

2023

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 4 are Multiple Choice Questions.

*Choose the correct answer from the alternatives and
rewrite it along with the corresponding alphabet.*

1. A bell shaped Population Pyramid represents –

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(A) declining population

(B) expanding population

(C) population explosion

(D) stagnant population

2. The 'National Youth Policy 2014' defined youth as persons in the age group of which of the following? 1

(A) 15 - 29 years

(B) 15 - 39 years

(C) 15 - 49 years

(D) 15 - 59 years

3. Which one of the following is the name of Primitive subsistence farming practised in Central America? 1

(A) Roca

(B) Milpa

(C) Ladang

(D) Ray

4. The 'Big Trunk Route' is the name of ocean route given to which of the following? 1

(A) The North - Pacific route

(B) The South - Pacific route

(C) The North - Atlantic route

(D) The South - Atlantic route

Answer Question Nos. 5 to 14 in a sentence each.

5. State the speciality of Trunk Farming developed in Europe. 1
6. What is the visible sign of high rate of atmospheric pollution in big cities of India. 1
7. Give the most effective way of increasing net-sown area in Manipur. 1
8. How does the Digital Divide exist in a country like India? 1
9. Why does participation rate high in the areas of less economic development in India ? 1
10. How would the exploitation of farmers by money lenders check in Manipur? 1
11. "Population growth beyond a certain limit is undesirable." Give a relevant reason. 1
12. How did the Green revolution led to regional disparities in agricultural development till 1970s in India. 1
13. Suggest one measure to minimise the problem caused by urban waste disposal. 1
14. Draw a diagram of Double Village. 1

Answer Question Nos. 15 to 24 in about 30 words each.

15. State two main objectives of Kolkhoz introduced in erstwhile Soviet Union under Socialist regime. 2
16. What are the two reasons that have forced Indian farmers to fall in the trap of indebtedness? 2
17. What are the two factors that determine the types of rural settlement in Manipur? 2
18. Explain how modern communication system has converted the world into global village. 2
19. How do rural settlements represent a great challenge and opportunity for planners? Give two points. 2
20. Explain the second and third phase of the evolution of Imphal town. 2
21. "Rural - urban migration brought severe demographic imbalance between them." Justify the statement by citing two points. 2
22. "Forests are fundamental to the economy and culture of the people of Manipur." Support the statement by giving one point each. 2

23. "Manipur has entered into an age of transport revolution". Verify the statement with two supportive points. 2

24. On the outline map of India provided, therein mark and label the following : 1+1=2

(a) Queen of the Arabian Sea

(b) Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi Airport

Answer Question Nos. 25 to 31 in about 50 words each.

25. What are the main ideas developed by Welfare, Radical and Behavioural schools of Thought on Human Geography. 3

26. Mention any three aspects of meaningful life as postulated by Dr. Mohabub-ul-Haq in context of Human Development. 3

27. Explain how efficiency of the Ocean transport has increased now-a-days. 3

28. Classify the towns of India based on different stages of their evolution. 3

29. Mention three objectives of the Namami Gange Programme launched in India. 3

30. "The use of Optic Fibre Cable (OFC) is a major breakthrough in the field of communication". Support the statement by stating three advantages of it. 3

31. "An individual farmer who has 4.5 acres of cultivable land practised tripple cropping this year due to the availability of adequate rainfall and other inputs". Calculate the cropping intensity of the farmer. 3

Answer Question Nos. 32 to 34 in about 150 words each.

32. Explain any five characteristic features of Intensive Subsistence agriculture practised in monsoon lands of Asia. 5

Or

Explain any five factors influencing the location of traditional large scale industries at a place.

33. Discuss briefly the five main sources of non-conventional energy sources in India. 5

Or

Discuss any five changes initiated in Industrial sector under the New Industrial Policy 1991.

34. "Development in the field of science and technology has significantly contributed in bringing about revolution in the field of communication ." Elucidate. 5

Or

“The nature of India’s foreign trade has changed over the years.” Justify the statement by giving five points.
