2016

GEOGRAPHY

(Theory)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 21

Time : Three Hours and *Fifteen Minutes

*(*15 minutes are given as extra time for reading questions)*

All the questions are compulsory.

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer Question Nos. 1 to 5 in a sentence each.

1. Define Human Development according to Dr. Mahbub-ul-Haq.   1

2. What is urbanisation ?   1

3. Mention the most powerful medium of communication in the present day world.   1

4. Name the district of Manipur which has the lowest density of population according to 2001 census.   1

5. State the main objective of the C A D programme in Manipur.   1

Answer Question Nos. 6 to 13 in about 30 words each.

6. Explain *any two* salient features of the first-staged model of demographic transition.   2

7. Give *two* points of difference between positive growth and negative growth of population.   2

8. What are the economic problems associated with urban settlements in the developing countries of the world ?   2

9. Why is there gradual decline in the growth rate of population between 1981 and 2001 in our country ?   2

10. Give *two* reasons for dense railway network in the Northern Plains of India.   2

11. Why is inland water transport not well developed in India ? Give *two* reasons.   2

12. Write the roles of sea port in the foreign trade of India.   2

13. State *any two* sources of noise pollution in our country.   2

14. Draw an outline map of Manipur and insert therein the National Highway No. 150 with its two terminals.   2

15. On the map of the world provided, show and name therein the following :   1+1=2

    (a)   Areas of commercial livestock rearing in Africa.

    (b)   Areas of mixed farming in S. America.

16. Give the definition of human geography given by E.C. Semple, Vidal de la Blacke and Ratzals.   3

17. Write the components of population change which are recognised all over the world.   3

18. In which areas of the world is shifting agriculture mainly practised ?   3

19. Classify ports based on the types of traffic which they handle.   3

20. Give *three* criteria used to define a census town.   3

21. "Although climatic conditions are more suitable for sugarcane in South India, it is not a common crop there." Justify the statement giving *three* reasons.   3

22. Suggest *three* measures that will be helpful in prevention and control of land pollution in our country.   3

23. What are the important pull factors that attract people from rural areas to Imphal city ?   3

24. Give *three* reasons for the low yield of food grains in Manipur.   3

25 On the outline map of India provided, mark and name therein the following :   1+1+1=3

   (a) Jute growing area in Orissa.

   (b) Kochi Port.

   (c) Koyali oil refinery.

26. Write the characteristic features of a modern large scale manufacturing industry.   5

Or

Write the significance of transport and communication services in the economy of a country.

27. Explain the necessities required for the development of inland waterways.   5

Or

Explain advantages of pipelines as a means of transport.   5

28. Explain the important measures that would help in conservation of mineral resources in India.   5

Or

Explain the favourable factors which helped in the growth of Indian Iron and Steel Company (IISCO) in West Bengal.   5

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