

2025

## 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.*

**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. What will a pyramid with narrow base, tapered top with low birth and death rates reveal ? 1  
A. Expanding population. B. Constant population.  
C. Declining population. D. Population composition.
2. The Haryali programme is related to the development of the..... 1  
A. Forest cover. B. Foodgrain production .  
C. Watershed development. D. Soil conservation
3. Which of the following sea route is called Big Trunk Route? 1  
A. The North Pacific Sea Route. B. The North Atlantic Sea Route.  
C. The South Pacific Sea Route. D. The South AtlanticSea Route.
4. Identify one of the following is the most polluted river in india. 1  
A. The Ganga river. B. The Yamuna river.  
C. The Gomti river. D. The Kali river.

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5. Which one of the following is the leading producer of Manganese in India? 1
  - A. Odisha.
  - B. Andhra Pradesh.
  - C. Jharkhand.
  - D. Rajasthan.
6. Which of the following minerals is Non-metallic mineral? 1
  - A. Iron.
  - B. Copper.
  - C. Mica
  - D. Gold.
7. Which one of the following is *NOT* mass communication system? 1
  - A. Radio.
  - B. Television.
  - C. Cinema.
  - D. Internet.

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

8. What is the significance of age structure? 1
9. Mention one important lifeline of Manipur. 1
10. Which is the most significant aspect of human development? 1
11. Which type of the rural settlement in India includes Panna, Para, Palli, Nagla and Dhani? 1
12. Identify Semi- Compact settlement commonly found in Manipur? 1
13. Why do handicrafts play an important role in the society of Manipur? 1
14. "Large integrated steel industries are traditionally located close to the source of raw material." Give one reason. 1
15. Give one reason for the least development in rail facilities in West Asia. 1
16. "The movement of passengers by air is increasing day by day in Manipur".Support the statement . 1

17. Draw a diagram to show Circular pattern of rural settlement. 1

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

18. Mention the importance of backwaters of Kerala. 2
19. Explain any two features of the traditional large scale industrial regions . 2
20. Identify two characteristics of sub-urbanisation. 2
21. Explain any two main features of urban settlements found in India. 2
22. Point out any two main sources of noise pollution in India. 2
23. "India has emerged as the leading country of medical tourism in the world." Justify the statement by giving two points. 2
24. Give two critical reasons for the emergence of the Regional Trade Blocs. 2
25. "Non-conventional sources of energy will replace fossil fuels in future" Justify the statement by giving two points. 2
26. "Oceanic routes play an important role in the transport sector of India's economy". Analyse the statement by giving two points. 2
27. On the outline map of India provided, mark and label therein the following:
- a). Headquarter of North-West Railway Zone.
- b). Tuticorin port. 1+1=2

**Answer Question Nos.28 to 33 in about 50 words each.**

28. Mention the concept of Neo-determinism in Human Geography as introduced by Griffith Taylor. 3

OR

State the humanistic, radical and behavioural school of thoughts in human geography.



29. Discuss three components of population change of the world. 3

OR

Explain three features of the Malthusian Theory of Population?

- 30 Why does the central plain of Manipur have a large population concentration than the surrounding hills? 3

OR

Why do people migrate from rural to other urban areas in Manipur? Give three points.

- 31 "The decade 1951-81 are referred to as the period of population explosion in India." Justify the statement by giving any three reasons. 3

OR

Predict three consequences that would benefit due to rural urban migration in India.

- 32 Suggest any three measures that we as citizens can take to solve the problem of urban waste disposal 3

OR

"Slums or jhuggi-jhopari clusters are colonies of shanty structures". Analyse the statement by giving three points.

- 33 "Manipur is ideally suited for the development of horticulture". Give three reasons. 3

OR

Suggest three measures that would be helpful in solving the defective marketing system of agricultural products in Manipur

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

- 34 Mention any five characteristics of the economic activities of hunting and gathering practised in the world. 5

OR

State main features of extensive commercial grain cultivation practised in the World.

- 35 Describe the journey of development of land transport from the days of humans themselves as carriers and the pipelines, ropeways and cableways of today in the world. 5

OR

“The Suez Canal is the vital man-made navigation canal which served as gateways of commerce for both the eastern and western worlds”. In the light of this statement explain the advantages of Suez Canals.

- 36 Discuss any five land use categories as maintained in the Land Revenue Department in India. 5

OR

Explain with suitable examples any five factors responsible for the development of Hugli industrial region.

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