



विद्या सर्वार्थ साधिका

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PERIODIC TEST-1
Class: XII

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General Instructions:

- i. This Question paper is divided into three sections-Sections A, B, C.
- ii. All questions are compulsory.
- iii. Section-A: Question no. 1 to 8 are Multiple Choice questions of 1 marks each.
- iv. Section-B: Question no. 9 to 12 are short answer type questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80 words.
- v. Section-C: Question no. 13 and 16 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 150 words.

SECTION-A

1. _____ is not a subfield of economic geography. (1)
(A) Geography of Resources (B) Geography of Marketing
(C) Cultural Geography (D) Geography of Tourism
2. Ratzel defined Human Geography as _____. (1)
(A) Synthetic study of relationship (B) Dynamism in the relationship
(C) Interrelationship of Earth and Humans (D) Relationship of Earth and Technology
3. _____ approach to human development is associated with Prof. Amartya Sen. (1)
(A) Income Approach (B) Capability Approach
(C) Welfare Approach (D) Basic Needs Approach
4. "Rameshbabu migrated from Kurmanapalam village to Kottavalasa town for earning his livelihood better". Identify the correct form of migration and factor: (1)
(A) Rural to Urban due to a push factor (B) Urban to rural due to a push factor
(C) Rural to Urban due to a pull factor. (D) Urban to rural due to a pull factor
5. Which among the following is not a component of population change? (1)
(A) Birth rate (B) Death rate (C) Migration (D) Poverty ratio
6. Which country among the following achieves the top rank with high human development value index, according to the Human Development Report of 2020? (1)
(A) Norway (B) Denmark (C) Germany (D) Australia
7. Why do we calculate population density? (1)
(A) To know the total distribution of population
(B) To know the culture of population.
(C) To know average number of persons per square unit of area
(D) To know per capita land distribution

8. Two statements are given in the question below as Assertion and Reasoning. Read the statements and choose the appropriate option. (1)
- Assertion: “Developed countries take more time to double their population as compared to developing countries.”
- Reason: “The growth rate of population is low in developed countries as compared to developing countries.”
- (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) Assertion is false but Reason is true.

SECTION-B

9. “Welfare, Radical and Behavioral school of thoughts guide us to understand human geography.”- Analyze any two schools of thoughts among them. (3)
10. “The neo-determinism conceptually attempts to bring a balance nullifying the ‘either’ ‘or’ dichotomy”. (3)
- (a) Justify the statement by giving any two examples of human activities, which balance our life by following a middle path.
(b) Name the Geographer, who has introduced the concept of neo-determinism.
11. “Just as any building is supported by pillars, the idea of human development is supported by four pillars or four concepts.” (3)
- i) Name the four pillars of human development.
ii) Explain any two pillars of human development.
12. Explain the main point of view of Thomas Malthus in terms of preventive checks on population growth in order to maintain the sustainability of our resources in a nation. (Write any three points) (3)

SECTION-C

13. “Patterns of population distribution in the world are uneven”. (5)
- i) Justify the statement by describing any three facts revealing the uneven distribution of population in the world.
ii) Name and explain any two Geographical factors that influence the distribution of population of the world.
14. How do you compare the attainments and shortfall in the measurement of human development index? Discuss any four non income measures which indicate poverty. (5)
15. (a) “There is a direct dependence of human beings on nature for resources which sustain them”. Justify the statement in the light of environmental determinism. (Explain two points) (5)
- (b) Expand the concept of “possibilism”. Mention any two consequences of possibilism.
16. “Demographic transition theory can be used to describe and predict the future population of any area.”-Explain the three-staged model of Demographic Transition Theory with a diagram. (5)