CBSE Class 12 Geography 2012 - Set 64/1/1

Question Paper

Conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)

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

General Instructions

(i) There are 26 questions in all.

(ii) All questions are compulsory.

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

(iv) Question numbers 1 to 10 are very short answer questions carrying 1 mark each. Answers should not exceed 20 words each.

(v) Question numbers 11 to 20 are short answer questions carrying 3 marks each. Answers should not exceed 80 words each.

(vi) Question numbers 21 to 25 are long answer questions carrying 5 marks each. Answers should not exceed 150 words each.

(vii) Question number 26 is related to identification or locating and labelling of geographical features on maps.

(viii) Outline maps of the World and India provided to you must be attached within your answer-book.

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

Questions

1. Which continent has the highest growth rate of population ?

2. Define the term 'sex ratio'.

3. Give any two examples of tertiary activities.

4. Who is an empowered worker ?

5. Define the term 'density of population'.

6. Which is the most significant aspect of human development ?

7. Give the meaning of Human settlement.

8. What are National Highways ?

9. Name the head quarter of 'South Central Railway Zone'.

10. Name any two natural sources of water pollutants.

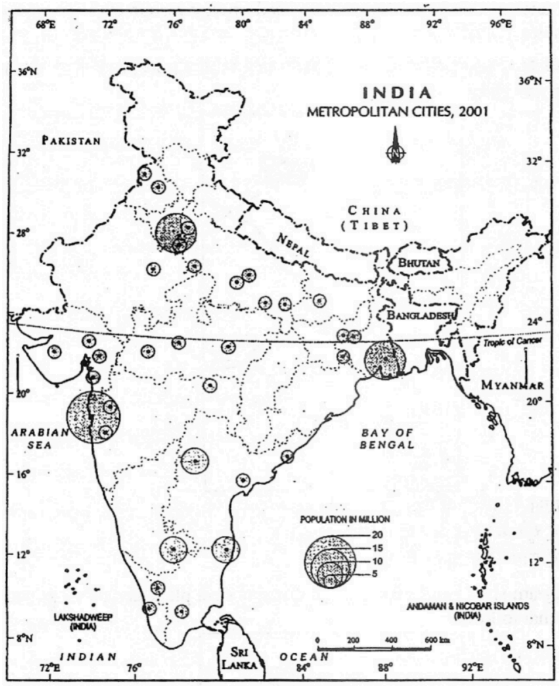
11. Explain how technology indicates the level of cultural development of society.

12. Explain the key areas of human development.

13. Explain any three characteristics of 'Foot Loose Industries'.

14. Explain any three 'push factors' which compel the people to migrate from one area to another area in India.

15.



Study the map of India given below carefully and answer the questions that follow :

15.1 Define the term metropolitan city.

15.2 Which state of India has the largest number of metropolitan cities ?

15.3 Name any two northern states of India which have no metropolitan city.

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

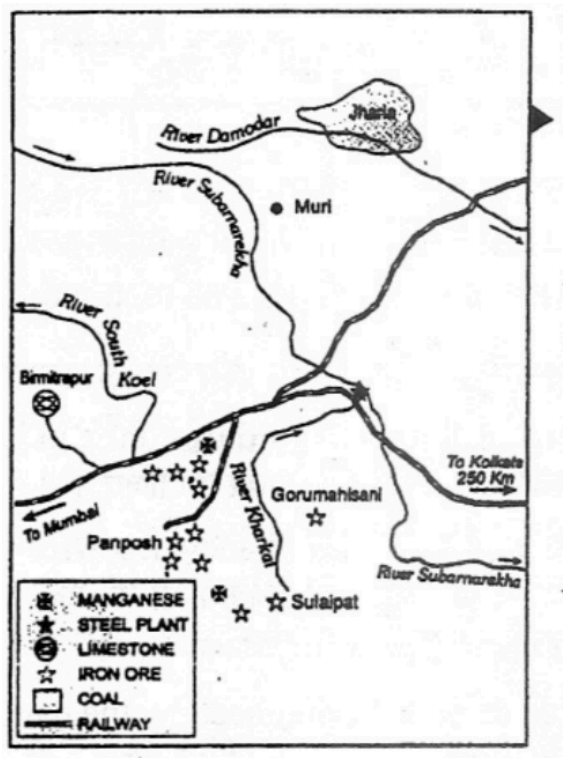
What are ancient towns ? Give four examples of ancient towns of India.

16. "Land use in a region, to a large extent, is influenced by the nature of economic activities carried out in that region" Support the statement giving three examples from India.

17. Explain watershed management. What is its aim ?

18. Describe the uneven distribution of mineral and energy resources in India by giving suitable examples.

19.



Study the diagram showing the location of a major steel plant given below and answer the questions that follow :

19.1 Identify this steel plant and write its name.

19.2 Name the source of limestone for this plant.

19.3 What is the source of coal for this plant ?

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

Explain the significance of iron and steel industry of India giving three points.

20. Explain any three problems caused by urban waste disposal in India.

21. Describe any five characteristics of the economic activities of hunting and gathering practised in the world.

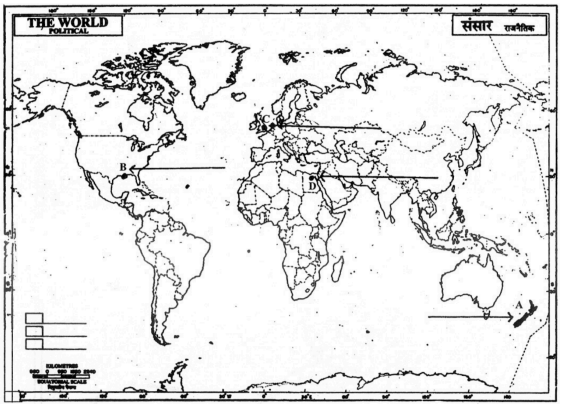
22. State any three characteristics of water transport. Why is traffic far less on the Cape of Good Hope Route' ? Give two reasons.

23. Explain any five bases of international trade.

24. Explain any five problems of rural settlements in the developing countries of the world.

25. "Despite the setback, caused by the partition, Indian ports continued to grow after the independence." Support the statement with examples.

26.1.



In the given political Outline Map of the World, the following four features are shown :

(A) A major area of Commercial livestock rearing.

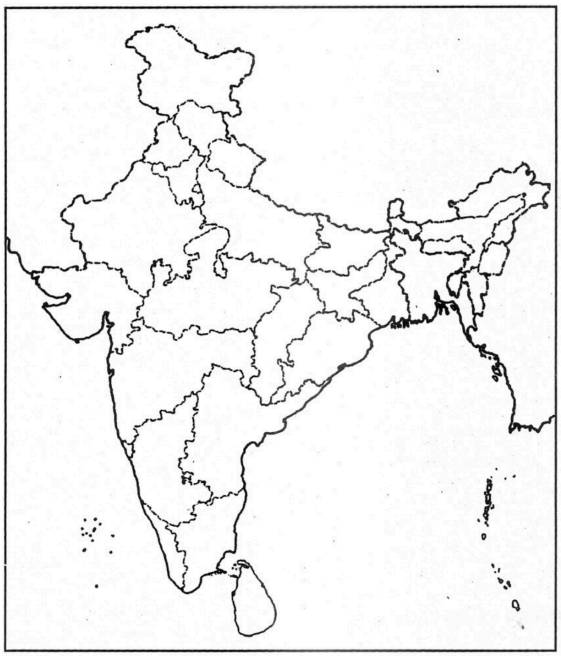
(B) A major Sea Port.

(C) A major Air Port.

(D) A Mega City

Identify these features and write their correct names on the lines marked near each feature.

26.2.



In the given political Outline Map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols :

(i) The state having the smallest area.

(ii) An iron ore mine of Karnataka.

(iii) A software Technology Park located in Himachal Pradesh.

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

(26.1) Name any one major sea port of North America located on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

(26.2) Which is the major Air Port of Netherlands ?

(26.3) Which is the smallest state of India in respect of area ?

(26.4) Name the city having Software Technology Park in Himachal Pradesh.

(26.5) Name any one iron ore mine of Karnataka.

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