CBSE Class 12 Geography 2014 - Set 64/1/2

Question Paper

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

General Instructions

(i) There are 26 questions in all.
(ii) All questions are compulsory. Marks for each question are indicated against it.
(iii) Questions 1-10 are very short answer questions carrying 1 mark each. Each answer should not exceed 20 words.
(iv) Questions 11-20 are short answer questions carrying 3 marks each. One question is value-based. Each answer should not exceed 80 words.
(v) Questions 21-25 are long answer questions carrying 5 marks each. Each answer should not exceed 150 words.
(vi) Question 26 relates to identification or locating and labelling geographical features on maps.
(vii) The outline maps of the World and India provided must be attached with your answer-book.
(viii) Use of templates or stencils for drawing outline maps is allowed.

Questions

1. Mention the root cause of 'acid rains'.

2. What is truck farming ?

3. Give any two examples of ancient towns of India.

4. Mention the busiest ocean route of the world.

5. Name the seaports on each end of Suez Canal.

6. Name the major seaport which was developed just after independence on the western coast of India.

7. Name the port developed as a satellite port to relieve the pressure at Mumbai port.

8. Name the country which is the largest trading partner of India.

9. Define the term 'quaternary activities.'

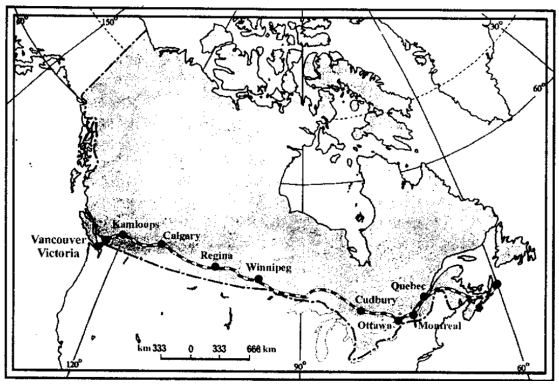
10. Give the meaning of 'digital divide.'

11. "There is mutual interaction between the elements of Physical Geography and Human Geography." Support the statement with suitable examples.

12. What are the traditional large scale industrial regions ? Give any two characteristics of them.

13. Differentiate between rural and urban settlements of India in three points.

14.



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

(14.1) Name the railway line shown on this map.

(14.2) Name the terminal station of this railway along the Atlantic Coast.

(14.3) Why is this railway line known as 'economic artery' of the country through which it passes ?

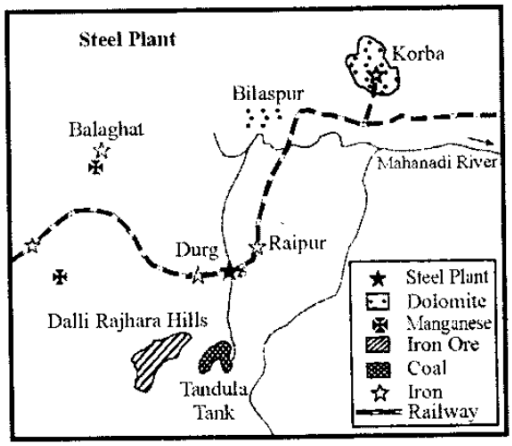
14. For visually impaired candidates only, in lieu of the corresponding visual or map question:

(14.1) Name the longest trans-continental railway of the World.

(14.2) Explain the economic significance of this railway line.

15. Explain the main aims of 'Bharmaur Tribal Area Development Plan' ?

16.



Study the diagram given below, showing the location of an important steel plant of India, and answer the questions that follow :

(16.1) Identify the steel plant and name it.

(16.2) Mention the thermal power plant which supplies power to it.

(16.3) Mention the source of water for this plant.

16. For visually impaired candidates only, in lieu of the corresponding visual or map question:

(16.1) Which steel plant was established with Russian collaboration in Chhattisgarh ?

(16.2) Name the thermal power plant which supplies power to this plant.

(16.3) Mention the source of water for this plant.

17. Explain any three main characteristics of mineral resources of India.

18. Describe any three major problems of slums in India.

19. Describe any three advantages of satellite communication in India.

20. Analyse the economic and social values of rainwater harvesting.

21. Describe any five characteristics of 'Commercial Livestock Rearing', practised in the World.

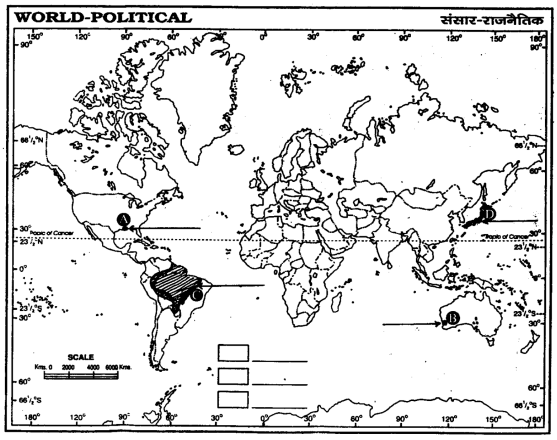
22. Describe any five patterns of rural settlements in the world on the basis of forms or shapes.

23. What is the role of 'World Trade Organisation' as an International Organisation ? Why has the World Trade Organisation been criticized by some countries ? Explain.

24. Explain the three components of population change in the World. Analyse the impacts of population change.

25. Define the term 'migration'. Explain the social and environmental consequences of migration in India.

26.1.



In the given political outline Map of the World, four features A, B, C and D have been shown. Identify these features with the help of information given below and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them.

A : An important sea port

B : A terminal station of Australian Trans-Continental Railway

C : An area of subsistence gathering

D : The country with lowest growth rate of population (1995-2000) in Asia.

26.2.



On the given political outline Map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols :

A. The state having highest literacy rate.

B. The leading state in the production of Jute.

C. The northern most international airport.

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

(26.1) Mention an area of subsistence gathering in South America.

(26.2) Name the country with lowest growth rate of population (1995-2000) in Asia.

(26.3) Which state has highest literacy rate in India ?

(26.4) Name the leading state in the production of Jute in India.

(26.5) Name the northern most international airport of India.

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