

Sample Question Paper-II

GEOGRAPHY (Theory)

CLASS XII

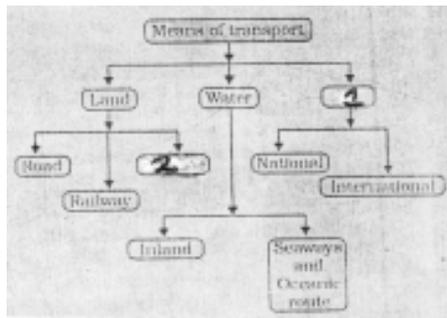
Time : 3 hrs.

Max. Marks : 70

General Instructions:

1. There are 26 questions in all.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Marks for each question are indicated against it.
4. Question numbers 1 to 10 are very short answer questions carrying 1 mark each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 20 words.
5. Question numbers 11 to 20 are short answer questions carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 80 words.
6. Question numbers 21 to 25 are long answer questions of 5 marks each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 150 words.
7. Question no. 26 is related to identification or locating and labelling of geographical features on maps.
8. Outline maps of the **World** and **India** provided to you must be attached within your answer book.
9. Use of templates or stencils for drawing outline maps is allowed.

- Q 1. What term is used for a railway line that runs across a continent and links its two ends? 1
- Q 2. Name the famous petroleum pipeline which connects the oil wells of the Gulf of Mexico to the North-Eastern States in USA. 1
- Q 3. Name the air service of India which connects all the continents. 1
- Q 4. Explain the term truck farming. 1
- Q 5. Name the type of industry which has the following characteristics: assembly-line technique of mass production, advanced technology, use of various raw materials and enormous energy. 1
- Q 6. Which type of rural settlement in India includes Panna, Para, Palli, Nagla, Dhani etc. 1
- Q 7. Complete the following table by writing in your answer book the appropriate names of item No. 1 & 2 1



- Q 8. Name the two cities of Uttar Pradesh that are mainly responsible for polluting the River Ganga. 1
- Q 9. Which category of roads in India constitute only 2% of the total road length but they carry 40% of the total road traffic? 1
- Q 10. Name a port of Maharashtra and a Port of Tamil Nadu which have been constructed to reduce the pressure on the existing major ports. 1
- Q 11. 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. 1+2=3
- Q 12. Describe **three** main features of Indian Railways. 3x1=3
- Q 13. Explain **three** main features of possibilism approach in Human Geography. 3x1=3
- Q 14. Explain the **three** factors on which the development of Inland waterways in the world depends. 3x1=3
- Q 15. Explain the main features of any **three** categories of towns in India classified on the basis of their functions. 3x1=3
- Q 16. Explain the impact of technology in increasing the agricultural output in India. Give **three** points in this regard. 3x1=3
- Q 17. Explain the meaning of Rainwater Harvesting. How is rainwater harvesting beneficial to us? Give **four** points for it. 1+2=3
- Q 18. Explain any **three** sources of air pollution in India. 3x1=3



- Q 19. Study the above picture and answer the following questions:

(19.1) Give a suitable title to the given picture.

(19.2) State **two** typical features of the service shown in the picture.

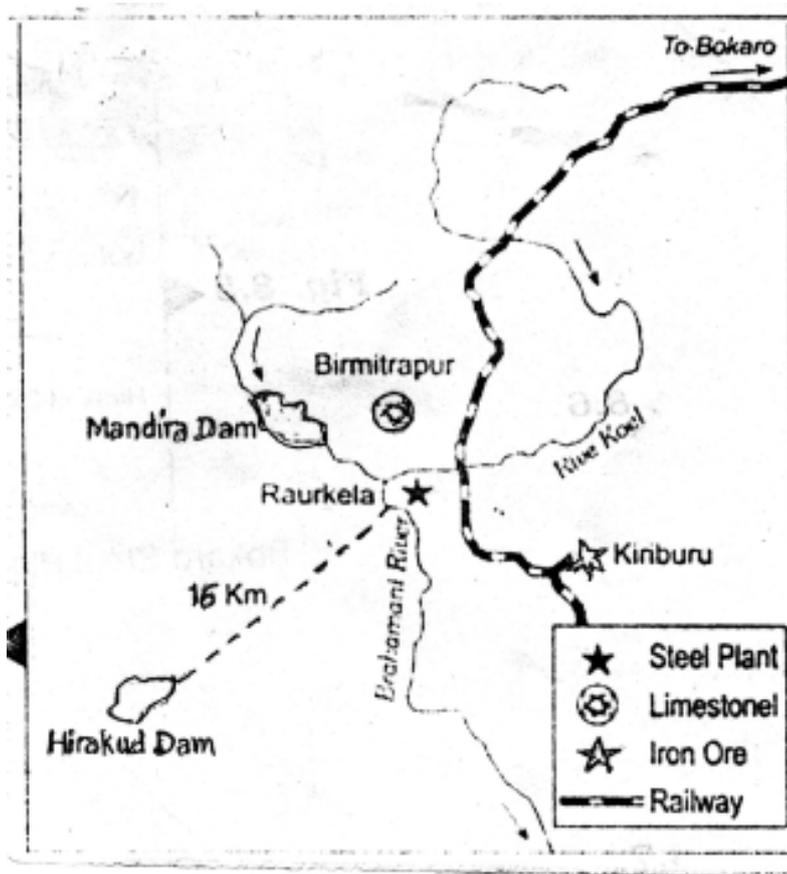
1+2=3

For Blind Candidates only, in lieu of question 19

(19.1) Name the service which provides food to office goers in Mumbai.

(19.2) Explain two main features of this service.

1+2=3



Q 20. Study the above diagram showing the location of a major steel plant of India and answer the following questions:

(20.1) Name the state in which this steel plant is located.

(20.2) What is the source of iron ore for this plant?

(20.3) Name the **two** sources providing water and power to this steel plant.

1+1+1=3

For Blind Candidates only in lieu of question 20

Name any **three** major industrial regions of India.

3x1=3

- Q 21. Name the **two** types of international trade. Describe **two** main features of each. 1+2+2=5
- Q 22. Describe any **five** environmental problems associated with urban settlements in the developing countries of the world. 5x1=5
- Q 23. 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. 2+1+2=5
- Q 24. 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. 1+2+2=5
- Q 25. "The modern economic development in the world is mainly the result of the development of Quarternary Services". Justify the statement with **five** suitable arguments. 5x1=5
- Q. 26.



(26.1) In the given outline political map of the World **four** features are shown by A, B, C, D. Identify the features with the help of the information given below and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map:

- A. Country with the highest HDI in the world.
- B. Country famous for Commercial livestock rearing.

C. A major sea port.

D. Country famous for coffee plantations.

4x½=2

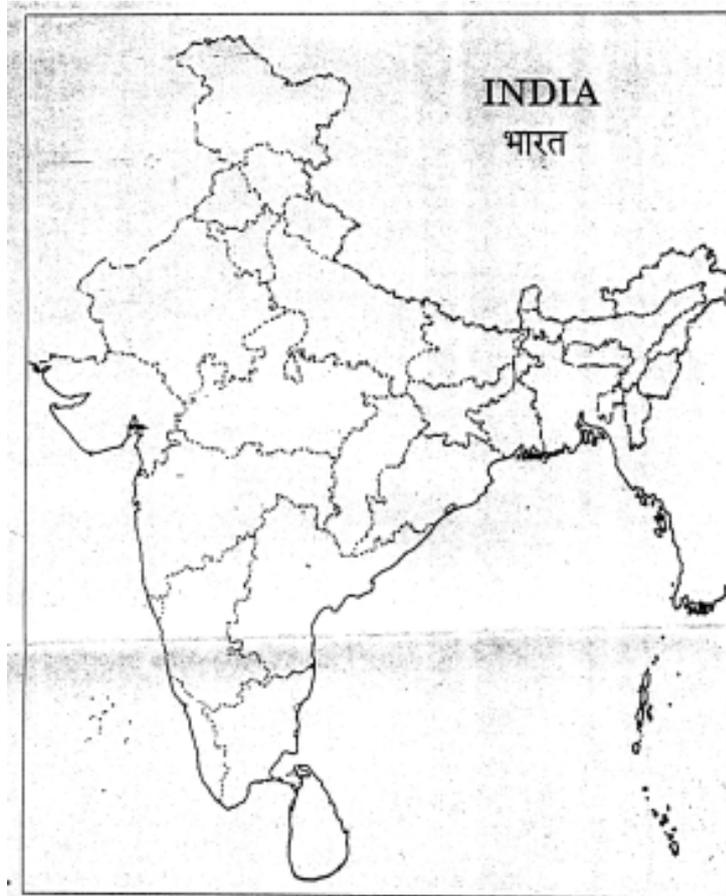
(26.2) Locate and label the following on the given outline political map of India.

(i) Largest metropolitan city of India.

(ii) An oil refinery in Haryana.

(iii) An international airport in North-east India.

3x1=3



For Blind Candidates only in lieu of question 26

Answer the following questions :

1. Name the country with the highest HDI in the world.
2. Which country is famous for coffee plantations in the world.
3. Name the largest metropolitan city of India.
4. Name an oil refinery in Haryana.
5. Which is the international airport in North-east India.

5x1=5