CBSE Class 12 Geography 2019 - Set 64/4/3

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.

(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(a). Mention the category to which the migration due to earthquake belongs.

OR

1(b). In which State of India is the number of in-migrants the largest ?

2(a). Explain the main characteristic of professional workers (White Collar).

OR

2(b). Explain the term 'Technopole'.

3(a). Name any one area of hamleted settlement in India.

OR

3(b). Name any one State of India, where dispersed settlements are found.

4. Distinguish between 'dry land farming' and 'wet land farming'.

5. Evaluate the significance of 'Border Roads'.

6. Analyse the 'behavioural' school of thought.

7. What is the utility of 'co-operative farming' ?

Section B

8. "The proportion of literate population of a country is an indicator of its socio-economic development." Evaluate the statement.

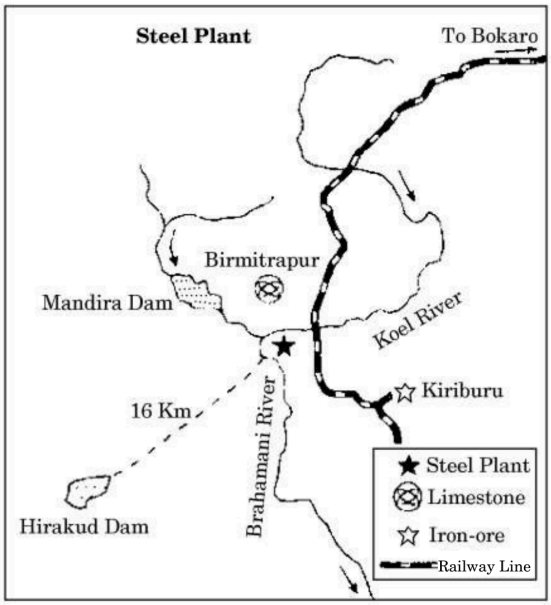
9. "The Gross National Happiness is the measure of the country's progress." Evaluate the statement.

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

(10.1) Name the State in which this iron and steel plant is located.

(10.2) Name the sources of coal and iron-ore for this plant.

(10.3) Explain the principle on which this plant was set up.



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

Explain any three factors responsible for the development of Bokaro Steel Plant.

11(a). "India is a land of linguistic diversity." Support the statement.

OR

11(b). Explain any three characteristics each of rural and urban composition of population in India.

12(a). "Apart from birth and death, migration is another way by which the population size changes." Justify the statement.

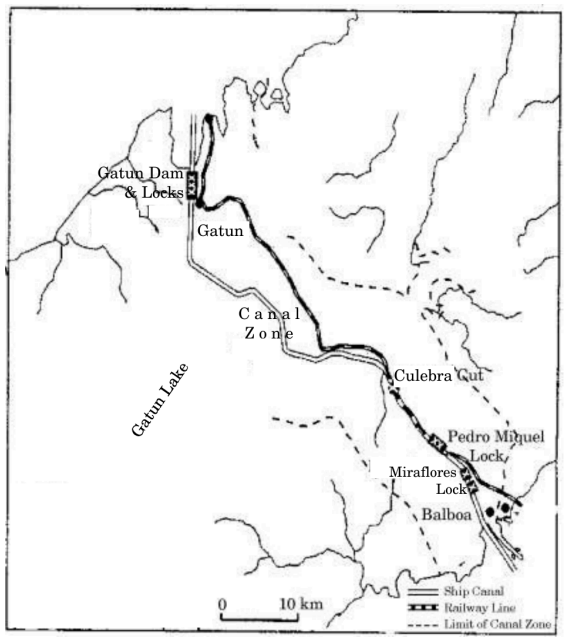
OR

12(b). "Technological advancement helped in the reduction of birth rate, but population growth remained high." Justify the statement.

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

(13.1) Identify and name the canal shown in the map.

(13.2) Explain any two features of this canal.



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Explain any three features of Suez Canal.

Section C

14. Define the term 'Communication'. Describe the importance of telecommunications.

15(a). Describe the priorities which have been outlined by the United Nations Development Programme as part of its urban strategy.

OR

15(b). Describe any five environmental problems of urban settlements in the developing countries of the World.

16(a). "International trade is mutually beneficial to nations." Analyse the statement.

OR

16(b). "The difference in national resources is the basis of international trade." Analyse the statement.

17. "Development is a substantive concept and once it is achieved it will address all the socio-cultural and environmental ills of the society." Analyse the statement.

18(a). Which apex body develops the border roads ? Explain the importance of border roads with examples.

OR

18(b). Explain with examples any five steps taken to increase the performance and quality of Indian Railways.

19. Why is conservation of water essential in India ? Explain any three different methods of water conservation with examples.

20. How is air pollution harmful ? Explain any three different causes of air pollution.

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

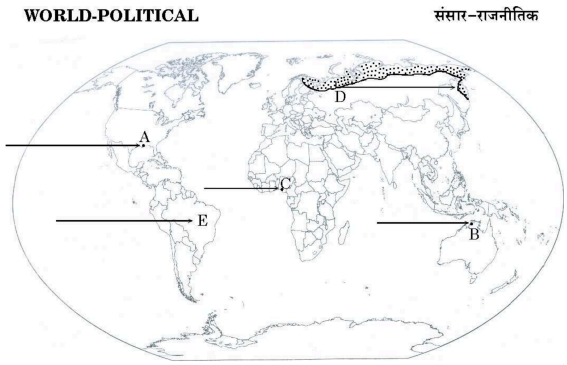
A. A major seaport

B. An international airport

C. A Mega city

D. An area of nomadic herding

E. The largest country of the continent in terms of area



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

(21.1) Name any one major seaport located on the western coast of North America.

(21.2) Name any one international airport located in the western part of Australia.

(21.3) Name any Mega city of Africa.

(21.4) Name any one area of nomadic herding in Southern Hemisphere.

(21.5) Which is the largest country in terms of area in South America ?

22. Locate and label **any five** of the following geographical features on the political outline map of **India** with appropriate symbols :

(22.1) A major seaport in Gujarat

(22.2) The Headquarter of Central Railway Zone

(22.3) Software Technology Park in Telangana

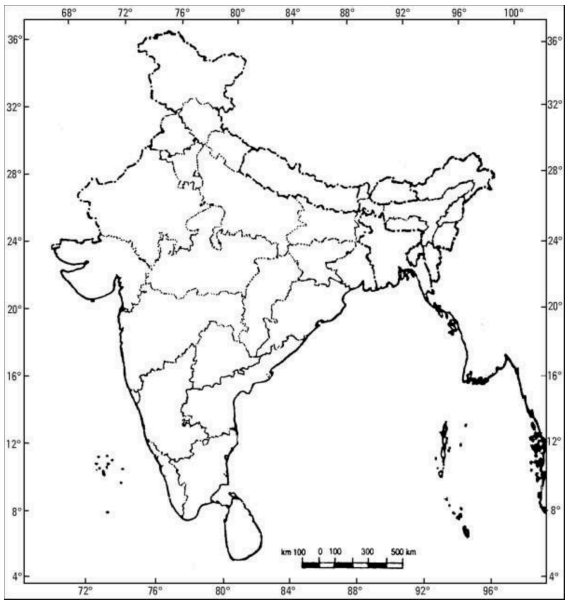
(22.4) The iron and steel plant located in Karnataka

(22.5) The leading rice producer State in India

(22.6) An oil refinery in Assam

(22.7) A mine of Bauxite in Odisha

(22.8) The leading State in the field of out-migration



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

Attempt **any five** questions.

(22.1) Name the major seaport located in Gujarat.

(22.2) Where is the Headquarter of Central Railway Zone located ?

(22.3) Name the Software Technology Park located in Telangana.

(22.4) Name any one iron and steel plant located in Karnataka.

(22.5) Name the leading rice producer State in India.

(22.6) Name any oil refinery located in Assam.

(22.7) Name the Bauxite mine located in Odisha.

(22.8) Name the leading State in the field of out-migration.

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