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Subject- GEOGRAPHY

Question Paper No. :

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Total Time: 03.00 Hours.

Total Marks: 100

GENERAL 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 contains 8 questions which are very short carrying 3 marks each in approximately 30-40 words.
- b) Section B contains 10 questions which are short carrying 4 marks each in approximately 80-100 words.
- c) Section C contains 6 questions which are long carrying 6 marks each in approximately 140-150 words

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

This Question Paper MUST be attached with Answer Sheet

SECTION A

Total number of questions: 8

Marks allocated to each question: 3

Total marks: 24

- Question 1.** Mention the two principal modes of land transportation.
- Question 2.** Why is about 32 per cent of the available surface water can be utilized in India?
- Question 3.** Name the terminal stations of 'North-South Corridor' of India.
- Question 4.** Why was 'Open Sky Policy' introduced by the government of India?
- Question 5.** Why did most of the Indian ancient towns develop as religious and cultural centers?
- Question 6.** Mention any two diseases caused by contaminated water.
- Question 7.** Name the most important inland waterway of Germany.
- Question 8.** Name the country which is the largest trading partner of India.

SECTION B

Total number of questions: 10

Marks allocated to each question: 4

Total marks: 40

- Question 9.** Explain the meaning of water quality. Why is the quality of water in India deteriorating? Give any two reasons.
- Question 10.** Define the term 'Human Geography'. Mention any four fields of Human Geography.
- Question 11.** Analyse the economic and social values of rainwater harvesting.

OR

Define the term 'mixed farming'. Explain any four characteristics of mixed farming practiced in the world.

- Question 12.** Suggest any four measures to reduce noise pollution in India.
- Question 13.** How does the 'Suez Canal' serve as a gateway of commerce for both the eastern and western worlds? Explain with suitable examples.

OR

"There is marked regional disparity in the levels of development in India". Support this statement with any three suitable examples.

Question 14. Explain the three major factors which affect the development of inland water-ways in the world.

Question 15. How does physical environment affect human lives? Explain with suitable examples.

OR

Why has the WTO been criticized and opposed by some countries? Explain any three reasons.

Question 16. How does technology play an important role in interaction with nature? Explain with examples.

Question 17. Why have a large number of medium and small towns developed all over the country after independence? Explain.

Question 18. Classify ports of the world into two types on the basis of their location. Explain any two features of each type of ports.

OR

Explain the role of 'power' and 'raw-material' in the location of heavy industries in India.

SECTION C

Total number of questions: 6	Marks allocated to each question: 6	Total marks: 36
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Question 19. What is the meaning of density of population? Describe the four geographical factors that influence the distribution of population in the world.

OR

How are rural settlements facing different types of problems in the developing countries? Explain any five major problems.

Question 20. How is the high technology industry latest generation in manufacturing activities? Explain with examples.

OR

“Transportation plays a very important role in linking the various parts of India and brings unity in diversity.” Support the statement with examples.

Question 21. Why is a wide variety of animals kept by pastoral nomad in different regions of the world? Explain the process of transhumance with an example.

OR

How are rural settlements facing different types of problems in the developing countries? Explain any five major problems.

Question 22. Explain any five major problems of Indian agriculture.

OR

How are 'pull factors' responsible for migration of people from one place to another in India? Explain with examples.

Question 23. What is the meaning of 'transport'? Explain its any four characteristics.

OR

Define the term 'manufacturing'. Describe any four characteristics of modern large scale manufacturing.

Question 24. Why are ports known as 'gateways' of international trade? Explain any three characteristics of inland ports.

OR

Explain any five characteristics of 'extensive commercial grain cultivation' practiced in the world.

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER