CBSE Class 12 Geography 2005 - Set 64/1

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. What is referred by 'what', 'where' and 'how' according to the 'Welfare Approach' in Human Geography ?

2. Distinguish between shifting cultivation and sedentary agriculture by stating three points of each.

3. Why are pipelines used extensively in the world, to transport commodities such as mineral oil and natural gas ? Explain three reasons for it.

4. Describe the importance of service sector in the economic development of the world by giving three suitable examples.

5. What is rain water harvesting ? Write its any four objectives.

6. Describe three main achievements of the Green Revolution in India.

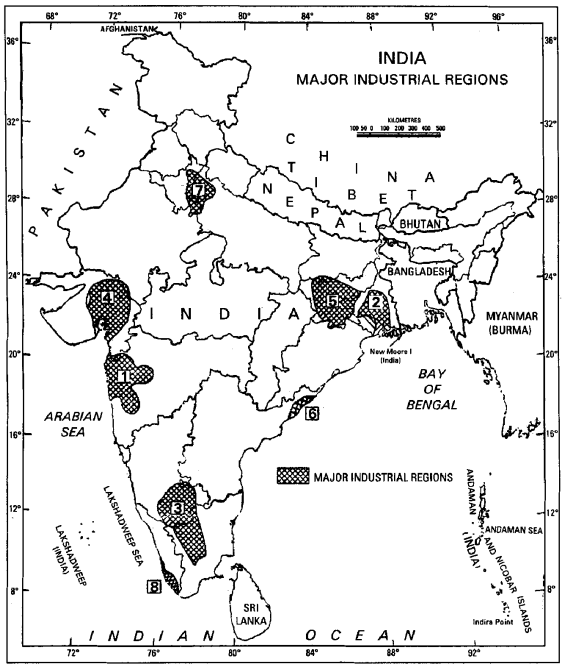
7. What is the role of sea-ports in the foreign trade of India ? Write any three points in this regard.

8. Distinguish between natural resources and human resources by stating three points of each.

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

(9.1) Industrial region No. 2 with its name.

(9.2) Industrial region No. 4 with its name.



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

(9.1) Name one major industrial region in the state of West Bengal.

(9.2) Name one industrial region in the state of Gujarat.

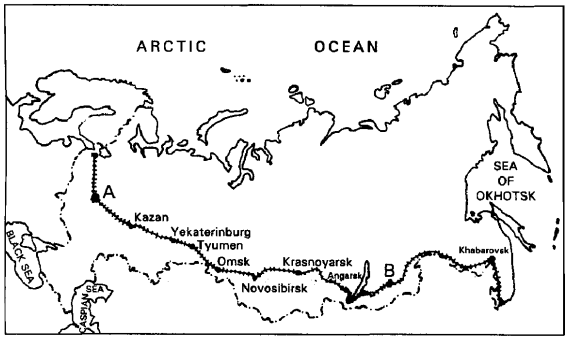
(9.3) What is an industrial complex ?

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 does this railway line lie ?

(10.3) Name the stations marked in the map as A and B.



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

(10.1) Name the longest railway line in the world.

(10.2) In which country does this railway line lie ?

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

11. Explain four main features of Indian cities.

12. Why are high-tech industries in many countries attracted to the peripheral areas of major metropolitan cities ? Explain four reasons.

13. DEVELOPMENT OF SUPER HIGHWAYS IN INDIA

Golden Quadrilateral
Total Length: 5,846 Kms.
Connecting/Terminal Points: 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/Terminal Points: Srinagar to Kanyakumari Silchar to 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/Terminal Points: 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/Terminal Points:
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 Golden Quadrilateral ?

(13.2) Name the connecting points of North-South corridor.

13. (continued)

(13.3) What is the completion target of connectivity to 10 major ports of India ?

(13.4) What will be the main effect of these super highways after their completion ?

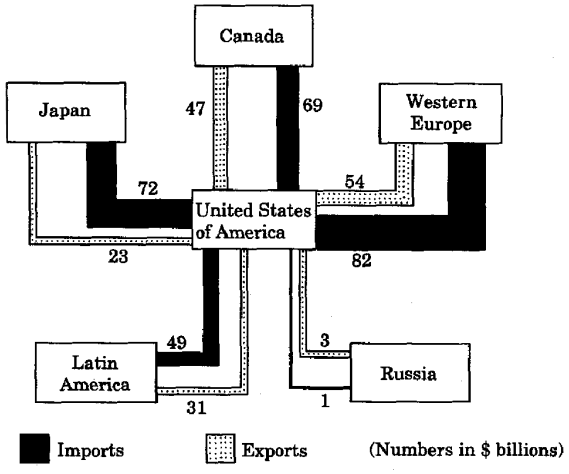
14. Describe any four problems of urban waste disposal with reference to Indian cities.

15. Study the graph given below and answer the following questions :

(15.1) Name the country with which U.S.A.'s exports and imports both are lowest.

(15.2) Name one country with which the balance of trade of the U.S.A. is most unfavourable (negative).

(15.3) Name the country with which the total value of foreign trade of the U.S.A. is the highest. Support your answer with the data given in the graph.



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

(15.1) What is meant by balance of trade ?

(15.2) What is favourable balance of trade ?

(15.3) What is negative balance of trade ?

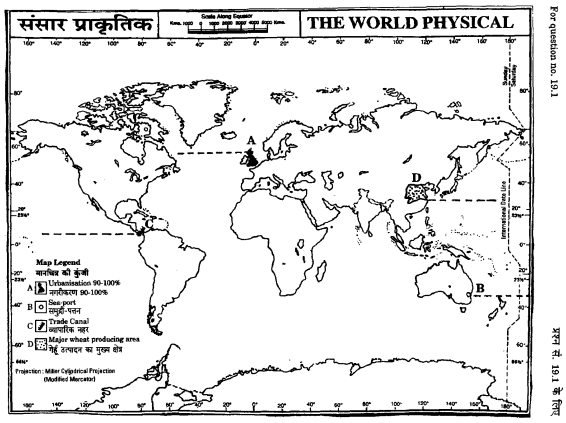
(15.4) Name the organisation which regulates international trade.

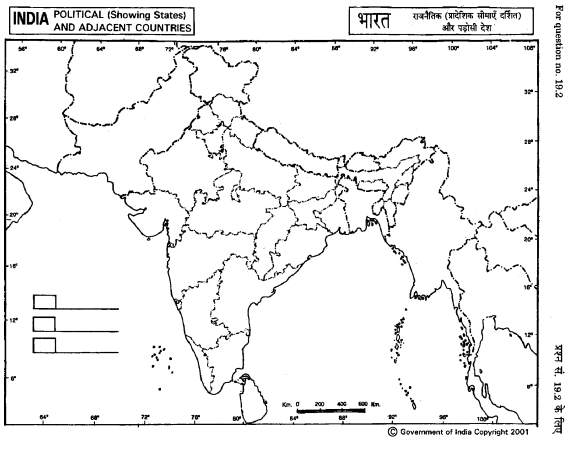
16. Define 'density of population'. Explain with examples any four factors influencing the density of population in the world.

17. Describe five main problems associated with the urban settlements in the developing countries of the world.

18. Define the term 'migration'. Explain any four factors which are responsible for the migration of people in India.

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 the map legend and write their correct names on the dotted lines given in the map.





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

(i) A nuclear power plant in Rajasthan.

(ii) One major sea-port in Gujarat.

(iii) A state where Tamil is mainly spoken.

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

(19.1) Name one most urbanised country of Europe.

(19.2) Name the trade canal that links Atlantic Ocean with Pacific Ocean.

(19.3) Name a famous sea-port located on the east coast of Australia.

(19.4) Name the nuclear power plant in the state of Rajasthan.

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

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