

2024

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 7 are Multiple Choice Questions.

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

1. "Human Geography is the synthetic study of relationship between human societies and the earth's surface". Who gave the definition? 1
 - A. Miss Ellen Sample
 - B. Frierich Ratzel
 - C. Vidal de la Blache
 - D. Griffith Taylor

2. Which of the following years was the first Human Development Report published by United Nations Development Programme? 1
- A. 1990
 - B. 1980
 - C. 2000
 - D. 2010
3. Which one of the following reasons has resulted in decrease of areas of nomadic herding? 1
- A. Nomadic herders keep on moving from place to place.
 - B. Nomadic herders may tend several different kinds of animals.
 - C. No fodder is grown in pastoral nomadism.
 - D. Imposition of political boundaries.
4. The period of steady growth rate in the phases of population growth in India is due to the – 1
- A. improvement of sanitation in different area.
 - B. introduction of terrace cultivation instead of shifting cultivation.
 - C. development in medical facilities.
 - D. declining trend of death rate than birth rate.
5. Which of the following is 'NOT' the characteristic of census towns? 1
- A. A minimum population of 5000 persons.
 - B. At least 75% of male working population engaged in non-agricultural pursuits.
 - C. A density of population of at least 400 persons per sq. km.
 - D. People live together and lead social life.

6. How many zones have the Indian Railway system been divided? Select one of the following. 1
- A. 16 Railway zones
 - B. 17 Railway zones
 - C. 15 Railway zones
 - D. 18 Railway zones
7. The type of pollution that causes respiratory tract diseases is – 1
- A. Noise pollution
 - B. Air pollution
 - C. Land pollution
 - D. Water pollution

Answer Question Nos. 8 to 17 in a sentence each.

8. Why are pipelines used extensively for the transportation of mineral oil and natural gas? 1
9. Which form of rural settlement develops along either side of roads? 1
10. Define city according to Lewis Mumford. 1
11. Why is the year 1921 recorded as the negative growth of population in India? 1
12. Define the term ' Human Development '. 1
13. Why has the decade 1991-2001 been termed as the ' Literacy Decade'? 1
14. "Water transport suffered a great deal at the hands of roads and railways".
Give reason. 1
15. Differentiate between pollution and pollutant. 1
16. Why is the Govt. of Manipur emphasized on the construction of roads? 1

17. Give a reason for interrupting air services in Manipur during the south-west monsoon season. 1

Answer Question Nos. 18 to 27 in about 20-30 words each.

18. What are the two important features of environment determinism? 2
19. Give reasons for male deficit in the population of many European countries. 2
20. Classify the methods of mining depending on the mode of occurrence and the nature of the ore. 2
21. "The more a material is changed in its form greater will be its value and utility". Justify the statement by giving two examples. 2
22. What are the two types of population growth? 2
23. Why is road transport better than rail transport in India? 2
24. Explain any two physical factors that affect the distribution of population in Manipur. 2
25. Why is migratory form of settlement found in Manipur? 2
26. Mention any two reasons for the low yield of foodgrains in Manipur. 2
27. Why do we need to conserve forest resources in Manipur? Give two reasons. 2

Answer Question Nos. 28 to 32 in about 30-40 words each.

28. What are the important characteristic features of first staged model of Demographic Transition Theory? 3

OR

State the shapes of age- sex pyramid associated with three population situations.

29. Mention any three advantages of Inland waterways. 3

OR

Classify industry on the basis of the nature of ownership.

30. "Although climatic conditions are more suitable for sugarcane in south India, it is not common crop there". Justify the statement by giving three reasons. 3

OR

"Over-exploitation of groundwater leads to serious consequences". Justify the statement by giving three points.

31. Compare Marmagao port and Kochi port in respect of location, import and export commodities. 3

OR

Give three reasons for a sharp increase in overseas trade.

32. Suggest any three measures for prevention and control of land pollution in the country. 3

OR

"Urban waste poses a serious problem of environmental pollution". Justify the statement with three points.

33. On the outline map of India provided, mark and label therein the following : 1+1+1=3

- (a) Pondicherry sugar industries
- (b) Railway line connecting Vadodara and Porbandar
- (c) Jamshedpur iron and steel plants

Answer Question Nos. 34 to 36 in about 150 words each.

34. Make a comparative study of pastoral nomadism and commercial livestock rearing. 5

OR

Explain the characteristic features of modern large scale manufacturing industries.

35. Write in details the necessary conditions for the development of Inland waterways. 5

OR

Give at least five advantages of pipeline transport over other modes of transport.

36. Explain any five measures which are necessary for the conservation of mineral resources. 5

OR

Explain five important geographical factors influencing the location of industries.