CBSE Class 12 Geography 2015 - Set 64/1/1

Question Paper

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

General Instructions

(i) There are 22 questions in all.

(ii) Question numbers 1 to 7 are very short answer questions carrying 1 mark each. Answers should not exceed 40 words each.

(iii) Question numbers 8 to 13 are short answer questions carrying 3 marks each. Answers should be in 80 to 100 words each.

(iv) Question numbers 14 to 20 are long answer questions carrying 5 marks each. Answers should not exceed 150 words each.

(v) Question numbers 21 and 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. Define the term ‘populaton distribution’.

2. What are economic activities ?

3. Define the term ‘transport network’.

4. Distinguish between towns and villages on the basis of occupation.

5. How is the level of urbanization measured in India ?

6. Why did Sher Shah Suri built the Shahi (Royal) road ?

7. What is the criterion for the classification of pollution ?

8. What is the subject-matter of the study of human geography ? Explain any three facts.

9. Explain any **three** factors responsible for the location of rural settlements in the world.

10. What are metropolitan cities and mega cities ? Give two examples of each of metropolitan cities and mega cities from India.

11. “Land resource is more crucial to the people whose livelihood is depending on agriculture in India.” Support this statement by any three suitable arguments.

12. “The assessment, efficient use and conservation of water are necessary to ensure development.” Explain in the light of values regarding conservation of water resources.

13. Define the term ‘air pollution’. Explain any two harmful effects of air pollution.

14. What is ‘Human Development’ ? Explain the four pillars of Human Development.

15. Explain any five factors that influence the industrial location in the world.

16. Define the term ‘nomadic herding’. Explain its any four characteristics.

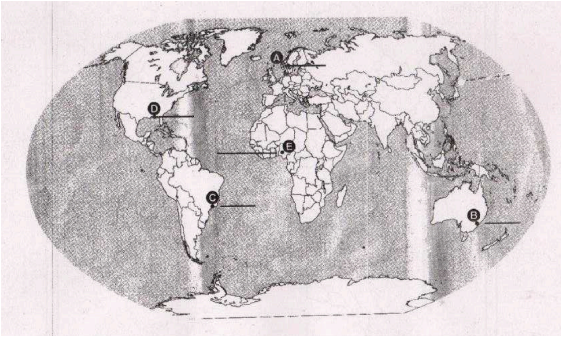
17. Name the longest trans-continental railway of the world. Describe its any four features.

18. What is ‘density of population’ ? Describe the spatial variation of population density in India.

19. Why is the area under pastures is decreasing in India ? How do the changes in the economy effect the changes in land use ? Explain.

20. “The distribution of roads is not uniform in India.” Support this statement with suitable arguments.

21.



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

(A) The country having the highest rank in Human Development Index 2003.

(B) Railway terminal station.

(C) An important airport.

(D) A major seaport.

(E) A mega city

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

(21.1) Name the country having the highest rank in Human Development Index 2003.

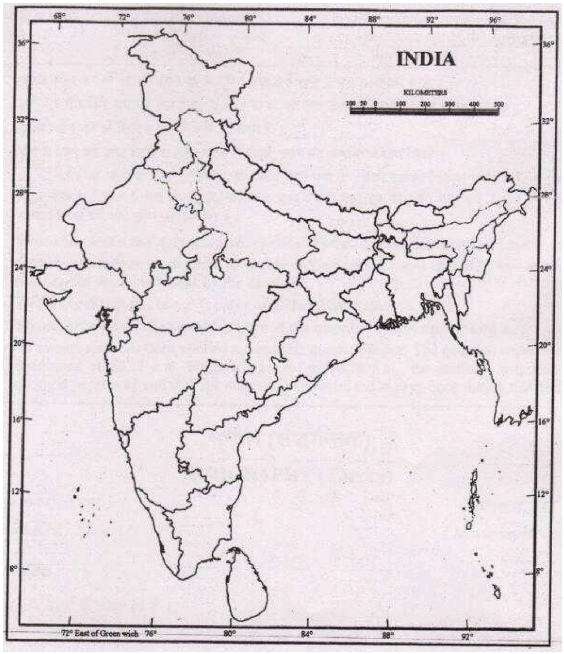
(21.2) Name the eastern most station of Australian Trans-Continental railway.

(21.3) Name any major airport of Brazil.

(21.4) Name the major seaport located on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

(21.5) Which is the Mega city of Nigeria ?

22.



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

(i) The state having the smallest area

(ii) The leading Jute producing state

(iii) A oil-refinery in Haryana

(iv) An integrated Iron and Steel Plant in Chhattisgarh

(v) The international airport in Karnataka

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

(22.1) Name the state of India having the smallest area.

(22.2) Which is the leading Jute producing state of India ?

(22.3) Name the oil-refinery located in Haryana.

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

(22.5) In which city of Karnataka, the international airport is located ?

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