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HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (Sr. Secondary/12TH)

Subject- GEOGRAPHY. Subject Code – G412

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Time: 03.00 Hours.

Total Marks: 100

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. OPENING AND CHECKING OF THE QUESTION-BOOKLET

Break open the seal of the Question-Booklet only when the announcement is made by the Invigilator. After breaking the seal and before attempting the questions, student should immediately check for:

- a) The number of the printed page in the Question-Booklet is the same as mentioned on the cover page of the Booklet and
- b) Any printing error in the Booklet pages, if any. Any discrepancy or error should be brought to the notice of the Invigilator who will then replace the Booklet. No additional time will be given for this.

2. No student, without the permission of the Superintendent, or the Invigilator concerned, is to leave his/ her seat or the Examination Room.

3. FILLING UP THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON QUESTION-BOOKLET AND ANSWER SHEET

After breaking open the seal and checking the Booklet, student should:

- a) Fill up the **Question Paper No.** and **Question Paper Code** (mentioned on the cover of Question-Booklet) in the space provided on the First Answer Sheet.
- b) Fill up his/her Roll Number on the First Answer Sheet and on each Supplementary Answer Sheet, if taken.
- c) Student should mention the total number of **Supplementary Answer Sheet**, if taken, in the space provided on the First Answer Sheet and also fill up the Serial Number mentioned on each **Supplementary Answer Sheet** along with his/her Roll Number in the register maintained by the Invigilator. Student must tie all the Answer Sheets with the thread provided by the Invigilator.

4. INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT QUESTION PAPER

This Question Paper is divided into three Sections – A, B and C. All Sections are compulsory. Attempt all Sections as per instructions.

- a) Section A question No. 1 to 10 are very short questions carrying 2 marks each.
- b) Section B question No. 11 to 25 are short questions carrying 3 marks each.
- c) Section C question No. 26 to 32 are long questions carrying 5 marks each.

5. Student found in possession of Cellular Phone / Mobile Phone / Pager or any other Communication Device and/or any Book/Note whether using or not, will be liable to be debarred for taking examination(s) either permanently or for specified period or/and dealt with as per law or/and ordinance of the School/SERI according to the nature of offence, or/and he/she may be proceeded against and shall be liable for prosecution under the relevant provision of the Statutory Law.

THE ANSWER SHEET IS TO BE RETURNED ON COMPLETION OF THE TEST

SECTION A

Total number of questions: 10	Marks allocated to each question: 2	Total marks: 20
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- Question 1.** Define noise pollution.
- Question 2.** Name the basic components of Human Development.
- Question 3.** Which age group of population indicates the largest working population.
- Question 4.** Name the two cities of Uttar Pradesh that are mainly responsible for polluting the River Ganga.
- Question 5.** Explain the term truck farming.
- Question 6.** Name two inland waterways of North America.
- Question 7.** Name any two agencies involved in the exploration of minerals.
- Question 8.** Which type of rural settlement in India includes Panna, Para, Palli, Nagla, Dhani etc.
- Question 9.** Which one of the following waterways has drastically reduced the oceanic distance between India & Europe:-
(i) The Rhine waterway; (ii) The Cape of Good Hope Sea route
(iii) Suez Canal (iv) Panama canal.
- Question 10.** Name the port of Maharashtra and a Port of Tamil Nadu which have been constructed to reduce the pressure on the existing major ports.

SECTION B

Total number of questions: 15	Marks allocated to each question: 3	Total marks: 45
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- Question 11.** Distinguish between retail trading services and wholesale trading services in three points.
- Question 12.** Africa has immense natural resources and yet it is industrially the most Back ward. Give reasons.
- Question 13.** Describe three main features of Indian Railways.
- Question 14.** Distinguish between the Dryland farming and Wetland farming in India by explaining three distinguishing features of each.

- Question 15.** How have the Bhils in 'Petlawad Block' of Jhabua district of Madhya Pradesh revitalized large parts of common property resources through their own efforts? Explain with examples.
- Question 16.** Explain with example any three geographical factor which influence the distribution of population in the word.
- Question 17.** Explain the impact of technology in increasing the agricultural output in India. Give three points in this regard.
- Question 18.** Explain any three important measures initiated under the new Industrial Policy of India announced in 1991.
- Question 19.** Explain any three sources of air pollution in India.
- Question 20.** Why are sugar mills located within the cane producing regions? Explain any three reasons.
- Question 21.** Human geography related to other social science Explain briefly.
- Question 22.** Name the three minerals belts of India and also state any one mineral found in each belt.
- Question 23.** Name the two most important cereal crops of India. Give the names of any two states which are the important producers of each of these crops.
- Question 24.** State any three characteristics of clustered rural settlements in India.
- Question 25.** Describe three major problems associated with urban waste disposal in India.

SECTION C

Total number of questions: 7	Marks allocated to each question: 5	Total marks: 35
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Question 26. Describe the salient features of 'Dairy farming' in the world under the following heads:

- (a) Meaning
- (b) Capital
- (c) Labour
- (d) Market
- (e) Main regions

OR

Name the six crops of plantation agriculture of the world. Describe any four characteristics of plantation agriculture.

Question 27. Explain any five bases of international trade.

OR

Name the two types of international trade. Describe two main features of each.

Question 28. Describe any five environmental problems associated with urban settlements in the developing countries of the world.

OR

Explain the five types of urban settlements in the world.

Question 29. Define 'Population density'. Explain any four geographical factors that affect the distribution of population in the world.

OR

Explain any five economic consequences associated with migration in India.

Question 30. What do you understand by liberalization, privatization and globalization? How they helped industrial development in India?

Question 31. What are the land use categories? What are the reasons for low productivity in India?

Question 32. “Rural settlements in the world are affected by several factors”. Support this statement with five suitable examples.

OR

Explain any five advantages of water transport in the world.

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Sample Paper