

2020

**GEOGRAPHY**

(Theory)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 21

Time : Three hours

*All the question are compulsory.*

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

*Answer Question Nos. 1 to 4 are Multiple Choice Questions.*

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

1. The minimum size of human settlement to be labelled as an urban in United States is 1  
(A) 1500  
(B) 2500  
(C) 5000  
(D) 10,000.
  
2. The term viticulture is associated with 1  
(A) Plantation farming  
(B) Market gardening  
(C) Mediterranean farming  
(D) Mixed farming.

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3. The connecting terminal station of the Channel Tunnel Railway is 1
  - (A) Paris and Cambridge
  - (B) Van couver and St. John City
  - (C) Darwin and Melbourne
  - (D) London and Paris.
  
4. Suppose Chandigarh is a Class-II town as per census of India report 2011. Then, the minimum size of population of this town is 1
  - (A) 500
  - (B) 5000
  - (C) 50,000
  - (D) 5,00,000.

*Answer Question Nos. 5 to 14 in a sentence each.*

5. What is the minimum working days in a year for economically active population to be labelled as main worker ? 1
  
6. State an important device of measuring the fertility rate in the world population. 1
  
7. Give one special feature of facory farming. 1
  
8. Mention the third phase in the growth and evolution of the Imphal Town. 1
  
9. Write the factor that has resulted in the higher proportion of senior citizens to the population of Manipur. 1
  
10. How is Physiological Density of population measured ? 1
  
11. Why is the Pittsburg area known as the 'rust-bowl' of USA ? 1
  
12. How does rural urban migration add to the problem of unemployment in the cities of developing countries? 1
  
13. Give reason why Brasilia in Brazil known as a 'New Town' in the world. 1
  
14. Draw a diagram of Cross-Shaped Pattern of rural settlement. 1

*Answer Question Nos. 15 to 24 in about 50 words each.*

15. What are the two criteria used in labelling the dichotomy of human settlement? 2
16. State the two advantages of the opening of the New Cachar Road especially in the Tamenglong district of Manipur. 2
17. Explain the two factors that make India an important destination of Medical Tourism in the world. 2
18. Mention any two favourable conditions for the development of railway transport in the Indian plains. 2
19. Elaborate the two reasons that make the Yamuna, the open sewer of Delhi. 2
20. Why is Equity considered as one of the four pillars of Human Development? Give two reasons. 2
21. How does migration from Imphal town to neighbouring villages act as an agent of social changes in Manipur? Give two reasons. 2
22. Suggest two measures for improving the welfare and working conditions of the handloom workers in Manipur. 2
23. 'Farmers of Manipur do not get a fair return for their crops'. Justify the statement by giving two reasons. 2
24. In the outline map of India provided, mark and label therein the following.
  - (a) Diamond Harbour
  - (b) Bhilai Steel Plant 1+1=2

*Answer Question Nos. 26 to 31 in about 50 words each.*

25. State the three factors that determine the choice of transportation at a place. 3
26. Give three examples to support the fact that technology could be developed only after understanding the natural laws. 3
27. Mention the three factors that have resulted to the state level variations in Human Development in India. 3
28. Elaborate the three factors responsible for dispersal of cotton textile mills from the old nuclei to the peninsular region of India. 3

29. 'Indian agriculture has witnessed a tremendous improvement in agricultural production and associated technology during the last fifty years'.  
Explain by citing three examples. 3
30. Identify the three adverse environmental impacts caused by soil pollution in India. 3
31. 'Water Transport Suffered a great deal at the hands of roads and railway'. Justify the statement by citing three supporting points. 3

*Answer Question Nos. 32 to 34 in about 150 words each.*

32. Write an account of the five characteristic features of modern large scale industries that make them free choice of location. 5

*Or*

Give an account of five advantages of outsourcing, a new trend in economic activities of the world. 5

33. Explain the five factors that are considered as the bases of International trade. 5

*Or*

Explain, by giving five points, the fact that one can have breakfast at Delhi, lunch at London and dinner at New York. 5

34. 'In spite of the phenomenal progress particularly since 1960s, Indian agriculture still suffer from serious problem'. Justify the statement by giving five problems. 5

*Or*

'Globalisation along with free trade adversely affects the economy of developing countries like India. Justify the statement by citing five points. 5