CBSE Class 12 Geography 2024 - Set 64/3/2

Question Paper

Conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)

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

General Instructions

(i) This questions paper contains 30 questions. All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Question paper is divided into five sections Sections A, B, C, D and E.

(iii) Section A Questions no. 1 to 17 are Multiple Choice type questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

(iv) Section B Questions no. 18 and 19 are Source-based questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

(v) Section C Questions no. 20 to 23 are Short Answer type questions. Each question carries 3 marks. Answer to these questions shall be written in 80 to 100 words.

(vi) Section D Questions no. 24 to 28 are Long Answer type questions. Each question carries 5 marks. Answer to these questions shall be written in 120 to 150 words.

(vii) Section E Questions no. 29 and 30 are Map based questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

(viii) In addition to this, NOTE that a separate question has been provided for Visually Impaired candidates in lieu of questions having visual inputs, Map etc. Such questions are to be attempted by Visually Impaired candidates only.

(ix) There is no overall choice given in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions in a sections other them Section A.

Section A

1. Read the following sources of land pollution carefully and choose the correct option :

1. Improper human activities
2. Untreated industrial waste
3. Practice of primitive subsistence agriculture
4. Use of pesticides and fertilizers

(A) Only I, II and III are correct
(B) Only II, III and IV are correct
(C) Only I, II and IV are correct
(D) Only I, III and IV are correct

2. "Building human capacities in the areas of health, education and access to resources is the key to increasing human development." The above statement is related to which one of the following approaches of human development ?

(A) Income Approach
(B) Welfare Approach
(C) Basic Needs Approach
(D) Capability Approach

3. In which one of the following countries has 'co-operative farming' been the most successful ?

(A) Denmark
(B) Germany
(C) France
(D) England

4. Which one of the following is an example of solid waste ?

(A) Kitchen discarded items
(B) Polythene bags
(C) Plant leaves and branches
(D) Old newspapers

5. Which of the following are the correct two terminal places of 'North-South Corridor' ?

(A) Srinagar and Kanyakumari
(B) Delhi and Kanyakumari
(C) Amritsar and Chennai
(D) Srinagar and Chennai

6. Which of the following sea ports in India has been developed specially to import petroleum and fertilizers ?

(A) Mumbai
(B) Marmagao
(C) Kandla
(D) Kochchi

7. Arrange the following commodities of Indian export during 2016 – 17 in descending order of their percentages and choose the correct option :

1. Crude and petroleum products
2. Manufactured goods
3. Agriculture and allied products
4. Ore and minerals

(A) I, II, III, IV
(B) II, I, IV, III
(C) III, II, I, IV
(D) II, III, I, IV

8. Match Column I with Column II and choose the correct option :

Column I (Railway Zones)	Column II (Headquarters)
1. North Eastern	(i) Jabalpur
2. West Central	(ii) Hajipur
3. East Central	(iii) Secunderabad
4. South Central	(iv) Gorakhpur

(A) 1-(i), 2-(iv), 3-(iii), 4-(ii)
(B) 1-(i), 2-(iv), 3-(ii), 4-(iii)
(C) 1-(iv), 2-(i), 3-(ii), 4-(iii)
(D) 1-(iv), 2-(i), 3-(iii), 4-(ii)

9. Which of the following is an example of 'Entrepôt Port' ?

(A) Abadan
(B) Maracaibo
(C) Singapore
(D) Tripoli

10. Which of the following sea route connects Vancouver and Yokohama ?

(A) South Atlantic sea route
(B) North Pacific sea route
(C) North Atlantic sea route
(D) Mediterranean – Indian Ocean sea route

11. Two statements are given below as I and II. Read both the statements carefully and choose the correct option :

Statement I : Most of the quaternary activities can be outsourced.

Statement II : These services are not necessarily based on resources and market.

(A) Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect.
(B) Statement I is incorrect, but Statement II is correct.
(C) Statements I and II both are correct and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I.
(D) Statements I and II both are correct, but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I.

12. Two statements are given below. They are Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read both the statements carefully and choose the correct option :

Assertion (A) : Manpower is an important component of the service sector.

Reason (R) : Most of the tertiary activities are performed by skilled labour and professionally trained experts.

(A) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
(B) (A) is false, but (R) is true.
(C) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
(D) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

13. Match Column I with Column II and choose the correct option :

Column I (Industry)	**Column II (Example)**
1. Agro-based	(i) Soaps
2. Forest-based	(ii) Salts
3. Chemical-based	(iii) Lac
4. Product-based	(iv) Vegetable oil

(A) 1-(iii), 2-(iv), 3-(ii), 4-(i)
(B) 1-(iii), 2-(iv), 3-(i), 4-(ii)
(C) 1-(iv), 2-(iii), 3-(ii), 4-(i)
(D) 1-(iv), 2-(iii), 3-(i), 4-(ii)

14. Read the following factors of migration carefully and choose the correct option related to 'push factor' :

1. Peace and stability
2. Protection of property
3. Epidemics
4. Unpleasant climate

(A) Only I and II are correct
(B) Only II and III are correct
(C) Only III and IV are correct
(D) Only I and IV are correct

15. Study the given diagram carefully and answer Q. No. 15 to 17 :

National Waterway

The given diagram is related to which of the following National Waterways of India ?



(A) National Waterway Number 2
(B) National Waterway Number 3
(C) National Waterway Number 4
(D) National Waterway Number 5

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

Which of the following is the longest National Waterway ?

(A) National Waterway Number 1
(B) National Waterway Number 2
(C) National Waterway Number 3
(D) National Waterway Number 4

16. Use the figure given in Question 15.

National Waterway

Mark (A) on the diagram is related to which of the following places ?

(A) Kakinada
(B) Dhubri
(C) Kottapuram
(D) Sadiya

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

National Waterway Number 2 is related to which of the following rivers ?

(A) Ganga
(B) Periyar
(C) Brahmaputra
(D) Mahanadi

17. Use the figure given in Question 15.

National Waterway

Mark (B) on the diagram is related to which of the following places ?

(A) Kollam
(B) Haldia
(C) Dibrugarh
(D) Vallamkali

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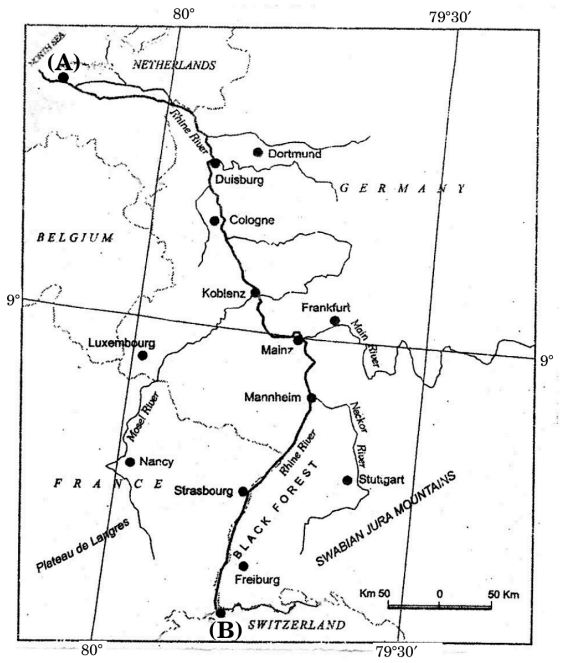
Choose the correct option related to the two end points of National Waterway Number 2.

(A) Prayagraj – Haldia
(B) Godavari – Krishna rivers
(C) Brahmani – Matai rivers
(D) Sadiya – Dhubri

Section B

18. Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Inland Waterway



18.1. With which waterway is the given diagram related ?

18.2. Mention the names of places marked (A) and (B) in the given diagram.

18.3. Explain the importance of the waterway given in the diagram.

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

Mention the name of the canal that links the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea and explain its any two features.

19. Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Dharavi

There is only one main road that traverses Dharavi, which has been reduced to less than half of that for most of its length. Some of the side alleys and lanes are so narrow that not even a bicycle can pass. The whole neighbourhood consists of temporary buildings, two or three storeyed high with rusty iron stairways to the upper part, where a single room is rented by a whole family, sometimes accommodating 10 – 12 people; it is a kind of tropical version of the industrial dwelling of Victorian London's East End.

But Dharavi is a keeper of more sombre secrets than the revulsion it inspires in the rich; a revulsion, moreover, that is, in direct proportion to the role it serves in the creation of the wealth of Bombay. In this place of shadowless, treeless sunlight, uncollected garbage, stagnant pools of foul water, where the only creatures are the shining black crows and long grey rats, some of the of the most beautiful, valuable and useful articles in India are made. From Dharavi come delicate ceramics and pottery, exquisite embroidery and zari work, sophisticated leather goods, high-fashion garments, finely-wrought metalwork, delicate jewellery settings, wood carvings and furniture that would find its way into the houses, both in India and abroad.

19.1. Describe the physical condition of Dharavi.

19.2. Explain one major problem of Dharavi.

19.3. Explain the main objective of 'Swachh Bharat Mission' in the context of Dharavi.

Section C

20. "Nature and humans are inseparable elements." Examine the statement with examples.

21. How do landforms affect the distribution of world population ? Explain.

22(a). Describe any three characteristics of clustered settlements in India.

OR

22(b). Describe any three characteristics of semi-clustered settlements in India.

23(a). "Misuse of any resources will lead to fewer opportunities for future generations." Explain the statement with examples in the context of sustainable development.

OR

23(b). "Welfare approach of human development emphasizes on the actions for development of human beings." Explain the statement with examples.

Section D

24(a). Explain any five factors affecting the uneven distribution of population in India.

OR

24(b). Explain the main characteristics of the 'Phase III' (1951 – 81) of population growth in India.

25(a). Explain any five features of 'mixed farming' in the world with examples.

OR

25(b). Explain any five features of 'dairy farming' in the world, with examples.

26(a). Describe any five types of ports in the world, on the basis of specialized functions.

OR

26(b). Describe any five basis of international trade in the world.

27. Analyze any five positive effects of 'Integrated Tribal Development Project' in Bharmaur Region.

28. Analyze any five utilities of 'common property resources' in India.

Section E

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

A. A major area of subsistence gathering

B. A major area of nomadic herding

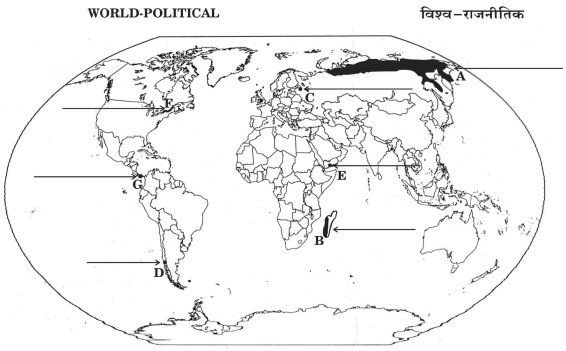
C. Terminal station of Trans-Siberian Railway

D. A major sea port of South America

E. A major airport of Asia

F. An inland waterway

G. A major shipping canal



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

Answer any **five** questions out of the following :

(29.1) Name a major area of subsistence gathering of North America.

(29.2) Write the name of a major area of extensive commercial grain cultivation of Eurasia.

(29.3) Name the western terminal station of 'Trans-Siberian Railway'.

(29.4) Name a major sea port located on the western coast of Canada.

(29.5) Write the name of a major airport of Japan.

(29.6) With which continent is Rhine Waterway related ?

(29.7) Name the shipping canal connecting Atlantic Ocean to Pacific Ocean.

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

(30.1) The state with the lowest level of population density

(30.2) The leading state in the production of sugarcane

(30.3) The leading state in the production of coffee

(30.4) Katni : Major bauxite mines

(30.5) Barauni : Oil refinery

(30.6) Paradwip : Major sea port

(30.7) Hyderabad : Major airport



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

Answer any **five** questions out of the following :

(30.1) Name the state with the lowest level of population density.

(30.2) Which state of India is leading in sugarcane production ?

(30.3) Name the leading state of coffee production.

(30.4) In which state are the Katni bauxite mines located ?

(30.5) Name the state where Barauni Oil refinery is located.

(30.6) Name the state where Paradwip sea port is located.

(30.7) Name the state where Thiruvananthapuram airport is located.

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