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BOARD SAMPLE PAPER - III (2025-26)

SUBJECT : GEOGRAPHY (029)

CLASS - XII ARTS

Time : 03:00 Hours

M.M. : 70

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS-

- I. Question paper is divided into 4 sections A , B, C & D
- II. In section A question number 1 to 17 are MCQ type questions.01 mark each
- III. In section B question 18 & 19 are Source based questions. 03 marks each.
- IV. In section C question number 20 to 23 are Short Answer based questions (80-100 words). 03 marks each.
- V. In section D question number 24 to 28 are Long Answer based questions (120-150 words) 05 marks each.
- V. In section E question number 29 & 30 are Map based questions. 10 marks

SECTION - A

There are 17 questions. All questions are compulsory.

(1×17=17)

1. Choose the correct option related to World Trade Organisation (WTO).
 - (a) The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) was its predecessor
 - (b) 166 countries were its members as of December 2024.
 - (c) India became its member in 1984
 - (d) Its headquarters is located in New York.
- 2: Read the following statements related to international trade of India carefully and choose the correct option:
 - (i) India has a long coastline surrounded by ocean from three sides.
 - (ii) Indian coasts have large number of well-developed sea ports.
 - (iii) Kandla port exports huge amount of iron-ore.
 - (iv) The transportation cost by water is very cheap for voluminous items.

(a) Only (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct. (b) Only (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct.

(c) Only (i), (iii) and (iv) are correct. (d) Only (ii), (iii) and (iv) are correct
3. Identify the most appropriate characteristic of chain stores.
 - (a) effective only in rural areas
 - (b) deal in retail and wholesale
 - (c) employ highly skilled specialists
 - (d) provide services to customers who can afford to pay

4. Identify the main characteristics of quaternary activity from the following :
- It is associated with extraction of minerals for development.
 - It is confined to increase the value of raw materials into finished products.
 - It is concerned with research and development.
 - It is linked with serving all the people of society.
- (a) i and iii (b) ii and iii (c) iii and iv (d) i and iv
5. Read the following statements related to 'surface mining' carefully and choose the correct option :
- Also known as open-shaft mining.
 - Overhead cost is relatively low in this method.
 - Shaft mining and underground mining are used to operate mines.
 - The output is both large and rapid.
- (a) only i and ii (b) only ii and iv (c) only iii and iv (d) only i, ii and iv
6. Which one of the following is incorrectly matched?
- | List-I (Term) | List-II (Meaning) |
|---------------------------|--|
| (a) Physiological density | Total population / Net cultivated area |
| (b) Agricultural density | Total agricultural population / Netcultivable area |
| (c) Population density | Total population / Total area |
| (d) Marginal worker | Total population / Total working population |
7. Which one of the following helped human beings to develop high order of technology?
- Invention of fire
 - Invention of wheel
 - Better understanding of natural laws
 - Better interaction with nature by advanced technology
8. Which of the following statements are correct related to population growth?
- India has experienced rapid population growth since independence.
 - Population growth rate declined after 1981.
 - Population growth is uniform in all states of India.
 - Migration has no role in population growth.
- (a) Only i and ii are correct. (b) Only i, ii and iii are correct.
(c) Only ii and iii are correct. (d) Only i and iv are correct.
9. **Assertion:** Hamleted settlements are physically separated with different names.
Reason: Hamleted settlements are primarily found in hilly regions.
- Both Assertion and Reason are true, and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
 - Both Assertion and Reason are true, but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
 - Assertion is true, but Reason is false.
 - Both Assertion and Reason are false.
10. **Assertion (A):** Agricultural land in India is under pressure due to urbanisation and industrialisation.
Reason (R): More land is being used for building roads, industries, and housing.
- Both A and R are true, and R correctly explains A.
 - Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A.
 - A is true, but R is false.
 - A is false, but R is true.

11. **Assertion:** Rainwater harvesting prevents soil erosion and flooding.
Reason: It increases water availability and enhances the quality of groundwater.
- (a) Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
(b) Both Assertion and Reason are true, but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
(c) Assertion is true, but Reason is false.
(d) Both Assertion and Reason are false.
12. Which one out of the following statements are not correct.
- (a) Outsourcing reduces costs and increases efficiency.
(b) At times engineering and manufacturing jobs can also be outsourced.
(c) BOPs has better business opportunities as compared to KPOs.
(d) There may be dissatisfaction among job seekers in the countries that outsourced the job.
13. Read the following facts about 'Swachh Bharat Mission' carefully and choose the correct option :
- i. It is a part of urban renewable mission.
ii. It is launched by Government of India.
iii. It is associated with improving greenery in urban areas.
iv. It is aimed to improve quality of life in urban slums.
- (a) Only i, ii and iii are correct. (b) Only ii, iii and iv are correct.
(b) Only i, ii and iv are correct. (d) Only ii, iii and iv are correct.
14. Identify the main objective of Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) from the following:
- (a) To transport and store natural gas at its deposite
(b) To process and allocate natural gas to different state.
(c) To transport, process and market natural gas.
(d) To sell stored natural gas for greater profit
15. Arrange the following airports of Asia from west to east and choose the correct option:
- i. Aden ii. Mumbai iii. Beijing iv. Tokyo
- (a) i, ii, iii, iv (b) ii, i, iii, iv (c) i, ii, iv, iii (d) ii, i, iv, iii
16. "In modern times, trade is the basis of the world's economic organisation and is related to the _____ of nations."
- (a) bilateral trade policy (b) multi-lateral trade policy
(c) foreign trade policy (d) internal need policy
17. Read the following statements related to the objectives of Smart City Mission carefully and choose the correct option:
- (i) To promote the city with clean and sustainable environment.
(ii) To provide decent quality of life to its citizens.
(iii) To provide employment to job seekers.
(iv) To make the city less vulnerable to disasters.
- (a) Only (i), (iii) and (iv) are correct. (b) Only (ii), (iii) and (iv) are correct.
(c) Only (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct. (d) Only (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct

SECTION - B

Question 18 & 19 are Source based questions.

18. Read the following Passage and Answer the Questions. (1×3=3)

The difference is that growth is quantitative and value-neutral. It may have a positive or a negative sign. This means that the change may be either positive (showing an increase) or negative (indicating a decrease). Development means a qualitative change that is always value positive. This means that development cannot take place unless there is an increment or addition to the existing conditions. Development occurs when positive growth takes place. Yet, positive growth does not always lead to development. Development occurs when there is a positive change in quality.

1. What is the main difference between growth and development, as explained in the passage?

2. Positive growth does not always lead to development because...

(a) Growth is always qualitative, while development is quantitative.

(b) Growth may be positive in numbers, but development requires positive qualitative change.

(c) Development can occur even with negative growth.

(d) Growth and development are identical processes.

3. Development Means?

(a) Development requires only positive qualitative change, not numerical increase.

(b) Development is a additional changing processes.

(c) Development can occur even with negative growth.

(d) A qualitative change that is always value positive.

19. Observe the given diagram and answer the following questions: (1×3=3)

Composition of India's Export. (2015-2022)				
(Percentage share in Exports)				
Commodities	2015-16	2016-17	2020-21	2021-22
Agriculture and allied products	12.6	12.3	14.3	11.9
Ore and Minerals	1.6	1.9	3.2	2
Manufactured goods	72.9	73.6	71.2	67.8
Crude and petroleum products	11.9	11.7	9.2	16.4
Other Commodities	1.1	0.5	2.1	1.9

Source : Economic Survey 2016-17 and 2022-23.

Study the following table carefully and answer the questions that follow: Composition of India's Export: 2015-2022 (Percentage share in exports)

(a) Under which category is maximum decline recorded from 2015-16 to 2016-17?

(b) Under which category is increase observed from 2015-16 to 2016-17?

(c) Under which category is increase continuously observed?

SECTION -C

Question 20-23 , Short Answer Type Questions

(4×3=12)

20" Nature and human are intricately inter-wined." Analyse the statement.

OR

Explain the concept "Naturalisation of Humans".

21. "Major concentrations of manufacturing industries have flourished in few places in the world". Justify the statement with arguments.

22. Explain Jal Karanti Abhiyaan.

OR

'If development is not engendered, it is endangered'. Justify the Statement.

23. What are Economic activities ? How are these Grouped into different types ?

SECTION -D

Question 24-28 , Long Answer Type Questions.

(5×5=25)

24. What do you know about Target Area Planning.

25. On the basis of evolution in different times, Indian cities can be divided into how many kinds. Explain each type.

OR

Define the term 'tourism'. Explain any four factors that attract tourists in the world

26. XYZ is a logistics company that provides courier services to customers. It is not dependent on any specific natural resources or labour skills that are only available in a certain location. List five reasons that classify XYZ as an example of a footloose industry.

27. Why is dairy farming known as the most advanced and efficient type of farming in the world? Explain any five reasons.

OR

How does the nature of agricultural practices in a country evolve as the country undergoes economic development over time? Elucidate in the context of India.

28. What are the different types of environmental problems of land resources in India?

SECTION -E

Question 29 and 30 , Map Based Questions.

(2×5=10)

29. On the given political map of the **world**, the following seven features are shown. Identify **any five** of these features and write their correct names on the lines marked near each feature.

(a) Locate area of Primitive Subsistence Agriculture.

(b) Name an important international airport of Australia.

(c) Name Northern Port of Suez Canal.

(d) Name an area of Extensive commercial grain farming in North America.

(e) Name an important seaport of Yamen/Asia.

(f) Eastern terminal city of Trans-Siberian Railway.

(g) Eastern terminal of Australian Tran-Continental Railway.

30. On the given political map of India, locate and label any five of the following with appropriate symbols :
- (a) The state having major Jute Production.
 - (b) The state having lowest population density .
 - (c) An iron ore mine in Karnataka.
 - (d) State having high wheat production.
 - (e) State having Major Natural Gas Reserves.
 - (f) Coal mine of West Bengal.
 - (g) International Airport of Kerala.

29.

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The map shows the world with latitude and longitude lines. A circle is drawn around the United States, with a line pointing to the letter 'd'. Other labels with lines pointing to specific regions are: 'c' for Europe, 'e' for Africa, 'a' for South America, 'b' for Australia, 'g' for Southeast Asia, and 'f' for Russia. A scale bar at the bottom left shows 0, 2000, 4000, and 6000 km. A legend box at the bottom right contains three empty rows for a key.

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