CBSE Class 12 Geography 2012 - Set 64/2/1

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. When does the positive growth of population take place ?

2. Mention the general criteria for differentiating rural and urban population.

3. Name any two popular tourist regions of the world.

4. What is trade ?

5. Which state of India registered the lowest growth rate of population during 1991 – 2001 ?

6. Name the state of India having the lowest female child ratio 0 – 6 years.

7. Define the term 'Metropolitan City'.

8. Which is the Northern terminal city of North-South Corridor ?

9. Name the most important National waterway of India.

10. Mention any two sources of noise pollution.

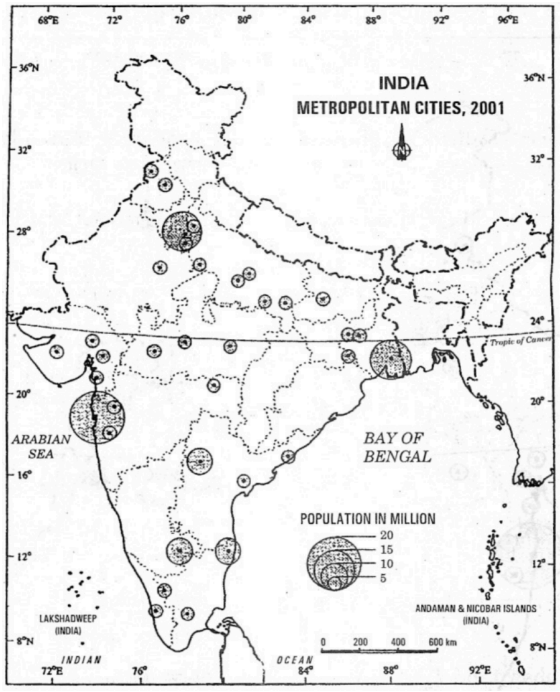
11. Explain with examples how naturalisation of humans take place.

12. "Very often, people do not have the capability and freedom to make even basic choices." Justify this statement with suitable arguments.

13. Describe any three characteristics of modern large scale manufacturing in the world.

14. Explain any three environmental consequences of migration in India.

15.



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

(15.1) Which state of India, bordering Pakistan, has only one metropolitan city ?

(15.2) Name this metropolitan city.

(15.3) Name two metropolitan cities of Uttar Pradesh, which are also ancient towns of India.

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

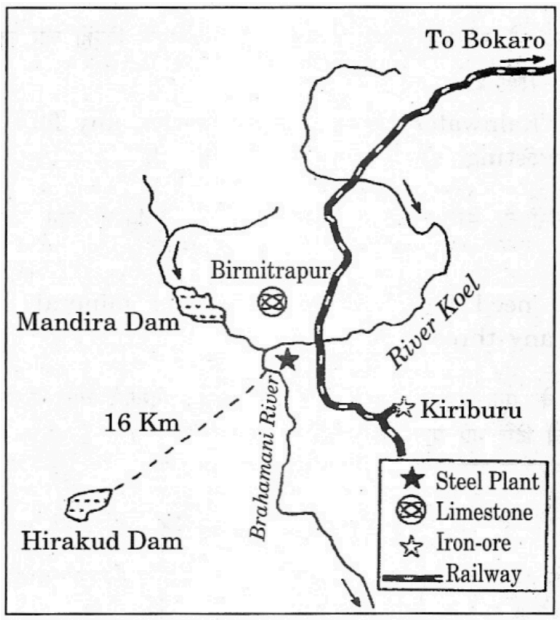
Classify the Indian towns on the basis of their evolution in different periods. Also name any three ancient towns of India.

16. Explain any three problems of Indian agriculture.

17. Define the term 'Rainwater Harvesting'. Mention any four advantages of rainwater harvesting.

18. Why is there a need for the conservation of mineral resources in India ? Explain any three reasons.

19.



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

(19.1) Identify and name the steel plant.

(19.2) Name two sources of water for this plant.

(19.3) Which are the sources of raw materials for this plant ?

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

Why are sugar mills located within the cane producing regions ? Explain any three reasons.

20. How have the Bhils is 'Petlawad Block' of Jhabua district of Madhya Pradesh revitalised large parts of common property resources through their own efforts ? Explain with examples.

21. Explain two factors affecting mining activity in the world. Which are the two types of mining ? Write two features of each.

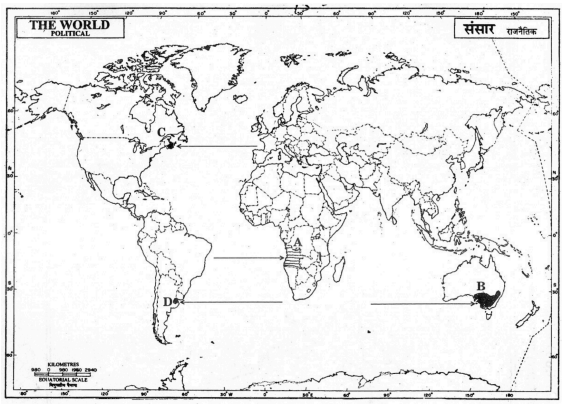
22. Classify roads into two categories. Explain any four significant features of the road transport of developed countries of the world.

23. Explain any five bases of international trade.

24. Explain any five factors responsible for the development of rural settlements in the world.

25. Explain the significance of Indian sea ports for the development of international trade.

26.1.



In the given political outline map of the World, the following four features are shown :

A. The country having lowest density of population in Africa.

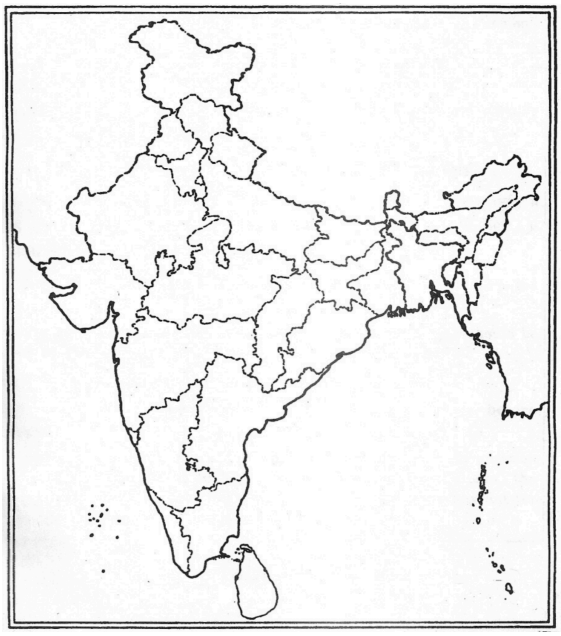
B. An area of extensive commercial grain farming.

C. The terminal station of the Trans-Canadian Railway.

D. A mega city of South America.

Identify the above 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 lowest growth rate of population (1991 – 2001).

(ii) A coal mine of Tamil Nadu.

(iii) A cotton textile centre of eastern Uttar Pradesh.

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

(26.1) Name the country having the lowest density of population in Africa.

(26.2) Name the eastern terminal station of the Australian Trans-Continental Railway.

(26.3) Which state of India has the lowest growth rate of population (1991 – 2001) ?

(26.4) Name any one coal mine of Tamil Nadu.

(26.5) Name any one cotton textile centre of Uttar Pradesh.

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