CBSE Class 12 Geography 2015 - Set 64/2

Question Paper

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

General Instructions

(i) There are 22 general questions.

(ii) Questions No. 1 – 7 are very short-answer questions carrying 1 mark each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 40 words.

(iii) Questions No. 8 – 13 are short-answer questions carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 80 – 100 words.

(iv) Questions No. 14 – 20 are long-answer questions carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 150 words.

(v) Questions No. 21 – 22 are related to identification or locating and labelling of geographical features on maps, carrying 5 marks each.

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

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

(viii) All questions are compulsory.

Questions

1. Mention any two sources of water pollutants created by humans.

2. Explain the term 'Golden Quadrilateral'.

3. What two factors mostly helped in the development of ancient towns in India ?

4. Who are called red collar workers ?

5. In which country are motorways called 'autobahns' ?

6. Mention any two characteristics of sub-urbanisation.

7. How is density of population of a region calculated ?

8. Explain with examples the 'population size' criteria used by most countries to define urban areas.

9. "The knowledge about nature is extremely important to develop technology." Support this statement by giving three examples.

10. Explain any three features of semi-clustered rural settlements of India.

11. Electricity is one of the greatest inventions of all times. It is mostly generated by using coal, natural gas and petroleum, which are exhaustible resources. Can you imagine the human society without electricity ? This may happen in future, when all energy resources will be exhausted. Explain the values that can change this possible dark scenario.

12. Differentiate between protective irrigation and productive irrigation.

13. Explain any three consequences of air pollution.

14. Explain three economic and two social and cultural factors influencing the distribution of population in the world.

15. What is medical tourism ? Explain the scope of medical services for overseas patients in India.

16. Define the term 'commercial livestock rearing'. Explain its any four characteristics.

17. What is the importance of railways as a mode of land transport ? Explain any four main features of the railway network in Europe.

18. What is population doubling time ? Explain the characteristics of the growth of population in India in Phase 'I' and Phase 'II'.

19. "Indian railways brought people of diverse cultures together." Support this statement with suitable examples.

20. Explain the importance of foodgrains in the Indian agricultural economy. Describe any three characteristics of rice cultivation.

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

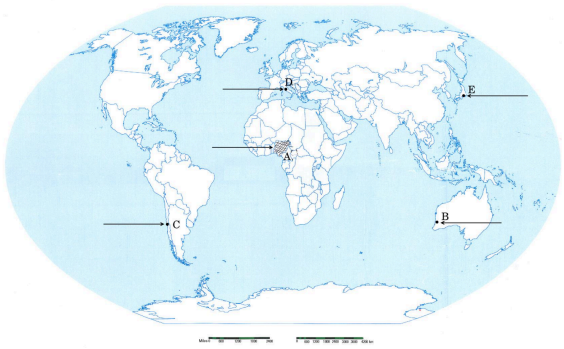
A. A country having the lowest rank in Human Development Index 2003

B. A railway terminal station

C. A major sea-port

D. A major airport

E. A mega city



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

(21.1) Which country has the lowest rank in the Human Development Index 2003 ?

(21.2) Name the terminal stations of the Australian Trans-Continental Railway.

(21.3) Name any one major sea-port of South America.

(21.4) Name the major airport of New Zealand.

(21.5) Name any mega city of North America.

22. On the given political outline map of **India**, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols :

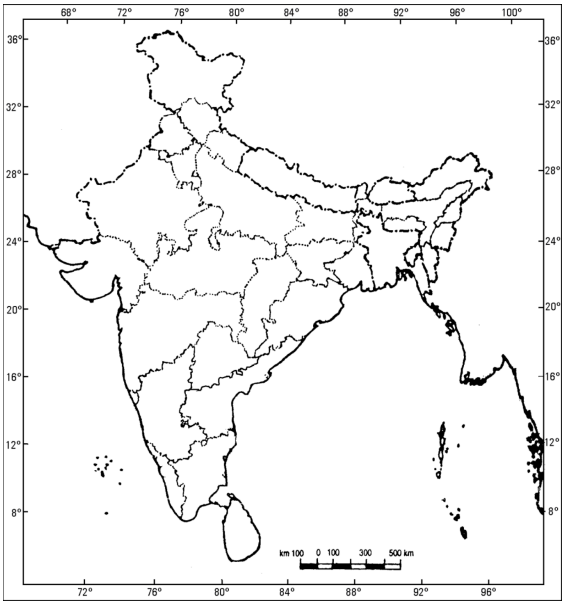
(22.1) The State having the largest area

(22.2) The leading tea producing State

(22.3) An oil refinery in Karnataka

(22.4) An integrated Iron and Steel Plant in Odisha

(22.5) The international airport in Punjab



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

(22.1) Name the State of India having the largest area.

(22.2) Which is the largest tea producing State of India ?

(22.3) Name the place where an oil refinery is located in Karnataka.

(22.4) Name the place where an integrated iron and steel plant is located in Odisha.

(22.5) In which city of Punjab is an international airport located ?

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