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**MID TERM**  
**Class :XII**

Subject: Geography  
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Time: 3 Hour

**General Instructions:**

- 1) Answer the 1 mark questions in about 40 words
  - 2) Answer the 3 mark questions in about 80 to 100 words
  - 3) Answer of the 5 mark questions should not exceed 150 words
  - 4) Outline maps of the World and India provided to you must be attached within your answer-book.
  - 5) Use of templates or stencils for drawing outline maps is allowed.
  - 6) All questions are compulsory.
1. Mention any two sub fields of Social Geography. (1)
2. Give any two reasons why some of the countries experience decline of population. (1)
3. Name the country which records the highest sex ratio in the world. (1)
4. Choose the situation among the following where a country experiences ‘expanding population’: (1)  
a) When birth rate and death rate are equal.  
b) When birth rate and death rate are low and birth rate tends to become lower than death rate.  
c) When birth rate and death rate high but birth rate is exceeding death rate.
5. In order to enhance the human capabilities, which are the two aspects of our life that government should emphasize as priorities? Write a comment on the importance of these aspects. (1)
6. “In modern times some gathering is market oriented and has become commercial.” Justify the statement by giving two appropriate examples. (1)
7. Expand the meaning of ‘Foot Loose Industries’. (1)
8. Do you think that developing countries should promote more cottage based and small scale industries? If so, analyze any two supportive reasons. (1)
9. In which kind of Geographical conditions we expect dispersed settlement to develop? Explain any one reason. (1)
10. Justify the meaning of the name Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia as a ‘new city by giving any two points. (1)
11. Choose The Indian Language Family among the following which is mostly spoken in the states of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh:  
a) Austric                    b) Indo European                    c) Sino- Tibetan                    d) Dravidian (1)
12. In the post 1981 till present, the growth rate of India’s population has started slowing down gradually because : (Choose the correct option) (1)  
a) A downward trend of crude birth rate is held responsible  
b) An overall improvement in health and sanitation throughout the country brought down the mortality rate.  
c) A rapid fall in the mortality rate but a high fertility rate of population in the country.
13. Suhash is working in a construction site in Baroda. He stays in Rajupura village 35 km away. Which type of movement Suhash is practicing for his livelihood daily? Choose the correct option from the following: (1)  
a) Rural to rural migration  
b) Rural to Urban migration  
c) Commuting from a rural to an urban area
14. ‘Migrants act as agents of social change’. Justify the statement by giving two positive results of migration in the process of social changes. (1)
15. Give any two reasons why Kerala shows the highest human development index in India. (1)

16. ‘There are wide regional disparities in literacy rate across the states of India’. Justify this view point by giving any two examples of Indian states showing contrast in literacy rate. (1)

17. Write one point of difference in between an industrial town and a commercial town in India. Give one example for each. (1)

18. Choose a basic Industry among the following: (1)

a) Sugar industry      b) Iron and steel industry      c) Textile industry

19. Choose the correct combination from the given options: (1)  
The three integrated steel plants located at the bank of river Damodar are:

a) Durgapur-Bokaro-IISCO      b) Durgapur-Bokaro-TISCO      c) Bokaro- Raurkela- Bhilai

20. Analyse why the importance of raw materials has given way to market as a locational factor for cotton textile industries. Discuss one reason. (1)

21. Explain with appropriate examples how neo-determinism conceptually attempts to bring a balance between environmental determinism and possibilism. (3)

22. “Thomas Malthus in his theory (1793) stated that the number of people would increase faster than the food supply.” In this context what are the suggestions you would like to put forward in order to bring a balance in this situation? Discuss any three suggestive measures. (3)

23. “The human poverty index measures the shortfall in human development”. (3)  
Justify the statement by discussing the role of any three non income measures which are all taken into account to show the shortfall in human development in any region.

24. Compare the characteristic features of nomadic herding with that of the commercial rearing of the world. Discuss any three features. (3)

25. Analyse any three reasons for the emergence of Maharashtra as the leading sugar producing state in India leaving Uttar Pradesh behind it. (3)

26. With the help of suitable diagrams, compare the characteristics of population pyramids of Japan and Australia on any four points. (5)

27. a) Compare the underground mining methods and open cast mining methods on any two points.  
b) Discuss the reasons and type of safety measures which are necessary to implement in the mining regions. Explain any three points. (5)

28. a) Explain any two reasons why traditional large scale industries are called as smokestack industry.  
b) Explain the role of any three non Geographical factors for deciding the location of an industry. (5)

29. “Rural settlements in the developing countries represent a great challenge and opportunity for planners.” (5)  
Justify the statement by analyzing the true pictures of the rural scenario of the developing countries of the world. Analyse any five points.

30. Analyse the importance of a healthy life to build up a nation. Discuss the role of the health indicators in order to assess human development in India. (5)

31. Discuss the evolution of towns in India for ancient, medieval and modern times with suitable examples. (5)

32. A) Point out the following items in the provided India map: (5)

a) A software Technology Park in Himachal Pradesh  
b) An industrial region in West Bengal  
c) An Iron and Steel industry in Karnataka

B) Point out the following items in a world map:  
a) A region of Primitive Subsistence in humid tropics  
b) A region of Intensive Subsistence cultivation in Asia  
c) A region of Extensive Commercial Grain Farming in North America  
c) A region of Dairy Farming in Australia.