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Class XII (Humanities)
Subject - Geography (029)

Time: 3hrs.

M.M. 70

General Instructions:

1. This question paper contains 30 questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. This question paper is divided into five sections. Sections-A, B, C, D and E.
3. **Section A** - Question number 1 to 17 are Multiple Choice type questions carrying 1 mark each.
4. **Section B**- Question number 18 and 19 are Source based questions carrying 3 marks each.
5. **Section C**- Question number 20 to 23 are Short Answer type questions carrying 3 marks each. Answer to these questions shall be written in 80 to 100 words.
6. **Section D** Question number 24 to 28 are Long Answer type questions carrying 5 marks each. Answer to these questions shall be written in 120 to 150 words.
7. **Section E** Question number 29 and 30 are Map based questions.

Section - A

- Q1. Which of the following modes of transport can only carry freight?
a) Airways b) Railway c) Pipelines d) Roads
- Q2. Which of the following pairs in correctly matched?
Railway Zone Headquarter
a) Central - Mumbai CST
b) East Coast - Bhubaneswar
c) North Central - Allahabad
d) North Eastern - Maligaon
- Q3. Singreni coal field is located in
a) Talengana b) Tamil Naidu c) Maharashtra d) Punjab
- Q4. Which of the following business is conducted in bulk?
a) Retail trading b) Urban marketing centres c) Wholesale trading d) Periodic markets
- Q5. Grape cultivation is mainly practiced in which of the following regions?
a) Tropical Region b) Mediterranean Region c) Tundra Region d) Steppes Region
- Q6. Arrange the following events in the history of international trade in a sequential order.
I) Trade on silk route
II) Trade growth after industrial revolution
III) Slave trade
IV) Growth of trade between Europe and Asia
a) I, III, II, IV b) II, I, III, IV c) I, IV, III, II d) I, II, III, IV
- Q7. Which one of the following sectors have been arranged in sequence according to the groundwater withdraws in India from maximum to minimum?
a) Industrial sector, Domestic sector, Agriculture sector
b) Agriculture sector, Industrial sector, Domestic sector
c) Domestic sector, Industrial sector, Agriculture sector
d) Industrial sector, Agriculture sector, Domestic sector
- Q8. Who among the following gave the concept of 'Traffic Signal Lights' in his approach in Human Geography?
a) Ratzel b) Ellen C Semple c) Paul Vidal de la Blache d) Griffith Taylor
- Q9. Which of the following pairs is correctly matched?
Types of pollution Sources
a) Air pollution - Industrial processing
b) Water pollution - Combustion of coal
c) Land pollution - Industrial waste
d) Noise pollution - Agricultural runoff

Q10. Which one of the following best describes the concept of development?

- a) Change in quality of the population
- b) An increase in the population
- c) Maintaining the consistency of income in the population.
- d) A positive change in quality of the population

Q11. Consider the following statements and choose the correct answer with the help of given options:

Assertion (A) : India has emerged as the leading country in medical tourism in the world.

Reason (R) : There has been a positive growth in the medical facilities in India during the past 30 years.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true, but R is false.
- d) A is false, but R is true.

Q12. Consider the following statements and choose the correction option:

Statement I : Minerals are evenly distributed over space.

Statement II : There is inverse relationship in quality and quantity of minerals i.e. good quality minerals are less in quantity.

- a) Only statement I is correct.
- b) Both the statements are true and statement II correctly present the reason for statement I.
- c) Only statement II is correct.
- d) Both the statements I and II are incorrect.

Q13. Name the headquarters of Northern Railway zone of India.

- a) New Delhi
- b) Lucknow
- c) Kanpur
- d) Chandigarh

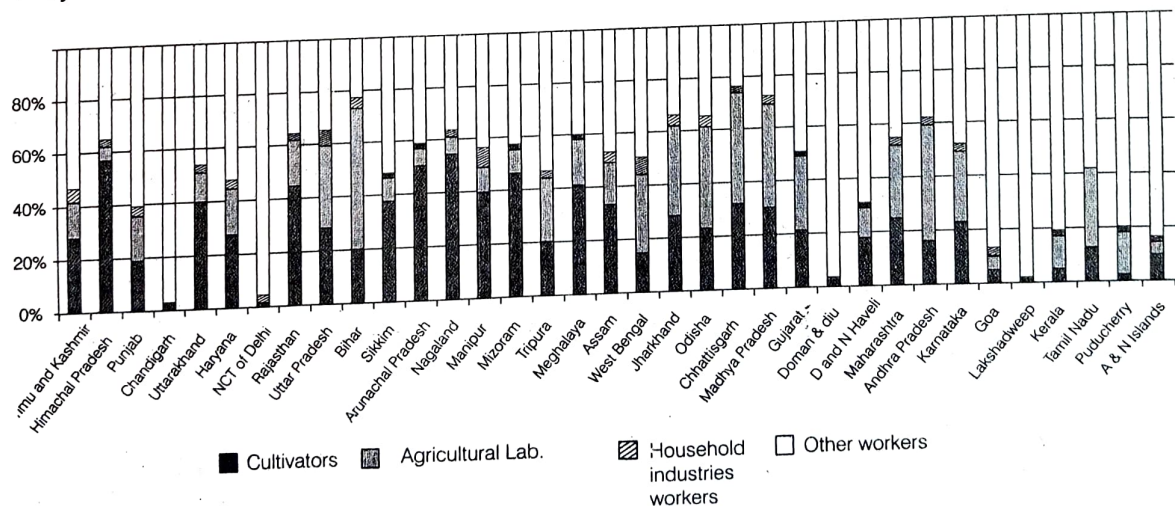
Q14. Consider the following statements and choose the correct answer with the help of given options:

Assertion (A) : The contribution of agriculture has declined over time but the pressure on land for agriculture has not declined.

Reason (R) : The number of people in India is increasing day by day.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true, but R is false.
- d) A is false, but R is true.

Study the following graph and answer the questions no. 15 to 17.



India-Occupational Structure, 2011

- Q15. Which state has higher proportion of cultivators as compared to others?
a) Rajasthan b) Goa c) Tamil Nadu d) Puducherry
- Q16. In which of the following state there is very high percentage of agricultural labourers?
a) Nagaland b) Karnataka c) Bihar d) Punjab
- Q17. Majority of the workers of India are engaged in which of the following activities?
a) Manufacturing b) Household activities c) Industries d) Agriculture

Section - B

Source Based Questions:

- Q18. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

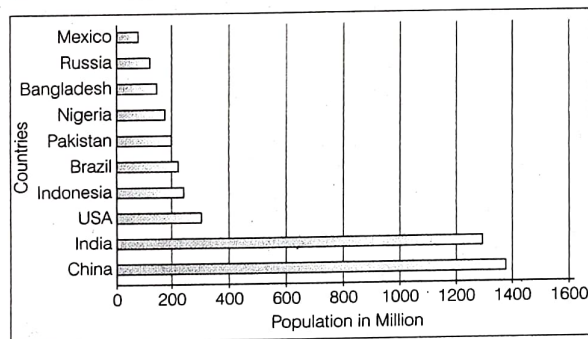
The division of the society into male, female and transgender is believed to be natural and biological. But, in reality, there are social constructs and roles assigned to individuals which are reinforced by social institutions. Consequently, these biological differences become the basis of social differentiations, discriminations and exclusions. The exclusion of over half of the population becomes a serious handicap to any developing and civilised society. It is a global challenge, which has been acknowledged by the UNDP when it mentioned that, "If development is not engendered it is endangered" (HDR UNDP 1995). Discrimination, in general, and gender discrimination, in particular, is a crime against humanity.

All efforts need to be made to address the denial of opportunities of education, employment, political representation, low wages for similar types of work, disregard to their entitlement to live a dignified life, etc. A society, which fails to acknowledge and take effective measures to remove such discriminations, cannot be treated as a civilised one. The Government of India has duly acknowledged the adverse impacts of these discriminations and launched a nationwide campaign called 'Beti Bachao - Beti Padhao'.

Answer any three questions:

- 1) Which factors can create discriminations and exclusions in a society? State any two reasons.
- 2) In India, this sector of economy has the higher number of women workers. Name it.
- 3) State the purpose of launching the Beti Bachao - Beti Padhao scheme in India.

- Q19. Study the figure given below and answer the questions that follows:



Most Populous Countries

- 1) Out of the 10 most populous countries of the world, how many are located in Asia?
- 2) Which factors affect population distribution?
- 3) The fifth most populous country is located in which continent?

Section - C

- Q20. How can we define ferrous minerals? What is the importance of the category of 'other non-metallic minerals'?

OR

"Non-conventional resources are very important for producing eco-friendly energy." Explain.

- Q21. Which states of India have high demand for irrigation? How do they benefit from irrigation water supply?

- Q22. "Outsourcing has resulted in opening up a large number of job opportunities in several countries." Analyse the statement with three suitable examples.

OR

What do you understand by tourism? Analyse any three tourist attraction in the world?

- Q23. State any three difference between water and air transportation.

Section - D

- Q24. Give a brief account on the scope of Human Geography.

- Q25. "Economic development of a region is dependent upon its resources base but sometimes resource rich regions also remain backward." What measures has India taken to remove this anomaly?

- Q26. "The concept of development cannot be restricted to economic sphere alone". In light of this statement, explain the multi-dimensionality of the concept of development.

OR

"Irrigation is needed because of spatio-temporal variability in rainfall in India." Analyse the statement.

- Q27. How air transport is advantageous for international trade? Also mention its demerits.

- Q28. What makes high-tech industries more important in the world? State any five characteristics of this industry.

OR

"The location of industries should be at a point where the production costs are minimum." Justify the statement.

- Q29. On the give political outline map of the world seven geographical features have been marked as A, B, C, D, E, F and G. Identify any five with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them: (5)

- A. The largest country in Africa
- B. An area of extensive commercial grain farming
- C. A major seaport
- D. A shipping canal
- E. An International Airport
- F. The westernmost station of the Australian Trans-Continental Railway
- G. The largest country in South America

- Q30. On the given map of India locate and label any five of the following seven geographical features with appropriate symbols: (5)

- A) The state with highest density of population
- B) The easternmost city of India having more than 10 million population
- C) The leading cotton producing state
- D) Oil Refineries located in Uttar-Pradesh
- E) Coal mines located in Tamil Nadu
- F) Major seaport located in Odisha
- G) International Airport located International Airport located in Punjab

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For question no. 29

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