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Time : 3 Hours

GEOGRAPHY

Subject Code

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Total No. of Questions : 35

(Printed Pages : 6)

Maximum Marks : 70

- INSTRUCTIONS :** (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) This question paper has **Four** sections.
- (iii) Section A contains **14** questions of **One** mark each. Section B contains **10** questions of **Two** marks each. Section C contains **8** questions of **Three** marks each. Section D contains **3** questions of **Four** marks each.
- (iv) There is no overall choice. However, internal choices have been provided in **one** question of **Three** marks and **Two** questions of **Four** marks weightage. You have to attempt only one of the choices in such questions.

Section A

Select and write the most appropriate options from those given below each question.

1. The interaction between the primitive human societies and the strong forces of nature is termed as 1
- Environmental Determinism
 - Possibilism
 - Neo-determinism
 - Dualism

2. Which of the following situations does not favor for better status of women in the Country ? 1

- Free education
- Housing facility
- Domestic violence against women
- Better health facility

3. Which *one* of the following approaches insisted on higher government expenditure on health, education etc ? 1

- Income approach
- Welfare approach
- Basic need approach
- Capability approach

4. Which *one* of the following is an example of Agro-based industries ? 1

- Plastic industry
- Sugar industry
- Cement industry
- Furniture industry

5. The rail line that connects New York on the Atlantic coast to San Francisco in the Pacific coast is 1

- Trans-Canadian railway
- The Union and Pacific railway
- Trans-Siberian railway
- The Australian Transcontinental railway

6. Which *one* of the following is an important mining town of India ? 1

- Agra
- Raniganj
- Surat
- Kochi

7. The Indian Iron and Steel Company had set up its first factory at 1

- Hirapur
- Mysore
- Mumbai
- Manali

Answer the following :

8. Name any *two* subfields of Economic Geography. 1
9. Name the demographic age group indicating the large working population across the world. 1
10. Why is shifting cultivation called Slash and Burn Agriculture ? 1
11. What is meant by Retail Trading ? 1
12. Name the taluka in Goa having the highest number of Small-Scale Industries. 1
13. Why has Kerala recorded the highest Human Development Index Value in India ? 1
14. What is meant by Commercial Town ? 1

Section B

15. Write any *two* geographical factors influencing the distribution of population in the world. 2
16. What are the features of Expanding Population Pyramid ? 2
17. Explain the salient features of Plantation Agriculture. 2
18. Explain the important features of Dairy Farming in the World. 2
19. Explain the significance of Telecommunications in the Modern World. 2
20. Name the *four* features of State Highways in India. 2

21. What are the Socio-Cultural Problems of Urban Settlements ? 2
22. Explain the linguistic composition of population in Goa. 2
23. Explain the religious composition of population in India. 2
24. Explain the important features of Kolkata Port. 2

Section C

25. Explain the different stages of the Demographic Transition Theory. 3
26. Explain any *three* pillars of Human Development. 3
27. Explain the main features of Nomadic Herding as a Primitive Subsistence Activity. 3
28. Why is the North Atlantic Sea route considered as one of the busiest sea routes in the world ? 3
29. Why was the formation of the World Trade Organization criticized and opposed at the Global Level ? 3
30. Explain how the Migration of Population in India has affected its Environment ? 3
31. Explain the distribution of Iron Ore Reserves in India. 3
32. With the help of a neat sketch map of Goa, locate and explain the features of Bethora and Honda Industrial Estates. 3

Or

With the help of a neat sketch map of Goa, explain the distribution and density of population.

Section D

33. Explain any *four* factors influencing the location of Industries. 4

Or

Explain in detail the features of Household or Cottage Manufacturing Units.

34. Draw a neat sketch map of India. Locate the major areas of Rice Cultivation and explain it. 4

Or

Draw a neat sketch map of India. Locate the areas of Cotton Cultivation and explain it.

35. Draw a neat outline map of India and locate the following in it : 4

- (1) The Narmada River Basin
- (2) The Mahanadi River Basin
- (3) Singhbhum Copper Fields
- (4) Hugli Industrial Region
- (5) Bhadravati Iron and Steel Plant
- (6) Barauni Oil Refinery.

(*One* mark for drawing neat outline map of India)