

**2021
GEOGRAPHY**

Total marks: 70

Time: 3 hours

General instructions:

- i) *Approximately 15 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.*
- ii) *All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.*
- iii) *The question paper consists of 27 questions divided into Section A and Section B.*
- iv) *Internal choice has been provided in some questions.*

N.B: *Check that all pages of the question paper is complete as indicated on the top left side.*

Section –A

1. Who wrote the book, 'Anthropogeographie'? 1
2. What is population growth? 1
3. Define primary activities. 1
4. Differentiate between systematic and regional geography. 2
5. Define literacy rate. 2
6. What is mass media? 2
7. Name any two countries who are a part of OPEC. 1+1=2
8. a. Explain briefly the three indicators for measuring Human Development. 3
Or
b. Explain briefly any three pillars of Human Development.
9. a. Write any three characteristic features of dairy farming. 3
Or
b. What is transport? Explain briefly the two factors affecting transport services. (1+2=3)
10. What is balance of trade? Differentiate between positive and negative balance of trade. 1+2=3

11. Distinguish between rural and urban marketing centres. 3
12. a. What is shifting agriculture? Specify two areas practicing shifting agriculture and two drawbacks of this type of agriculture. 1+2+2 =5
- Or**
- b. What is tourism? Explain briefly four areas of attractions for tourism. (1+4=5)
13. Mention any five salient features of commercial livestock farming. 5
14. On the given world map, four areas are numbered. Match the numbers with the names given below 1+1=2
- (a) Prairies of North America (b) Australia



Section –B

15. Name a disease caused by water pollution. **1**
16. Name the longest National Highway of India. **1**
17. What are cantonment towns? Give an example. **2**
18. Name any two mega cities of India. **2**
19. Define pollution. **2**
20. Name two Northeastern States of India where tertiary coal are found. **2**
21. Write three steps necessary for conservation of water. **3**
22. a. Mention any three disadvantages of pipeline transport. **3**
Or
b. Write any three functions of a computer.
23. a. What is noise pollution? Mention any two sources of noise pollution. **1+2=3**
Or
b. What are slums? Mention any two problems of slums.
24. Write any three factors influencing the development of hydroelectric power in India. **3**
25. Write five factors responsible for poor female participation in work in India. **5**
26. a. What is rainwater harvesting? State any three objectives of rainwater harvesting. **2+3=5**
Or
b. What are minerals? Distinguish between metallic and non-metallic minerals. **(1+4=5)**

27. On the given map of India, five areas are numbered. Match the given area with the names given below. **1+1+1=3**

- (a) Ganga River
- (b) Chennai, Metropolitan City
- (c) Numaligarh, Assam


