CBSE Class 12 Geography 2005 - Set 64/2/2

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. Explain the three recent approaches to the study of Human Geography.

2. How are economic distances, raw materials and energy sources helpful in the location of industries ? Explain it with suitable examples.

3. Describe three advantages of Internet in the field of world communication.

4. Distinguish between renewable and non-renewable resources by stating three points of each.

5. How far do farm size, consumer demand and government support policies help in increasing agricultural production ? Explain in brief.

6. State any three important uses of water.

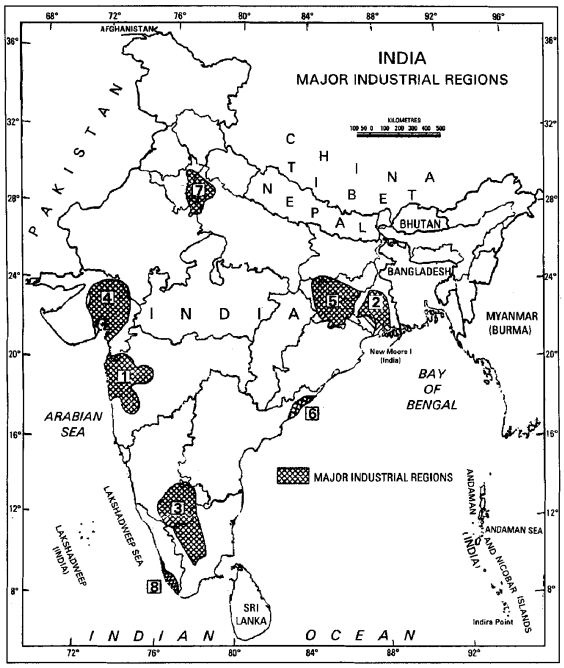
7. Name the two major sea-ports each of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.

8. What is the meaning of 'dry land farming' ? State any two problems which are being faced by the dry land farmers.

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

(9.1) Industrial region No. 1 with its name.

(9.2) Industrial region No. 7 with its name.



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

(9.1) Name one major industrial region of Maharashtra.

(9.2) Which industrial region of India is known for iron & steel industry ?

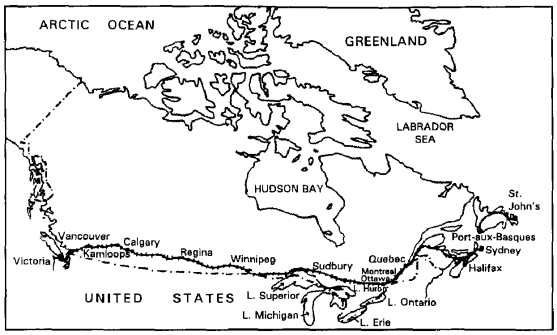
(9.3) Which industrial region of India is famous for the manufacture of jute textiles ?

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 does this railway line lie ?

(10.3) Name the two oceans whose coasts are joined by this railway line.



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

(10.1) Name the longest railway line of Canada.

(10.2) Name the terminal stations of this railway line.

(10.3) What is the importance of this railway line ?

11. Explain four basic differences between rural and urban settlements in India.

12. Distinguish between cottage industries and small scale industries by stating four points of each.

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

13. (continued)

(13.3) Name the connecting terminals of North-South and East-West Corridors.

14. What is the meaning of 'Human Poverty' ? Describe three aspects of human life which are used for the construction of 'Human Poverty Index'.

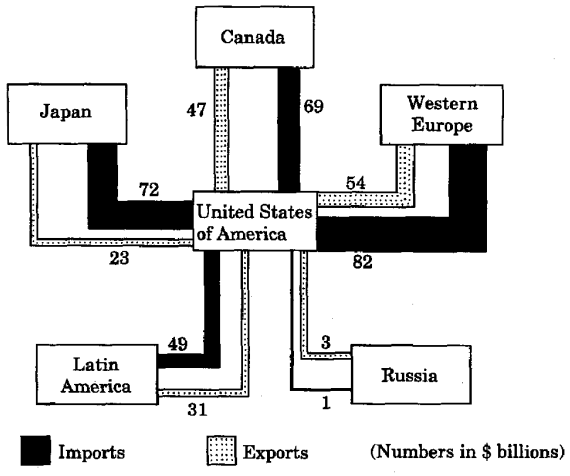
15. Study the graph given below and answer the following questions :

(15.1) Name the country with which both the exports and imports of USA are minimum.

(15.2) What is the value of the exports of U.S.A. with Western Europe ?

(15.3) What is the total value of trade of U.S.A. with Japan ?

(15.4) What is the difference between imports and exports of U.S.A. with Canada ?



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

(15.1) What is multilateral trade ?

(15.2) What is negative balance of trade ?

(15.3) What is positive balance of trade ?

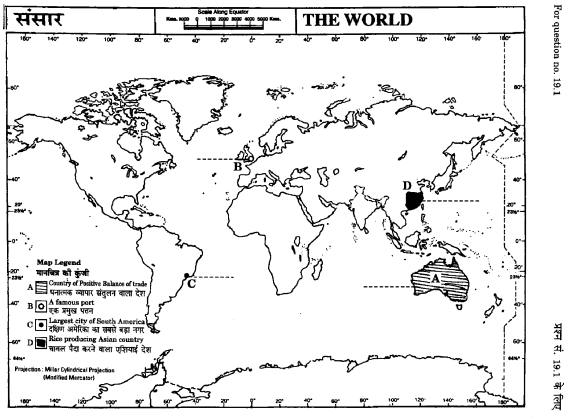
(15.4) Name the organisation which regulates international trade.

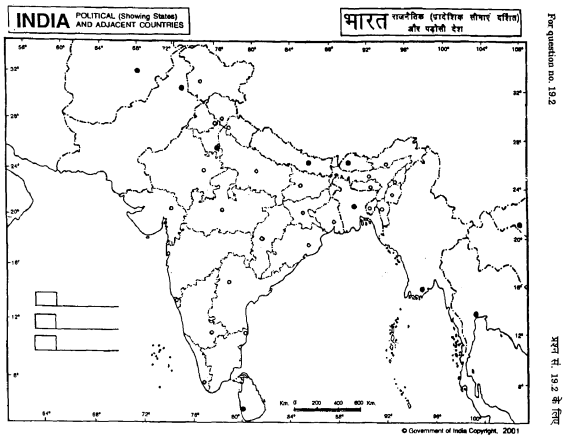
16. What is 'Human Development' ? Why is Human Development necessary ? Give four reasons.

17. Define a slum settlement. Describe any four characteristics of slum settlements of the world.

18. What is the density of population ? Explain four major factors influencing the density of population in the world.

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

(i) A nuclear power plant in Uttar Pradesh.

(ii) One major sea-port in Orissa.

(iii) A state where Malayalam is mainly spoken.

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

(19.1) Name the largest rice producing country of the World.

(19.2) Name the largest city of South America.

(19.3) Name the nuclear power plant in Uttar Pradesh.

(19.4) Name the major sea-port in Orissa.

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

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