

BUDHA DAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, PATIALA

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Class XII (Humanities)
Subject - Geography (029)

M.M. 70

Time: 3hrs.

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. In which of the following types of agriculture is the farming of citrus fruit very important?
a) Market gardening b) Plantation agriculture c) Mediterranean agriculture d) Co-operative farming
- Q2. Identify the correct order of the Indian states which are arranged in the decreasing order in terms of their population density.
a) Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar
b) Bihar, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh
c) West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar
d) Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal
- Q3. Which of the following pairs is correctly matched?
a) Behavioural Geography - Women's Studies
b) Geography of Social Well-being - Psychology
c) Geography of Leisure - Welfare Economics
d) Gender Geography - Anthropology
- Q4. Which of the following is the main characteristic of the stage - I of Demographic Transition Theory?
a) High fluctuating fertility and high mortality rates
b) Time of population explosion
c) Decline in fertility and mortality rates
d) All of the above
- Q5. Which of the following pairs is incorrectly matched?

Location	Mineral
a) Bella	Manganese
b) Damodar Valley	Copper
c) Sundergarh	Iron Ore
d) Amarkantak	Bauxite
- Q6. Which of the following has a direct impact on human beings?
a) Soils b) Climate c) Relief d) Minerals

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

Assertion (A) : India has adopted measures like reducing import duties, decilicencing and trade liberalization.

Reason (R) : India aims to expand its share of International Trade.

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

Q8. Which is the longest National Highway of India?

- a) NH - 1 b) NH - 7 c) NH - 6 d) NH - 8

Q9. According to which approach of Human Geography does nature get humanized?

- a) Environmental Determinism b) Possibilism c) Neo-determinism d) None of these

Q10. Which region contributes to largest share in India's imports?

- a) Europe b) Africa c) Asia and ASEAN d) North America

Q11. Consider the following statements and choose the correct option:

- I) The people begin to understand their environment and the forces of nature with the passage of time.
- II) With social and cultural development, humans develop better and more efficient technology.

Codes:

- 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.

Q12. Which of the following States/UTs are arranged in decreasing order of their percentage of urban population correctly?

- a) Delhi, Maharashtra, Kerala, Assam
- b) Delhi, Kerala, Maharashtra, Assam
- c) Maharashtra, Delhi, Kerala, Assam
- d) Assam, Delhi, Maharashtra, Kerala

Q13. Consider the following statements and choose the correct answer with the help of given options.

Assertion (A) : In India, the work participation rate tends to be higher in areas of lower levels of economic development.

Reason (R) : A large number of manual workers are needed to perform subsistence activities.

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

Q14. Which one of the following types of industries produces raw materials for other industries?

- a) Cottage industries b) Small - scale industries
- c) Basic industries d) Footloose industries

Q15. Grape cultivation is mainly practiced in which of the following regions?

- a) Tropical Region b) Mediterranean Region c) Tundra Region d) Steppes Region

Q16. 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

Q17. Name the headquarters of Northern Railway zone of India.

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

Section - B

Source Based Questions:

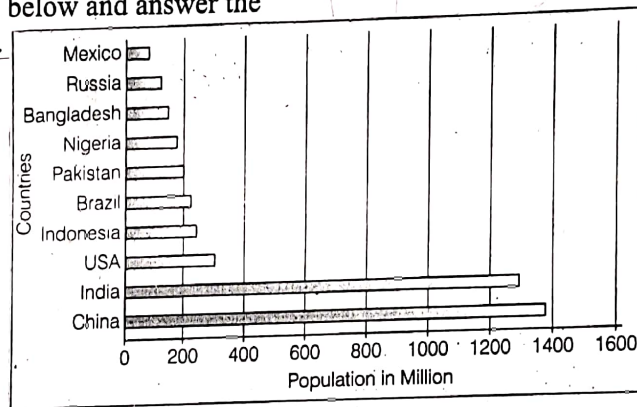
Q18. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

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'.

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

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 region also remain backward." What measures has India taken to remove this anomaly?

OR

"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.

- Q26. What are the major problems in the development of water resources in the country? Discuss in brief.

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. In the given political map of the world, seven geographical features are shown by (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi) and (vii). Identify any five of the features with the help of the information given below and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map.

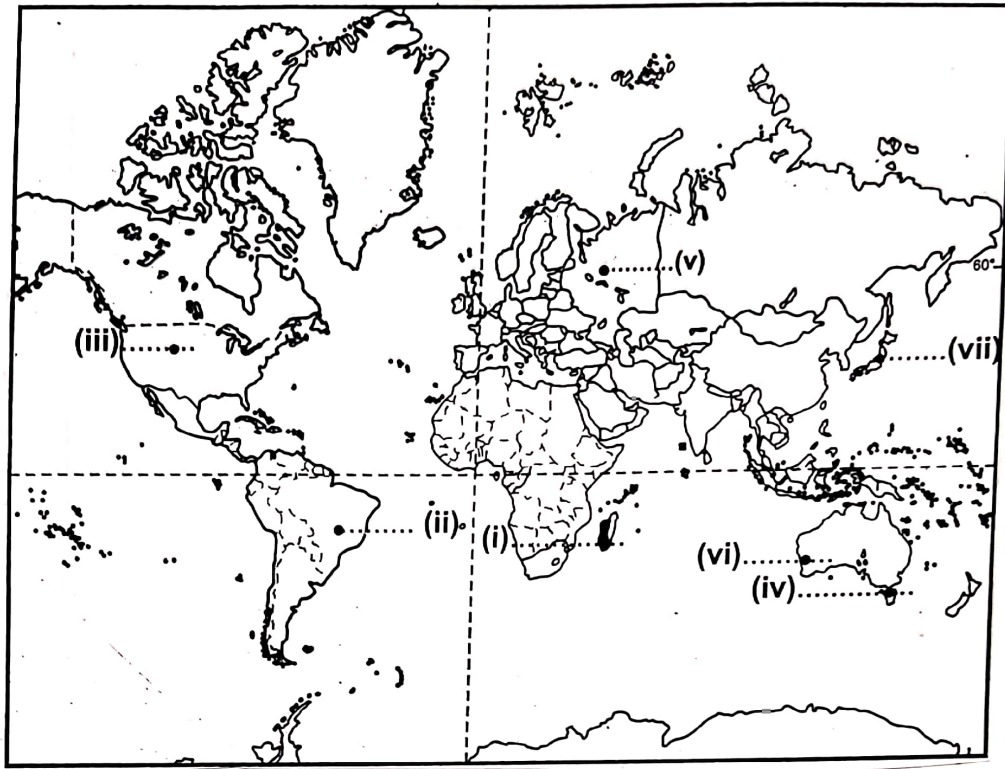
- A) An area of nomadic herding
- B) Largest country in South America
- C) An area of extensive commercial grain cultivation
- D) An Island where dairy farming is practiced
- E) A major airport
- F) A major sea port
- G) A major airport

- Q30. Locate and label any five of the following features on the given map of India

- 1. Shimoga manganese mine
- 2. Major cotton producing state
- 3. An oil refinery
- 4. An iron ore mine Chhattisgarh
- 5. A coal mine in Tamil Nadu
- 6. Bellary Iron-ore mine

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