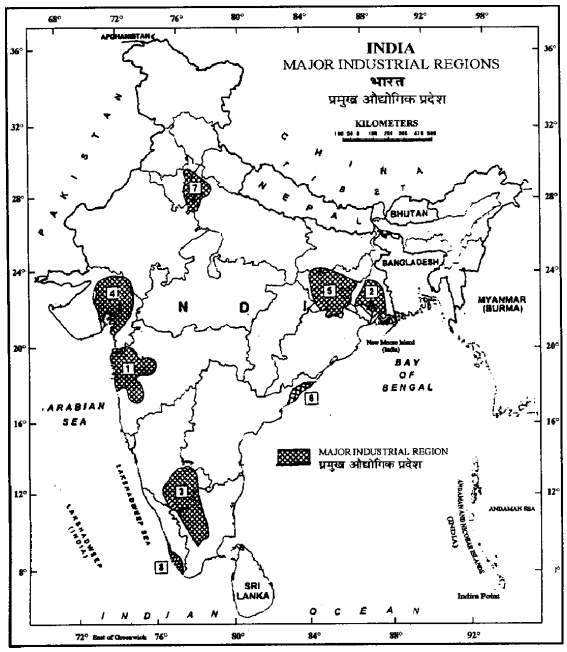
7. What is rainwater harvesting ? State its **four** main objectives.

8. Why is agricultural productivity still low in India ? Write **three** main reasons.

9. Draw or trace in your answer-book the outline map of India, with the help of map given on page 3 and mark the following therein :

(9.1) Industrial region No. 3 with its name.

(9.2) Industrial region No. 5 with its name.



9-VI. For visually impaired candidates only, in lieu of the corresponding visual question:

(9.1) Name the major industrial region in the State of Jharkhand.

(9.2) How many major industrial regions are there in India ?

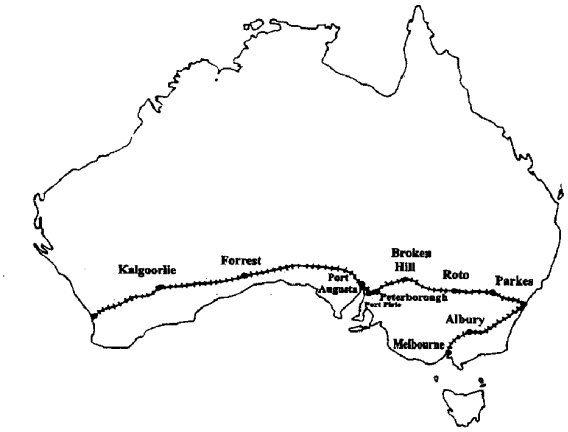
(9.3) Which industrial region of India is famous for jute textiles ?

10. Study the following map and answer the questions given below :

(10.1) Name the railway line shown in this map.

(10.2) In which country this railway line lies ?

(10.3) Name the two ocean coasts which are linked by this railway line.



10-VI. For visually impaired candidates only, in lieu of the corresponding visual question:

(10.1) Name the famous seaport located on the south-west coast of Australia,

(10.2) Name the longest railway line in Australia.

(10.3) Name the two terminal stations of the longest railway line of Australia.

11. "The internal structure of an Indian rural house is according to the lifestyle and social and economic status of the inhabitant." Explain this statement by giving **four** examples.

12. "Services are very important for economic development in the world." Elaborate the statement by explaining **four** major components of service sector.

13. Development of Super Highways in India

Golden Quadrilateral
Total length: 5,846 Kms.
Connecting: Delhi-Mumbai-Chennai-Kolkata-Delhi
Already Completed: 1,159 Kms.
Under Implementation: 4,551 Kms.
Contracts to be awarded for: 136 Kms.
Completion Target: Substantial completion by Dec. 2003
North-South and East-West Corridors
Total length: 7,300 Kms.
Connecting: Srinagar to Kanyakumari Silchar to Saurashtra (Porbandar)
Already Completed: 800 Kms.
Under Implementation: 688 Kms.
Contracts to be awarded for: 5,812 Kms.
Completion Target: Dec. 2007

13. (continued)

Connectivity to 10 major ports
Total length: 363 Kms.
Connecting: Kandla, Jawaharlal Nehru, Mormugoa, Mangalore, Cochin, Tuticorin, Chennai & Ennore, Vishakhapatnam, Paradip and Haldia
Already Completed: 56 Kms.
Under Implementation: 113 Kms.
Contracts to be awarded for: 194 Kms.
Completion Target: Dec. 2005
Others
Total length: 653 Kms.
Connecting:
Already Completed: 136 Kms.
Under Implementation: 179 Kms.
Contracts to be awarded for: 338 Kms.
Completion Target: Dec. 2007

Study the above table and answer the questions given below:

(13.1) What is the total length of North-South and East-West Corridors ?

13. (continued)

(13.2) What is the completion target of these Corridors ?

(13.3) Name the four metropolitan cities of India which are to be connected by the Golden Quadrilateral.

14. Describe any **four** sources of air pollution in India.

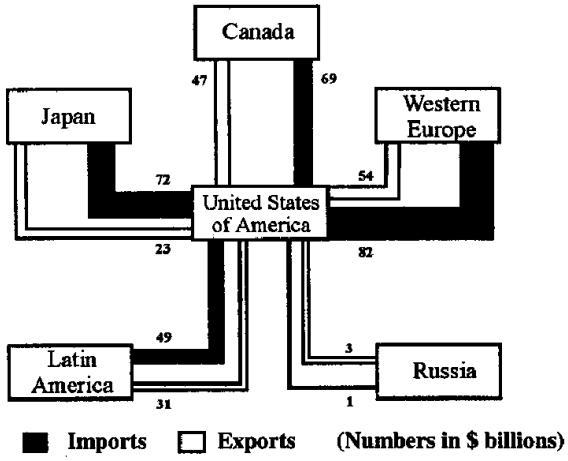
15. Study the diagram given on page 7 and answer the following questions :

(15.1) Name the country with which both the import and export of the U.S.A. are lowest.

(15.2) How much is the total value of trade of the U.S.A. with Western Europe ?

(15.3) How much is the value of imports of the U.S.A. from Japan ?

(15.4) What is the balance of trade of the U.S.A. with Canada ?



15-VI. For visually impaired candidates only, in lieu of the corresponding visual question:

(15.1) What situation arises if exports exceed imports ?

(15.2) What is balance of trade ?

(15.3) What is negative balance of trade ?

(15.4) What is the meaning of bilateral trade ?

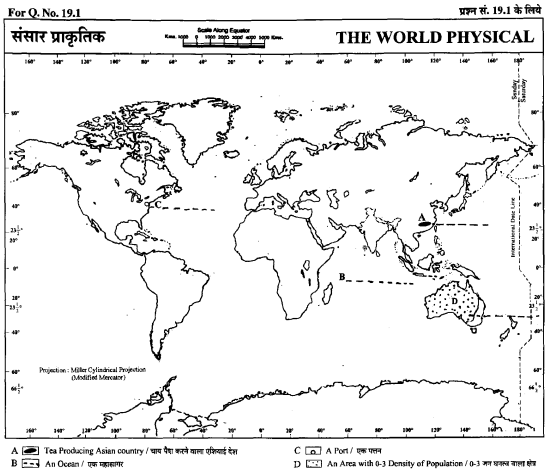
16. Explain the term 'Human Development'. Why is Human Development necessary ? Give **four** reasons.

17. What are the 'squatter settlements' and 'slums' ? Describe **three** main characteristics of squatter settlements.

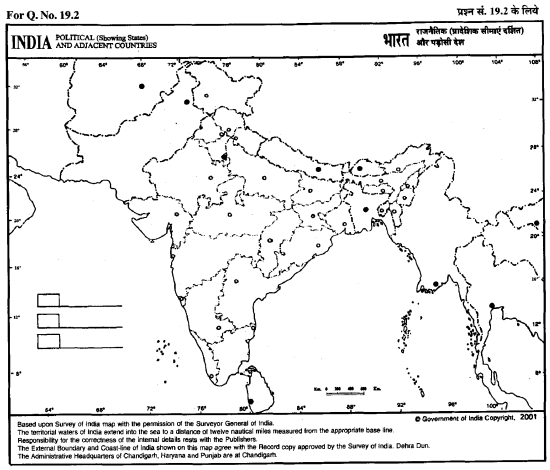
18. Describe in brief, **five** different types of areas of low density of population in the world.

19.1. In the given outline map of the world four features are shown as A, B, C and D. Identify them with the help of map legend and write their correct names on the dotted lines given in the map.

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For Q. No. 19.2 प्रश्न सं. 19.2 के लिये



19.2. On the outline political map of India provided to you, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols :

(i) A nuclear power plant in Tamil Nadu.

(ii) One major seaport in Karnataka.

(iii) A state where Telugu is mainly spoken.

19-VI. For visually impaired candidates only, in lieu of the corresponding visual question:

(19.1) Name the East Asian country famous for tea production.

(19.2) Name the smallest ocean of the world.

(19.3) Which is the famous nuclear energy plant in Tamil Nadu ?

(19.4) Name one major seaport in Karnataka.

(19.5) In which state of India Telugu is mainly spoken ?

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