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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

SECTION A

Total number of questions: 8

Marks allocated to each question: 3

Total marks: 24

- Question 1.** What term is used for a railway line that runs across a continent and links its two ends?
- Question 2.** Name the famous petroleum pipeline which connects the oil wells of the Gulf of Mexico to the North-Eastern States in USA.
- Question 3.** Explain the term truck farming.
- Question 4.** Which type of rural settlement in India includes Panna, Para, Palli, Nagla, Dhani etc.
- Question 5.** Explain the term Quinary Activities.
- Question 6.** Which means of transport is highly suitable for transporting heavy and bulky goods at very low cost over long distances between continents.
- Question 7.** Explain the most important feature of the pipeline constructed from Naharkatia oil field to Barauni.
- Question 8.** Name the stretch of National Waterway No. 1 of India.

SECTION B

Total number of questions: 10

Marks allocated to each question: 4

Total marks: 40

- Question 9.** 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 10.** Explain three main features of possibilism approach in Human Geography.
- Question 11.** State any three characteristics of clustered rural settlements in India.

OR

What is the meaning of human settlement? Write any four features of Indian rural settlements.

- Question 12.** Describe three main features of Indian Railways.

Question 13. Explain the three factors on which the development of Inland waterways in the world depends.

OR

Explain the impact of technology in increasing the agricultural output in India. Give three points in this regard.

Question 14. Explain the meaning of Rainwater Harvesting. How is rainwater harvesting beneficial to us? Give four points for it.

Question 15. Distinguish between the Dryland farming and Wetland farming in India by explaining three distinguishing features of each.

Question 16. Explain the meaning of water quality. Why is the quality of water in India deteriorating? Give any two reasons.

Question 17. Explain any three important measures initiated under the new Industrial Policy of India announced in 1991.

Question 18. Describe three major problems associated with urban waste disposal in India.

OR

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

SECTION C

Total number of questions: 6

Marks allocated to each question: 6

Total marks: 36

Question 19. Describe any five environmental problems associated with urban settlements in the developing countries of the world.

OR

Name the four language families in India. Which one of them is spoken by the largest number of people in the country? Name any four states in which this language is mainly spoken.

Question 20. On the basis of place of residence, classify the population of the world into two groups.

Explain two main characteristics of each group of population.

OR

Define the term 'trade'. State four characteristics of Rural Marketing Centers.

Question 21. Explain any five advantages of water transport in the world.

OR

Explain any five economic consequences associated with migration in India.

Question 22. "Rural settlements in the world are affected by several factors". Support this statement with five suitable examples.

OR

Explain any five economic and social consequences of migration in India.

Question 23. What is transport? How do the factors of demand and routes affect the transport services throughout the world? 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 24. How is the high technology industry latest generation in manufacturing activities? Explain with examples.

OR

How has the 'New Industrial Policy' been able to maintain a sustainable growth in productivity and gainful employment? Explain.

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER