

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

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. Why is 'access to raw material' necessary for industries ? Explain.

2(a). Mention any four features of the 'North-Western Region' mineral belt in India.

OR

2(b). Mention any four characteristics of 'metallic minerals'.

3. "Rural marketing centres cater to nearby settlements." Explain the statement.

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

The social benefits derived from Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) include tremendous increase in literacy rate, improvement in sex ratio and decline in child marriage. The female literacy rate in the region increased from 1·88 per cent in 1971 to 65 per cent in 2011. The difference between males and females in literacy level i.e., gender inequality, has also declined. Traditionally, the *Gaddis* had subsistence agricultural-cum-pastoral economy having emphasis on foodgrains and livestock production. But during the last three decades of twentieth century, the cultivation of pulses and other cash crops has increased in Bharmaur region. But the crop cultivation is still done with traditional technology. The declining importance of pastoralism in the economy of the region can be gauged from the fact that at present only about one-tenth of the total households practise transhumance. But the *Gaddis* are still very mobile as a sizeable section of them migrate to Kangra and surrounding areas during winter to earn their living from wage labour.

4.1. Mention any two priorities of 'Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP)'.

4.2. How has 'Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP)' affected the life of 'Gaddis' ? Explain.

4.3. Why is the importance of pastoralism declining in Bharmaur region ?

5. How are 'Rural marketing centres' different from 'Urban marketing centres' ? Explain.

6(a). "Major concentrations of modern manufacturing have flourished in a few number of places in the world." Support the statement with examples.

OR

6(b). "Cottage industry is the smallest manufacturing unit." Support the statement with examples.

Section D

7(a). Define the term 'Trans-Continental Railways'. Explain any four characteristics of Trans-Canadian Railway.

OR

7(b). Define the term 'Highways'. Explain any four points of importance of highways in North America.

8. "Development of science and technology has significantly contributed in bringing about revolution in the field of communication in India." Examine the statement.

9. How is 'urban waste disposal' a serious problem in India ? Suggest measures to solve this problem.

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) Ratnagiri – Iron-ore mines

(10.2) Shimoga – Manganese mines

(10.3) Jamnagar – Oil refinery

(10.4) Eastern-most station of the East-West Corridor

(10.5) Neyveli – Coal mines

(10.6) Southern-most metropolitan city connected by 'Golden Quadrilateral'



10-VI. Note : The following questions are for the Visually Impaired Candidates only, in lieu of Q. No. 10. Attempt any **five** questions :

(10.1) In which State are Ratnagiri iron-ore mines located ?

(10.2) In which State is the Barauni oil refinery located ?

(10.3) In which State are Shimoga manganese mines located ?

(10.4) Name the eastern-most station of the East-West Corridor.

(10.5) Name the State where Jharia coal mines are located.

(10.6) Name the southern-most metropolitan city connected by 'Golden Quadrilateral'.

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