

2018

GEOGRAPHY
(Theory)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 21

Time : Three hours

All the questions are Compulsory.

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer Question Nos. 1 to 5 in a sentence each.

1. Which variety of coffee does India mostly grow ? 1
2. What does it mean that Manipur had a sex-ratio of 974 in 2001. 1
3. Why do farmers in Manipur find it difficult to practise any commercial farming ? 1
4. In what way does the term conurbation differ from a megalopolis ? 1
5. Make a distinction between immigration and emigration. 1

Answer Question Nos. 6 to 13 in about 30 words each.

6. What are meant by positive growth and negative growth of population ? 2

7. Mention the connecting cities of the longest National Highway of India and the Super Expressway constructed in India. 2
8. Mention the *two* main processes that induce land degradation. 2
9. To what extent do the Imphal river and the Barak river act as inland waterways in Manipur? 2
10. How is the use of Bio-energy resource beneficial in rural development in India? 2
11. Why do the backwaters of Kerala have special significance in inland waterway? 2
12. 'The functioning of the WTO is not free from defects'. Justify. 2
13. Suggest suitable measures that would help increase the share of India in the international trade. 2
14. Draw a diagram to show the rectangular pattern of rural settlement. 2
15. On the outline map of the world provided, locate and label therein the following : 1+1=2
- (a) Areas of mixed farming in Eurasia.
- (b) Areas of primitive Subsistence Agriculture in South America.
- Answer Question Nos. 16 to 24 in about 50 words each.*
16. State the underlying concept of environmental determinism in studying man-nature interaction. 3

17. Mention the features of the *three* categories of Indian towns evolved in different periods by giving examples. 3
18. State concisely the *three* phases of the evolution of Imphal town. 3
19. Explain the distinguishing factors that have led to the countries in scoring high level, medium level or low level of human development ? 3
20. Make a critical study of the various types of industries classified on the basis of ownership. 3
21. Analyse the reasons why the growth rate of India's population has started slowing down gradually in recent years. 3
22. How do the industrial, agricultural and cultural activities of men cause water pollution ? 3
23. Point out the significant features of the handloom weaving that constitute the largest cottage industry of Manipur. 3
24. 'The best location for steel industry is near the raw material, cotton industry close to markets and sugar industry within the cane producing region'. Give reasons. 3
25. On the outline map of India provided, mark and label therein the following :
1+1+1=3
- (a) Marmagao port
- (b) Godavari basin
- (c) Major jute growing areas

Answer Question Nos. 26 to 28 in about 130 words each.

26. Write an account of the salient features of the Mediterranean agriculture along with its practising regions. 5

OR

State the characteristic features of pastoral nomadism highlighting the present scenario. 5

27. Explain the extension and economic importance of *any five* trans-continental railways of the world. 5

OR

Examine the role played by the *five* prominent river waterways in the domestic and international trade. 5

28. Explain in detail why heavy metallurgical industries of India are mainly concentrated in the Chotanagpur region. 5

OR

Examine *any five* physical and institutional problems faced by Indian agriculture in the post independence period. 5