

CBSE Class 12 Geography

Model Question Paper (SET – 1)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Section A – MCQs (1×20 = 20 Marks)

All questions are compulsory

1. Which one of the following is a tertiary activity?
 - (a) Farming
 - (b) Mining
 - (c) Banking
 - (d) Manufacturing

2. The largest producer of iron ore in India is:
 - (a) Odisha
 - (b) Punjab
 - (c) Rajasthan
 - (d) Kerala

3. Population pyramid represents:
 - (a) Literacy rate
 - (b) Age-sex structure
 - (c) Density
 - (d) Migration

4. Which port is located on the west coast?
 - (a) Chennai
 - (b) Kolkata
 - (c) Mumbai
 - (d) Paradip

5. HDI stands for:
 - (a) Human Development Index
 - (b) Human Density Indicator
 - (c) High Development Income
 - (d) Human Data Information

6. The Golden Quadrilateral connects:
 - (a) Four Metro Cities
 - (b) Four Ports
 - (c) Four Rivers
 - (d) Four States
7. Which one is a major rice producing state?
 - (a) Punjab
 - (b) West Bengal
 - (c) Gujarat
 - (d) Haryana
8. Which country has the highest population?
 - (a) USA
 - (b) China
 - (c) India
 - (d) Brazil
9. Primary activities include:
 - (a) Manufacturing
 - (b) IT Services
 - (c) Fishing
 - (d) Transport
10. The Suez Canal connects:
 - (a) Red Sea & Mediterranean Sea
 - (b) Arabian Sea & Bay of Bengal
 - (c) Pacific & Atlantic
 - (d) Black Sea & Baltic Sea
11. The highest urban population in India is in:
 - (a) Maharashtra
 - (b) Bihar
 - (c) Assam
 - (d) Odisha
12. Which crop is a plantation crop?
 - (a) Wheat
 - (b) Coffee
 - (c) Bajra
 - (d) Gram
13. Which is a renewable resource?
 - (a) Coal

- (b) Petroleum
- (c) Solar energy
- (d) Natural gas

14. The largest coalfield in India:

- (a) Jharia
- (b) Talcher
- (c) Raniganj
- (d) Bokaro

15. Density of population means:

- (a) Total population
- (b) People per sq. km
- (c) Birth rate
- (d) Death rate

16. The busiest port in India:

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Visakhapatnam
- (d) Kandla

17. Literacy rate is highest in:

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Jharkhand

18. Which is a non-metallic mineral?

- (a) Iron
- (b) Copper
- (c) Mica
- (d) Bauxite

19. The tertiary sector is also called:

- (a) Service sector
- (b) Primary sector
- (c) Industrial sector
- (d) Agricultural sector

20. Migration within country is called:

- (a) International migration
- (b) External migration

- (c) Internal migration
 - (d) Global migration
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Section B – Very Short Question (2×6 = 12 Marks)

- 21. Define human geography.
 - 22. What is occupational structure?
 - 23. Define population density.
 - 24. What is sustainable development?
 - 25. Name two major wheat producing states.
 - 26. What is digital divide?
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Section C – Short Question (3×8 = 24 Marks)

- 27. Explain factors affecting distribution of population.
 - 28. Describe types of migration.
 - 29. Explain importance of transport.
 - 30. Describe major iron ore belts in India.
 - 31. Explain problems of slums.
 - 32. Write differences between rural and urban settlements.
 - 33. Explain types of farming.
 - 34. Describe importance of tertiary activities.
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Section D – Long Question (5×4 = 20 Marks)

- 35. Explain major problems of Indian agriculture.
 - 36. Describe population growth trends in India.
 - 37. Explain importance of mineral resources.
 - 38. Describe major sea ports of India.
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Section E – Map Work (4 Marks)

39. On the given outline map of India, locate and label:

- One major iron ore mine
- One major port
- One major coalfield
- One major wheat producing state