CBSE Class 12 Geography 2019 - Set 64/2/1

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.

(iii) Question numbers 1 to 7 are very short-answer questions carrying 1 mark each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 40 words.

(iv) Question numbers 8 to 13 are short-answer questions carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 80 – 100 words.

(v) Question numbers 14 to 20 are long-answer questions carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 150 words.

(vi) Question numbers 21 and 22 are related to identification or locating and labelling of geographical features on maps, carrying 5 marks each.

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

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

Section A

1. Why is sex ratio favourable to women in many European countries ? Explain any one reason.

2. Examine the concept of 'human development' as introduced by Mahbub-ul-Haq.

3. Mention any two characteristics of 'linear pattern' of rural settlements in the world.

OR

3. Mention any two characteristics of 'rectangular pattern' of rural settlements in the world.

4. Write the meaning of 'medical tourism'.

5. Why has Chhattisgarh recorded the lowest level in the Human Development Index (H.D.I.) ?

6. Mention any two reasons for the deterioration of water quality in India.

OR

6. Mention any two methods for the conservation of water in India.

7. How does air pollution affect human health ?

OR

7. How does noise pollution affect human health ?

Section B

8. "Human beings are directly dependent on nature for resources which sustain them." Examine the statement.

OR

8. "The knowledge about nature is extremely important to develop technology." Examine the statement.

9. Study the following table and answer the questions that follow :

World : Imports and Exports (in millions of U.S. $)

	Exports Total Merchandise	Imports Total Merchandise
1955	95,000	99,000
1965	1,90,000	1,99,000
1975	8,77,000	9,12,000
1985	19,54,000	20,15,000
1995	51,62,000	52,92,000
2005	1,03,93,000	1,07,53,000
2015	1,55,83,232	1,56,28,204

(9.1) Which aspect of trade has shown rapid growth ?

(9.2) Has the total volume of trade increased or decreased ?

(9.3) Why does import take place ? Write any two reasons.

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

Explain three important aspects of international trade.

10. "The period from 1901 to 1921 is referred to as a stagnant phase of India's population growth." Substantiate the statement.

11. How does intermixing of people from diverse cultures due to migration have positive values ? Explain.

12. Describe the development of medieval towns in India during the Mughal period.

OR

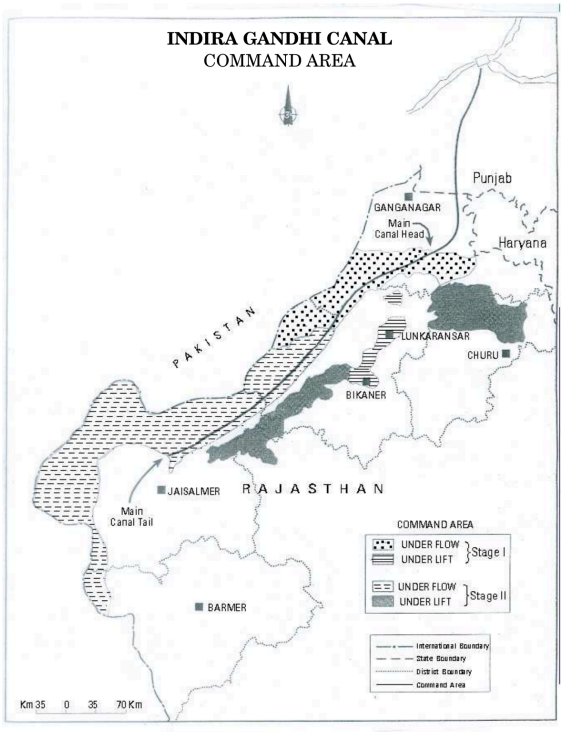
12. Describe the development of modern towns in India during the British period.

13. Study the given map carefully and answer the questions that follow :

(13.1) Mention the source of origin of this canal.

(13.2) Why is the area to the east of the canal under lift irrigation ?

(13.3) Explain the economic significance of this canal for the command area.



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"Introduction of irrigation through Indira Gandhi Canal has brought about a visible change in the agricultural economy of the canal command area." Explain the statement.

Section C

14. Explain the economic and cultural factors that influence the distribution of population in the world.

15. Explain with examples how commercial livestock rearing has become a specialised activity in the world.

16. Differentiate between 'small scale manufacturing' and 'large scale manufacturing' in the world.

OR

16. Differentiate between agro-based industries and mineral-based industries in the world.

17. Describe the significance of 'Trans-Siberian Railway'.

OR

17. Describe the significance of 'Trans-Canadian Railway'.

18. Explain with examples how 'modern agricultural technology' has brought a significant increase in agricultural output in India.

19. "The non-conventional sources of energy in India will provide more sustained and environment friendly energy." Examine the statement.

OR

19. "Conservation of mineral resources is essential for the development of India." Examine the statement.

20. "Indian railways network is one of the longest networks of the world and has contributed a lot to the growth of the economy." Support the statement.

21. On the given political outline map of the World, five geographical features have been marked as A, B, C, D and E. Identify them with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them :

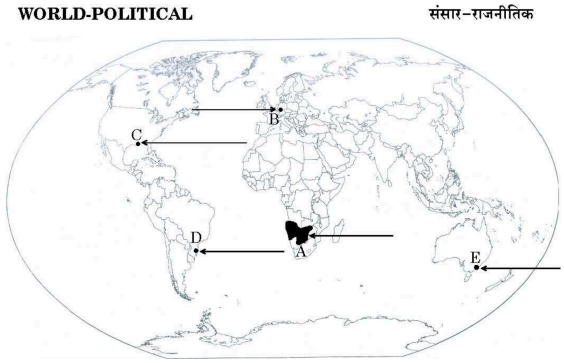
A. An area of nomadic herding

B. An industrial region

C. An international airport

D. A mega city

E. The terminal station of 'Trans-Continental Railway'



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

(21.1) Mention any one area of nomadic herding in Africa.

(21.2) Name any one industrial region of Europe.

(21.3) Name any one international airport of the United States of America.

(21.4) Name any one mega city of Brazil.

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

22. Locate and label any five of the following geographical features on the given political outline map of India :

(22.1) The city with more than 10 million population in West Bengal

(22.2) The leading producer State of cotton

(22.3) The software technology park in Punjab

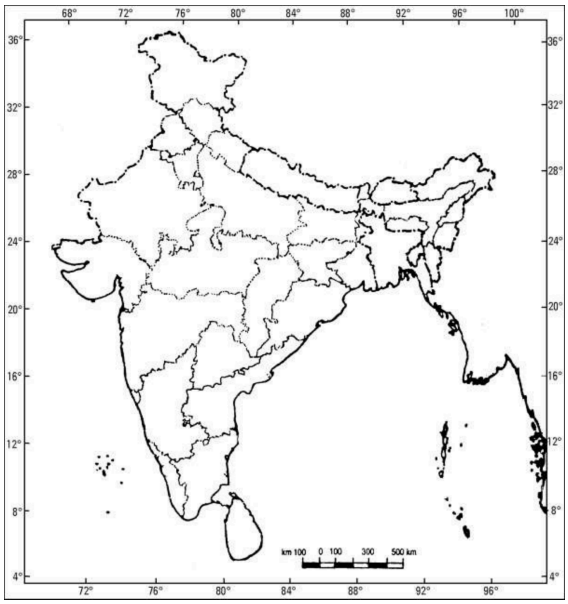
(22.4) The Headquarter of Southern Railway Zone

(22.5) The international airport in Karnataka

(22.6) The major seaport in Gujarat

(22.7) Khetri copper mines

(22.8) The State with lowest level of urbanisation



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

Attempt any five questions.

(22.1) Name the city located in West Bengal having more than 10 million population.

(22.2) Which is the leading producer State of cotton in India ?

(22.3) Name the software technology park located in Punjab.

(22.4) Which is the Headquarter of Southern Railway Zone ?

(22.5) Name the international airport located in Karnataka.

(22.6) Name the major seaport located in Gujarat.

(22.7) In which State of India are Khetri copper mines located ?

(22.8) Name the State of India having the lowest level of urbanization.

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