

CBSE CLASS 12 GEOGRAPHY

ANSWER SHEET

(SET – 9)

SECTION A – MCQs (20×1=20)

1. (a) Halford Mackinder
 2. (c) Mining
 3. (b) Population ÷ Area
 4. (c) West Bengal
 5. (a) Limestone
 6. (a) Paradip
 7. (c) International migration
 8. (a) Maharashtra
 9. (a) Wheat
 10. (b) Percentage of working population
 11. (a) Chennai
 12. (c) Wind energy
 13. (a) NH-44
 14. (a) Odisha
 15. (a) Mumbai High
 16. (b) Tea
 17. (b) Group of cities and towns
 18. (c) Water
 19. (a) Gujarat
 20. (c) Overall human development
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SECTION B – Very Short Answer (2 Marks Each)

21. Literacy Rate

Literacy rate is the percentage of people above 7 years who can read and write.

22. Shifting Cultivation

Shifting cultivation is a type of farming where land is cleared, cultivated for some years, and then left fallow.

23. Mineral Fuel

Mineral fuels are fuels obtained from minerals such as coal and petroleum.

24. Industrial Region

An industrial region is an area where a large number of industries are concentrated.

25. Two Major Ports on Eastern Coast

- Chennai
- Kolkata

26. Sustainable Development

Sustainable development means meeting present needs without compromising future generations.

SECTION C – Short Answer (3 Marks Each)

27. Factors Affecting Location of Industries

- Raw material availability
 - Labour supply
 - Transport facilities
 - Market
 - Power supply
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28. Types of Population Growth

- Positive growth
 - Negative growth
 - Zero growth
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29. Importance of Railways in India

- Cheap transport
 - Long-distance travel
 - Movement of heavy goods
 - National integration
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30. Problems of Indian Agriculture

- Small land holdings
 - Dependence on monsoon
 - Lack of irrigation
 - Low productivity
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31. Major Iron Ore Producing Regions

- Odisha–Jharkhand
 - Durg–Bastar
 - Bellary–Chitradurga
 - Maharashtra–Goa
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32. Causes of Urbanisation

- Industrial development
 - Employment
 - Better facilities
 - Migration
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33. Classification of Resources

- Natural resources
 - Human resources
 - Renewable resources
 - Non-renewable resources
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34. Importance of International Trade

- Economic growth
- Foreign exchange

- Employment
 - Global cooperation
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SECTION D – Long Answer (5 Marks Each)

35. Population Distribution in India

Dense Population

- Northern Plains
- Coastal regions

Sparse Population

- Desert areas
- Himalayan region

Factors

- Climate
 - Soil fertility
 - Water availability
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36. Major Industrial Regions of India

- Mumbai–Pune
 - Hugli
 - Chotanagpur
 - Ahmedabad–Vadodara
 - Bengaluru–Tamil Nadu
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37. Importance of Tertiary Activities

- Service sector growth
 - Employment
 - Economic development
 - Supports trade
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38. Major Coalfields of India

- Jharia
- Raniganj

- Bokaro
- Talcher
- Singrauli

SECTION E – MAP WORK (4 Marks)

Correct Locations:





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Labelling Guide:

1. Major Cotton Producing State → Gujarat
2. Major Oil Field → Mumbai High
3. Major Port (West Coast) → Mumbai
4. Major Tea Producing State → Assam