CBSE Class 12 Geography 2015 - Set 64/2/2

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. How does urban population grow ?

2. How can the satellite images be used ?

3. Explain the prime motive force in the development of Modinagar as a town.

4. What are highways in the world context ?

5. Mention any two characteristics of urban settlements as per the census of India 2001.

6. Name any two regions where gathering is practised in the world.

7. What is the meaning of 'ageing population' ?

8. Explain a "Healthy City" in the light of suggestions made by World Health Organisation.

9. "The imprints of human activities are created everywhere." Justify this statement by giving any three examples.

10. Explain any three characteristics of hamleted rural settlements of India.

11. "The concept of development cannot be restricted to the economic sphere alone." What values can convert this concept of development into sustainable development ? Explain.

12. Which are the three cropping seasons in India ? Explain one characteristic of each.

13. What are slums ? Explain any two features of slums.

14. Define the term age-sex pyramid. What does the shape of the population pyramid reflect ? Explain it with examples from Nigeria, Australia and Japan.

15. Explain the digital divide with special reference to India.

16. What is tourism ? Explain any four tourist attractions in the world with examples.

17. Which inland waterway of Europe is navigable between Basel and Rotterdam ? Explain its any four characteristics.

18. What is migration ? Explain social and environmental consequences of migration in India.

19. Distinguish between ports and harbours. Why are sea ports known as gateways of international trade ? Explain.

20. Explain any five common problems of Indian agriculture.

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 :

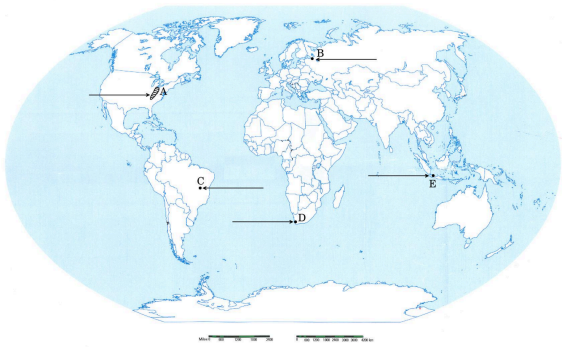
A. An industrial region

B. A terminal station of railway

C. A major airport

D. A major sea port

E. A mega city



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

(21.1) Name any industrial region of North America.

(21.2) Name any terminal station of Trans-Siberian Railway.

(21.3) Name any city of Brazil where an international airport is located.

(21.4) Name any sea-port of South Africa.

(21.5) Name the mega city of Indonesia.

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

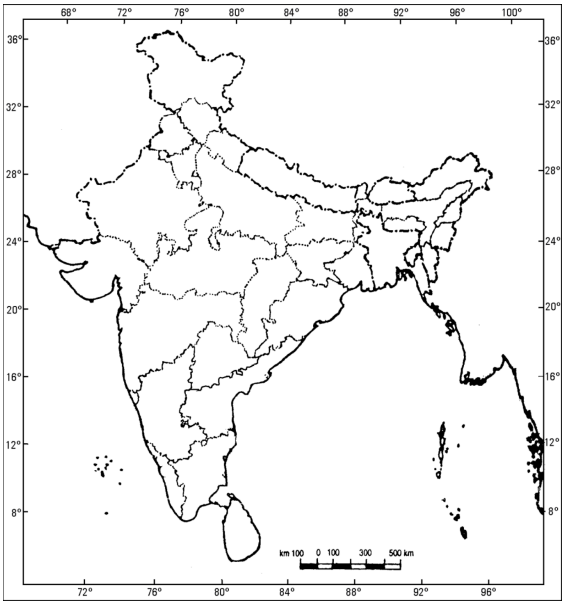
(i) The state having the highest density of population (2001)

(ii) The leading groundnut producer state

(iii) An oil refinery in Uttar Pradesh

(iv) A software technology park in Rajasthan

(v) A major coal mine in Tamil Nadu



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

(22.1) Name the state of India having the highest density of population (2001).

(22.2) Which is the leading groundnut producer state of India ?

(22.3) In which place of Uttar Pradesh is an oil refinery located ?

(22.4) Name the city of Gujarat where a software technology park is located.

(22.5) Name the major coal mine in Tamil Nadu.

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