

GEOGRAPHY & ECONOMICS (CwSN)

2025 – 2026

STD X

Year-end Assessment	Internal Assessment	Practical
70 marks	10 marks	20 marks

WEIGHTAGE TO UNITS	
Name of the Chapter	Marks
G. 1. Resources and Development	08
G. 2. Forest and Wildlife Resources	08
E. 1. Introduction to Banking	03
G. 3. Water Resources	08
G. 4. Agriculture	10
E. 2. Poverty and Unemployment	03
G. 5. Mineral and Energy Resources, map, fig 5.9	04+01
G. 6. Manufacturing Industries, map fig. 6.9	04+01
E. 3. Rights of the Consumers	02
G. 7. Transport and Communication, map fig.7.10	07+01
Geography of Goa	10

WEIGHTAGE TO FORM OF QUESTIONS				
No.	Forms of Questions	Marks for each Question	Number of Questions	Total marks
1.	Short answer (SA1)	01	20	20
2.	Short answer (SA2)	02	05	10
3.	Very short answer (VSA)	01	05	05
4.	Objectives (O)	01	35	35
	TOTAL		60	70

ESTIMATED DIFFICULTY LEVEL	%
Difficult	20
Average	50
Easy	30

WEIGHTAGE TO LEARNING OUTCOMES			
No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of marks
1.	Remembering	30	42.8
2.	Understanding	20	28.5
3.	Application	10	14.2
4.	Analyse	08	11.4
5.	Evaluation	02	02.8
	TOTAL	70	100

ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND MARKS DISTRIBUTION				
Month	Topic	Marks	Periods	Hours
April	G.1.Resources and Development, Internal assessment orientation	08 20	14 06	9.2 4.0
June	G. 2. Forest and Wildlife resources	08	14	9.2
July	G. 3. Water Resources, E. 1. Introduction to Banking	08 03	14 07	9.2 4.6
August	G. 4. Agriculture	10	18	12.0
September	G. 5. Mineral and Energy Resources	05	09	6.0
October	E. 2. Poverty and Unemployment	03	08	4.8
November	G.6. Manufacturing Industries, E. 3. Rights of the Consumers	05 02	09 07	6.0 4.6
	Geography of Goa	10		
December	G. 7. Transport and Communication	08	14	9.2

BLUEPRINT OF THE FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER																						
Objectives	Remembering				Understanding				Application				Analysis				Evaluate				TOTAL	
Form of questions	E/LA	SA	VSA	O	E/LA	SA	VSA	O	E/LA	SA	VSA	O	E/LA	SA	VSA	O	E/LA	SA	VSA	O		
Contents/Subunits																						
1. Resources &Development				4(4)		1(1)		1(1)	2(1)												8	
2. Forest & Wildlife Resources				4(4)		1(1)		1(1)						2(1)							8	
3. Water Resources				4(4)			1(1)	1(1)	2(1)												8	
4. Agriculture				4(4)		2(2)	1(1)	1(1)						2(1)							10	
5. Mineral & Energy Resources			1(1)	2(2)		1(1)		1(1)													5	
6. Manufacturing Industries			1(1)	1(1)				1(1)	2(1)												5	
7. Transport & Communication			1(1)	2(2)		1(1)		2(2)											2(2)		8	
E.1. Introduction to Banking				1(1)										2(1)							3	
E.2. Poverty & Unemployment				1(1)										2(1)							3	
E.3. Rights of Consumers				1(1)		1(1)															2	
Geography of Goa				3(3)		2(2)	1(1)		4(2)												10	
TOTAL			30			20			10					8				2			70	
NOTE - Figures in bracket indicate the number of questions, while figures outside the bracket indicate marks.																						

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This paper has 61 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated against question.
3. Question numbers 48, 49 and 50 are map questions.
4. There is no overall choice.
5. In addition to these separate instructions are given wherever necessary.

Choose the correct alternative for the questions given below:

1. Which one of the following is a biotic resource?



- Wind
- Oil
- Plants

- Grazing grounds

2. Which land resource is a base for agriculture?

- Mountains
- Plains
- Plateaus
- Fallow lands

3. Which resource is Arunachal Pradesh rich in?

- Sunlight
- Infrastructure
- Vital minerals
- Water

4. Which factor contributes to formation of desert soil?



- Weathering by snow
- Heavy rain
- Deposition of silt
- Low rainfall

5. What is area not available for cultivation?

- Permanent pastures
- Khazan lands
- Barren lands
- Net sown area

6. What are species whose population levels are normal for their survival, known?

- Rare species
- Endemic species
- Extinct species
- Normal species

7. In which city has urbanisation resulted in destruction of mangroves?

- West Bengal
- Mumbai
- Madhya Pradesh
- Tamil Nadu

8. Which Act helped in conserving our Biodiversity?



- Stockholm conference
- Forest Protection Act
- Kyoto Protocol
- Indias forest policy

9. What category of forests are the forests in Madhya Pradesh considered to be?

- Reserved
- Protected
- Unclassified
- Unprotected

10. What natural area are the Nilgiris in Tamil Nadu classified as?

- Tiger reserve
- Wildlife sanctuary
- Biosphere reserve
- Wildlife Institute of India

11. What colour is planet Earth said to be?



- Red
- Green
- Brown
- Blue

12. What resource is the mantra Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Recharge used for?

- Land
- Water
- Wind
- Solar energy

13. What is one merit of a multipurpose river valley project?

- Irrigation
- Risk earthquakes
- Interstate conflicts
- Submerge forests

14. What is not a cause of water scarcity?

- Pollution

- Floods
- Misuse
- Conservation

15. Which water harvesting method, served social gatherings and irrigation?

- Tankas
- Bandharas
- Johads
- Step wells

16. Which farming method used sticks, hoe and dao?

- Primitive subsistence
- Plantation
- Intensive subsistence
- Commercial

17. What is the name of the agricultural season that begins with the rains?

- Rabi
- Kharif
- Zaid
- Summer

18. From which crop is gur, khandsari and molasses manufactured?

- Maize
- Wheat
- Sugarcane
- Bajra

19. What is the function of the National Rainfed Area Authority with regards to agriculture?

- Having special weather bulletins
- Enabling drought management
- Development of rainfed areas.
- Enabling crop insurances.

20. What was the objective of the Land Ceiling Act?

- To give landlords more agricultural land.
- To own a certain amount of agricultural land.
- To remove tenants from agricultural lands.
- To make wealthy landlords.

21. Which is the bank account offered to salaried people to operate regularly?

- Current account
- Fixed deposit account
- Savings account
- Recurring deposit account

22. What is the type of unemployment when labour is employed for a particular season?

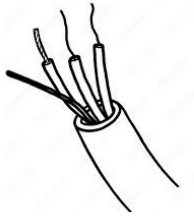
- Cyclical
- Structural
- Educated
- Seasonal

23. Which product is a consumer advised to buy from the market?

- ISI

- IIS
- SII
- SIS

24. Which mineral is used in making electrical cables and wires?



- Bauxite
- Copper
- Manganese
- Mica

25. Which is an example of non-conventional resource?

- Coal
- Nuclear power
- Hydropower
- Solar energy

26. Which is the largest coal producing state in India?

- Maharashtra
- Chattisgarh
- Gujarat
- Karnataka

27. Which is the oldest and most famous textile industry of India?

- Silk
- Jute
- Wool
- Cotton

28. Which of the following is a private sector industry?

- Cochin refineries
- Reliance
- BHEL
- Amul

29. Which means of transport is convenient to carry light articles at short distances?

- Airways
- Waterways
- Roadways
- Pipeline

30. Where does the Border Road Organisation build roads?



- Across rivers
- On mountains in the north-east
- On National highways
- In the villages

31. Which is an important port on the west coast of India?

- Mumbai
- Vishakapatnam
- Paradip
- Chennai

32. What is Akashwani?

- Is an airline
- Is a magazine
- Is a postal service
- Is a radio station

33. In which state does tourism pose a major problem of waste disposal?

- Assam
- Madhya Pradesh
- Goa
- Tamil Nadu.

34. Which of the following industries is has a good scope in Goa?

- Silk industry
- IT industry
- Fisheries
- Pearl cultivation

35. Which industry has largely affected the natural landscape?

- Forestry
- Agriculture
- Mining
- Hydroelectric generation

Name the following:

36. The multipurpose project on River Damodar. (1)

37. Slash and burn farming in north-east India. (1)

38. Low lying areas in Goa along estuaries. (1)

Explain:

39. The role played by NITI Aayog in developing India. (2)

40. The ecological importance of forests. (2)

Select the correct answer from the options given below:

41. Which of the following is a beverage crop? (1)



Cotton



coffee



rubber

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41. Name a beverage crop grown in south India. (1)

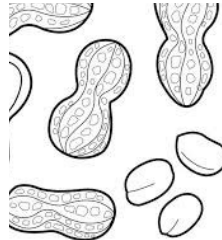
42. Which of the following is used for the extraction of oil? (1)



Pulses



Ragi

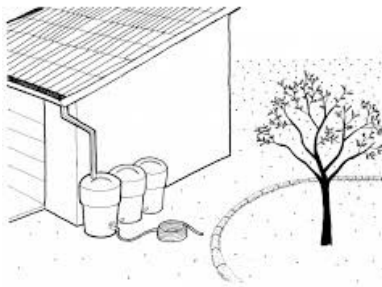


Groundnut

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42. Name the oilseed largely produced in Gujarat. (1)

Observe the following pictures and answer the questions that follow below:



43. Mention any two uses of rainwater harvesting. (2)



44. Write any two features of plantation farming. (2)

Read the statement and answer the question below:

Maya went to the shop to buy a packet of sliced bread. At home, on opening the packet, she found the bread was spoiled. She then looked at the expiry date of the bread and realised it had expired.

45. What Right did she not pay attention to while buying the bread? (1)

Observe the data on e – rickshaws and petrol run rickshaws in the talukas of Goa given below, and evaluate the questions given:

Type of Rickshaws	Panjim	Margao	Mapusa
E - Rickshaws	205	238	153
Petrol run Rickshaws	299	267	102

46. Which taluka had a greater number of petrol run rickshaws? (1)

47. What is the difference in the number of e – rickshaws, between Panjim and Mapusa? (1)

On the outline map provided, answer the following questions:



	Nuclear power plant
	Technology Park
	Sea port

48. Name the location of the nuclear power plant in Maharashtra. (1)
49. Name the location of the technology park in Kashmir. (1)
50. Name the location of the sea- port in Tamil Nadu. (1)

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48. Name the location of the nuclear power plant in Maharashtra. (1)
49. Name the location of the technology park in Kashmir. (1)
50. Name the location of the sea – port in Tamil Nadu. (1)

Answer each of the following questions in 20 words:

51. How is alluvial soil formed? (1)
52. What is in-situ method of conservation? (1)
53. What is a mineral? (1)
54. What is the use of the Government s National portal? (1)

Observe the pictures given below, and answer the questions in 20 to 30 words each:



55. Explain how water pollution takes place. (2)



56. Write two features of Internet banking. (2)



57. Distinguish between poverty and unemployment. (2)



58. Enumerate any two points on the Sacred Groves of Goa. (2)

59. Comment on the uses of the estuaries of Goa. (2)

Give geographical reasons for each of the following:

60. Mangroves in Goa are getting destroyed. (1)

61. Goa can grow winter crops. (1)

Learning Outcomes (this vocabulary to be familiarised with students)

Remembering	Understanding	Applying	Analysis	Evaluating
Tell, list, describe, relate, locate, write, state, name, identify, recall, define, match, select.	Explain, distinguish, compare, summarise.	Complete, examine, classify, choose, interpret, apply.	Analyse, distinguish, examine, compare, contrast, investigate, identify, explain	Select, choose, justify, determine, evaluate.

PRACTICAL EXAM PORTION

Topic	Marks
1. Identification of soil conservation methods (pg11)	01
2. Map of Goa (page 109, any 5 select items)	05
3. Map of Goa (talukas, rivers, headquarters)	03
4. Map of India (states, water bodies, neighbouring countries)	03
5. Statistics	02
6. Identifying types of agriculture (any 1) (fig.4.2, 4.3,4.4,4.5,4.6)	02
7. Identifying (any two) state animal, bird, fish, tree, flower (pictures)	02
8. Identifying (any two) types of transport (fig 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.8, 7.12, 7.14, 7.16, 7.18, 7.19)	02
TOTAL	20

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment

1. Two innovative activities along with rubrics are given below.
2. The student will select any one topic for the activities.
3. Each activity carries a maximum of 20 marks which will be reduced to 10 marks.

Activity 1: Personal and Mass Communication.

Student will visit a Post Office and find out the following.

Students will find details of 5 postal services offered by the Post Office.

Students will record details of the services very neatly.

Criteria	Excellent (5)	Very Good (4)	Good (3)	Satisfactory (2)
1. Visit the post office records date of visit.	Personally, visits the post office and records all services provided.	Personally, visits the post office and records only 4 of the services provided.	Personally, visits the post office but records only 3 of the services provided.	Doesn't visit the post office but records services provided.
2. Presenting details	Ensure details are factual	Details are factual but not complete	Details aren't very clear.	Details are not very clear.
3. Information	Gets correct information from the post office very enthusiastically.	Gets details but is not very clear.	Gets details but not satisfactorily recorded.	Not confident with details of the services.
4. Picture record	Puts good relevant pictures.	Doesn't have all pictures.	Doesn't have too many pictures to support.	Has little or no pictures of the services provided.

Activity 2: Banking.

Student will visit a bank and find details regarding opening a bank Savings account.

Student will stick withdrawal, deposit and NEFT transfer sheets with their pseudo details.

Students will find information required to carry out cashless transactions.

Students will present the above details neatly recorded and using pictures where required.

Criteria	Excellent (5)	Very Good (4)	Good (3)	Satisfactory (2)
1. Visit the bank and record time and date of visit	Personally, visits the bank and records details sincerely	Personally, visits the bank and records details	Records details in a satisfactory manner.	Hasn't visited the bank but recorded visit
2. Sticks the required documents mentioned	Sticks all the requirements sheets and fills in details in the slips.	Sticks two required slips and fills details	Sticks one slip and fills in the required details.	Sticks photocopies of the slips and fills details
3. Speaks to banker how to carry out cashless transaction	Records neatly ways of carrying out cashless transactions.	Records but not very confident in reporting details.	Doesn't know ways of carrying out cashless transactions.	Ignorant about cashless transactions.

4. Recording	Records and presents details neatly.	Records details but not organised.	Records details haphazardly.	Records for the sake of recording.
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