

CBSE Class 12 Geography 2022 - Set 64/1/2

Question Paper

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Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 35

General Instructions

- (i) This question paper contains 10 questions.
- (ii) All questions are compulsory. Where an internal choice is given, attempt only one alternative.
- (iii) Section A: Questions 1–3 carry 2 marks each. Section B: Question 4 is source-based and carries 3 marks.
- (iv) Section C: Questions 5–6 carry 3 marks each. Section D: Questions 7–9 carry 5 marks each.
- (v) Section E: Question 10 is map-based and carries 5 marks.

Section A

1(a). Mention any four features of the 'North-Eastern Plateau Region' mineral belt of India.

OR

1(b). Mention any four features of the 'South-Western Plateau Region' mineral belt of India.

2. How are 'departmental stores' different from 'chain stores' ? Explain.

3. Why is 'access to market' essential for setting up industries in the world ? Explain.

Section B

4. Read the following source and answer the questions that follow :

The concept of development is dynamic and has evolved during the second half of twentieth century. In the post World War II era, the concept of development was synonymous to economic growth which is measured in terms of temporal increase in Gross National Product (GNP) and per capita income/per capita consumption. But, even the countries having high economic growth, experienced speedy rise in poverty because of its unequal distribution. So, in 1970s, the phrases such as *redistribution with growth* and *growth and equity* were incorporated in the definition of development. While dealing with the questions related to redistribution and equity, it was realised that the concept of development cannot be restricted to the economic sphere alone. It also includes the issues such as improving the well-being and living standard of people, availing of the health, education and equality of opportunity and ensuring political and civil rights. By 1980s, development emerged as a concept encapsulating wide-spread improvement in social as well as material well-being of all in a society.

4.1. Explain the meaning of 'Multidimensional concept of development'.

4.2. Explain the difference between 'growth' and 'development'.

4.3. Define the term 'sustainable development'.

Section C

5(a). “Iron and Steel industry is called a basic industry.” Support the statement with examples.

OR

5(b). “‘High technology’ is known as the latest generation of manufacturing activities in the world.” Support the statement with examples.

6. Define the term ‘Communication’. How have ‘telecommunications’ revolutionised the ‘Communication system in the world’ ? Explain.

Section D

7. Analyse the role of human activities responsible to expand 'waste land' in India.

8(a). What is 'transport network' ? Describe the main features of road transport in the World.

OR

8(b). Define the term 'trans-continental railways'. Describe the main characteristics of trans-Siberian railway.

9. "India has one of the largest road networks in the World." Examine the statement.

Section E

10. On the given political outline map of India, locate and label any **five** from the following 'geographical features' with appropriate symbols :

10.1 Bauxite mines located in Odisha.

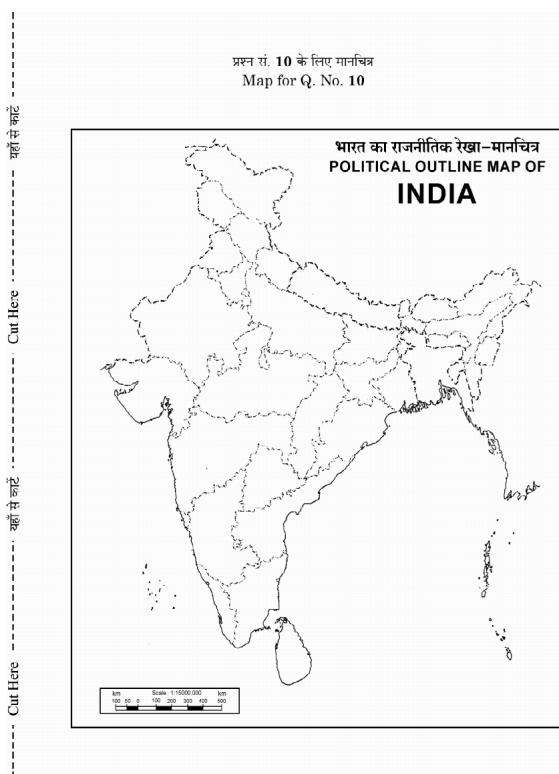
10.2 Ratnagiri-iron-ore mines.

10.3 An oil refinery in Uttar Pradesh.

10.4 Hazribagh copper mines.

10.5 The eastern-most station on the East-West corridor.

10.6 The Southern-most metropolitan city connected by Golden Quadrilateral.



10-VI. Note : The following questions are for the Visually Impaired Candidates only, in lieu of Qn.

10. Attempt any **five** :

10.1 Name the place where bauxite mines located in Odisha.

10.2 In which state the Jamnagar oil refinery is situated ?

10.3 Name any one place of copper mines located in Jharkhand.

10.4 Write the name of the eastern-most station of East-West corridor.

10.5 Name the Southern-most metropolitan city connected by Golden Quadrilateral.

10.6 Name the State where Ratnagiri iron-ore mines are located.

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