CBSE Class 12 Geography 2016 - Set 64/3

Question Paper

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

General Instructions

(i) There are 22 questions in all.

(ii) All questions are compulsory. Marks for each question are indicated against it.

(iii) Questions 1-7 are very short answer questions carrying 1 mark each. Each answer should not exceed 40 words.

(iv) Questions 8-13 are short answer questions carrying 3 marks each. One of them is value-based. Each answer should not exceed 80-100 words.

(v) Questions 14-20 are long answer questions carrying 5 marks each. Each answer should not exceed 150 words.

(vi) Questions 21 and 22 relate to identification or locating and labelling geographical features on maps, carrying 5 marks each.

(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. Which age group forms the working population ?

2. Define the concept of human development.

3. Explain any two features of foot loose industries.

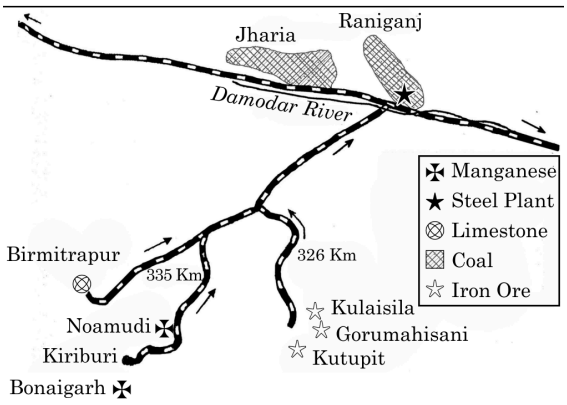
4. Explain the meaning of 'Volume of Trade'.

5. How is agricultural density of population different from physiological density of population ?

6. Why do people migrate in large number from rural to urban areas in India ?

7. Name the riverine port on the eastern coast of India.

8.



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

(8.1) Identify and name the steel plant shown in the diagram.

(8.2) Name the mining areas which supply coal and manganese to this plant.

(8.3) Which is the source of water supply to this plant ?

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

(8.1) Name the state in which Durgapur steel plant is located.

(8.2) Mention any two raw materials used in the iron and steel industry.

(8.3) Give any two points of significance of iron and steel industry.

9. Study the table given below and answer the questions that follow :

Continent - wise Distribution of Million Cities

Continent	Early 1950	Mid 1970s	Mid 2000
Europe	23	30	58
Asia	32	69	206
North and Central America	16	36	79
South America	8	17	43
Africa	3	8	46
Australia	2	2	6
World Total	84	162	438

Source : www. citypopulation.de/world. html

(9.1) Name the two continents, one with highest growth rate and the other with lowest growth rate of million cities.

(9.2) Why is the number of million cities increasing in the world ?

(9.3) Give the meaning of 'Conurbation'.

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

(9.1) What is the meaning of 'mega city' ?

(9.2) Suggest any two measures to control pollution in the cities.

(9.3) Name two mega cities of India.

10. Examine the success of watershed management programme implemented in Jhabua district of Madhya Pradesh.

11. Explain the importance of 'Integrated Tribal Development Project' implemented in Bharmaur region of Himachal Pradesh.

12. "The knowledge and understanding of the laws of nature are extremely valuable to humankind". Explain the values that can help to use the gifts of nature in a sustainable manner.

13. Differentiate between 'Hamletted' and Dispersed' rural settlements of India.

14. Examine the economic and social consequences of migration in India.

15. 'Fragmentation of land holdings' and 'degradation of cultivable land' are the serious problems of Indian agriculture. Suggest and explain measures to overcome these problems.

16. Explain the importance of 'communication services' in the world.

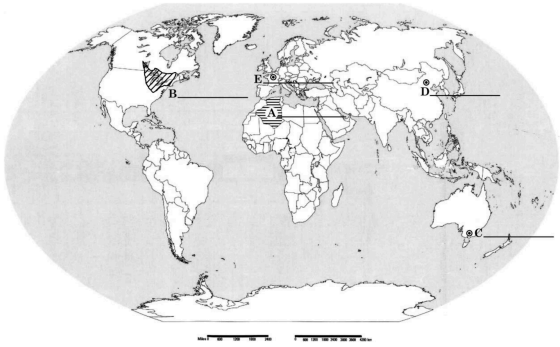
17. "Land transport plays a vital role in the development of trade and tourism in the world". Support the statement with suitable examples.

18. Explain any three 'push' and any two 'pull' factors that influence the migration of population in the world.

19. Describe any five characteristics of 'plantation agriculture' in the world.

20. Explain why rail transport continues to remain the chief mode of transport for the masses in India.

21.



Identify the five Geographical features shown on the political outline map of the World as A, B, C, D and E and write their correct names on the lines marked near them with the help of following information :

(A) The Country with largest area in Africa.

(B) An area of dairy farming

(C) A major sea port

(D) An international airport

(E) A mega city

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

(21.1) Name the country with largest population in Africa.

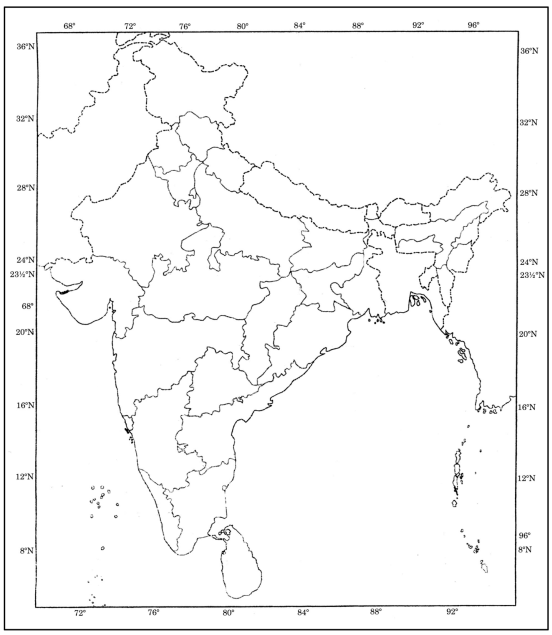
(21.2) Name the area of dairy farming in North America.

(21.3) Name any major seaport of Australia.

(21.4) Name any international airport in South America.

(21.5) Name any mega city of Europe.

22.



Locate and label the following features with appropriate symbols on the given outline political map of India :

(I) The state with lowest density of population.

(II) The state with highest percentage of rural population.

(III) A major copper mining area in Southern Rajasthan.

(IV) The integrated iron and steel plant located in Chhattisgarh.

(V) The international airport located in Assam.

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

(22.1) Name the smallest state of India in respect of area.

(22.2) Name the state of India having largest rural population.

(22.3) Name any copper mining area in Rajasthan.

(22.4) Name any major cotton textile industrial centre in Gujarat State.

(22.5) Name the international airport of Assam.

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