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General Instructions:

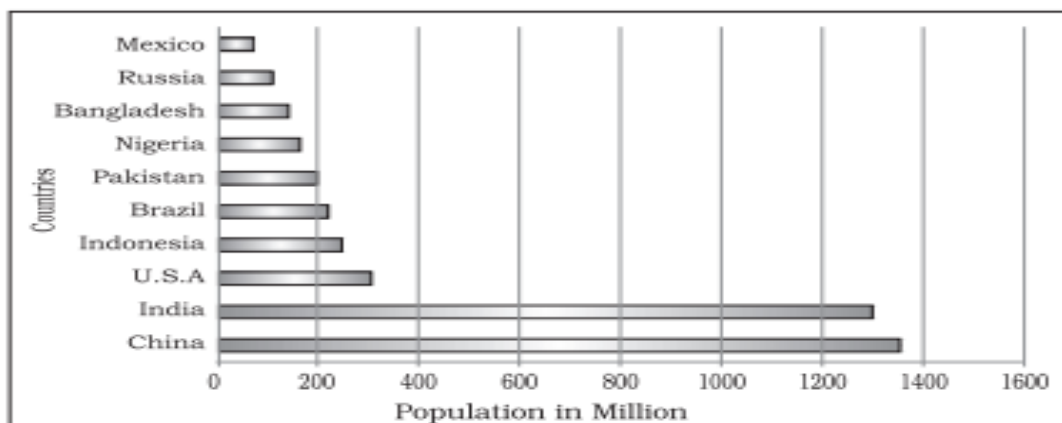
1. This question paper contains 30 questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. This question paper is divided into five sections. Sections-A, B, C, D and E.
3. Section A - Question numbers 1 to 17 are Multiple Choice type questions carrying 1 mark each.
4. Section B- Question numbers 18 and 19 are Source based questions carrying 3 marks each.
5. Section C- Question numbers 20 to 23 are Short Answer type questions carrying 3 marks each. Answer to these questions shall be written in 80 to 100 words.
6. Section D- Question numbers 24 to 29 are Long Answer type questions carrying 5 marks each. Answer to these questions shall be written in 120 to 150 words.
7. Section E -Question number 30 is a Map based question.

SECTION-A (MCQ)

1. In Himalayan regions, Gujjars, Bakarwals, Gaddis and Bhotiyas are practicing_____. (1)
(A) Commercial rearing (B) Transhumance
(C) Shifting agriculture (D) Plantation farming
2. Shashwati amma's village is located in Godavari Khani, which is rich in coal deposits. Which (1)
one of the following is supposed to be the main economic activity of her village?
(A) primary (B) secondary (C) tertiary (D) quaternary
3. Identify the correct combinations of types and examples of Industries: (1)
(A) Agro based-Paper (B) Mineral based - Cement
(C) Forest based – Cotton Textile (D) Animal based - Rubber
4. How do we calculate population density? (1)
(A) Total population / Total area (B) Total Area/ Total population
(C) Total agricultural population/ total area (D) Net cultivable area/ total population
5. Which one of the following is not a method of mining? (1)
(A) Drilling (B) Opencast (C) Smelting (D) Quarrying
6. Which of the following pairs is matched correctly? (1)
Type of Agriculture Crops
(A) Plantation Farming a) Grapes
(B) Commercial Grain Farming b) Wheat
(C) Intensive Subsistence Farming c) Coffee
(D) Viticulture d) Rice
7. Which of the following features is related to the second stage of Demographic Transition? (1)
(A) Fertility and Mortality decline considerably
(B) Decline in Mortality but fertility remains high
(C) Fertility and Mortality are high
(D) Fertility declines and Mortality high
8. Two statements are given in the question below as Assertion and Reasoning. Read the statements and choose the appropriate option: (1)
Assertion: High level of human development group has more than 50 countries.
Reason: Only higher economic investment in people has set this group apart from others.

- (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.
9. Arrange the following in correct chronological order: (1)
 (1) Spatial organization (2) Regional approach
 (3) Areal differentiation (4) Humanistic approach
 (A) 1 4 2 3 (B) 4 1 3 2 (C) 2 3 1 4 (D) 3 2 4 1
10. “Dr. Haq has described human development as development that enlarges people’s choices and improves their lives.” Based on this statement identify the situation among the following which supports development: (1)
 (A) Malini is not allowed to go for higher education by her parents as she is a girl.
 (B) The erratic power cut has stopped the factory as it was in a loss.
 (C) Jisha didn’t get her option to study Physiology in her city but she got it in another city.
 (D) Malina couldn’t repay her loan so she is working as landless labour to her landlord.
11. Consider the following statements and choose the correct option from the given options (1)
 I. Equity means making equal access to opportunities available to everybody.
 II. Empowerment means resources must be used keeping in mind the future.
 (A) Only statement I is correct
 (B) Both the statements are true and statement II correctly present the reason for statement.
 (C) Only Statement II is correct
 (D) Both the statements I and II are incorrect.
12. Assertion: Mediterranean agriculture is a highly specialized commercial agriculture. (1)
 Reason: The regions where farmers specialize in vegetables only are known as Truck farming.
 (A) Only assertion is correct
 (B) Only reason is correct
 (C) Both assertion and reason are correct and reason is the correct explanation for assertion.
 (D) Both assertion and reason are correct but reason is not the correct explanation for assertion.
13. Which among the following sentences is incorrect about Shaft Mining? (1)
 (A) This method requires specially designed lifts, drills and haulage vehicles.
 (B) This method is risky with poisonous gases, fires and floods.
 (C) Minerals occur close to the surface.
 (D) Ventilation system is required for safety.
14. _____ has emerged as the leading country of medical tourism in the world. (1)
 (A) Thailand (B) Malaysia (C) Singapore (D) India

Read the following graph and answer question no. 15 to 17.

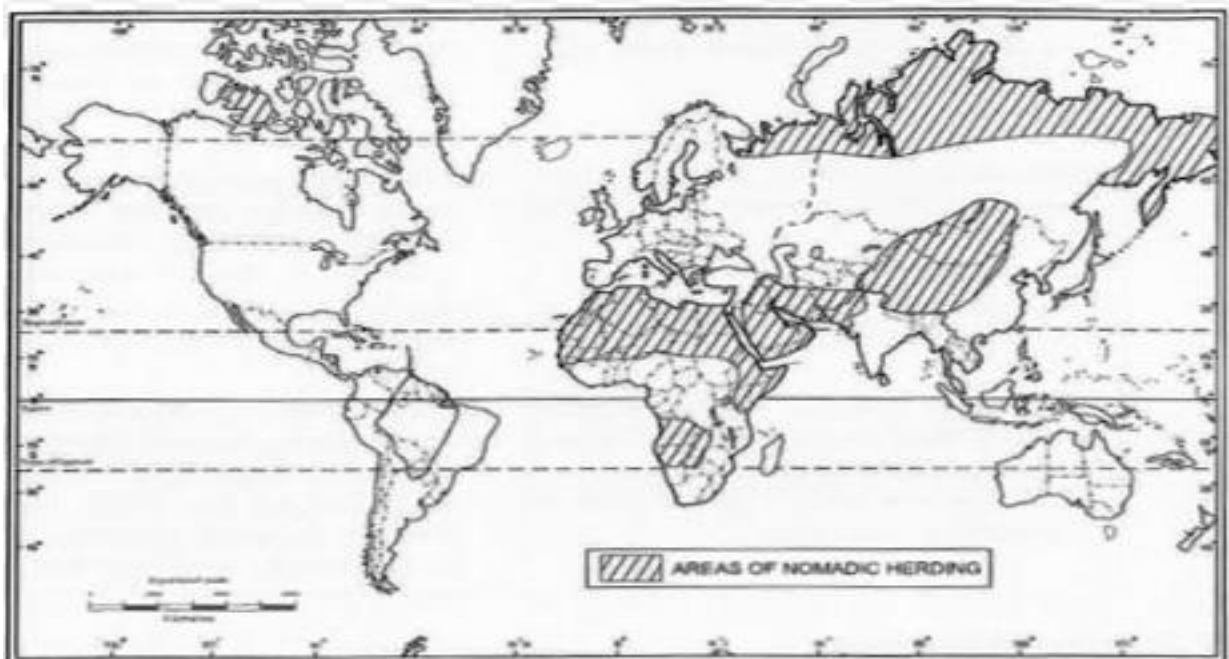


15. Which of the following continents has maximum number of over populated countries? (1)
 (A) Africa (B) North America
 (C) Asia (D) South America
16. The term population distribution refers to _____. (1)
 (A) The way people are growing over the earth's surface.
 (B) The way people are spaced over the earth's surface.
 (C) The way people are migrating from place to place over the earth's surface.
 (D) The way population density differs from place to place over the earth's surface.
17. The 10 most populous countries of the world contribute about _____ % of the world's population. (1)
 (A) 60% (B) 90% (C) 50% (D) 70%

SECTION B (Source based questions.)

18. Population Control Measures: (3)
 Family planning is the spacing or preventing the birth of children. Access to family planning services is a significant factor in limiting population growth and improving women's health. Propaganda, free availability of contraceptives and tax disincentives for large families are some of the measures which can help population control.
 (A) Who has stated in his theory that the number of people would increase faster than the food supply?
 (B) What would be the consequences when population explosion takes place in a country? Write any two points.
 (C) Why population control is necessary? Write any two points.

19. (3)



Observe the given map of the areas of nomadic herding and answer the following questions:

- (A) Name any two areas of nomadic herding in the world.
 (B) Give a reason why people practice nomadic herding in such areas.
 (C) Differentiate nomadic herding with that of commercial rearing on any two points.

SECTION-C (Short Answer type questions.)

20. "Nagesh babu is selling his baskets in Chiprupalli village market on every Monday while he is selling the same in nearby Kottavalasa village on every Wednesday." (3)
 (A) Derive any three characteristics of rural marketing centres for which Nagesh babu is catering to.

OR

- (B) Write any three characteristic features of an urban marketing centre.

21. 'Changes in the industrial structures have led to the decay of some areas.' (3)
Enumerate the changes in the Ruhr industrial region in Germany to result into a 'New Ruhr' landscape. Discuss any three points.
22. Analyze any three parameters of attainments and shortfalls in human development index applicable for the developing countries. (3)
23. "Gathering and hunting are the oldest primary activities." (3)
(A) Write any three characteristic features about the gathering and hunting of primitive societies.

OR

(B) Give the reasons for practicing commercial gathering in modern time. (Three points).

SECTION D (Long Answer Type questions)

24. (A) "Geography is a subject of dualisms." Justify the statement by any three points. (5)
(B) How is 'Naturalisation of Humans' different from 'Humanisation of Nature'? (Write any two points)
25. "Albert is a tour operator. He organizes tour packages in various places all over India." (5)
(A) Being a Geography student, suggest Albert the name of few places of attraction in India in terms of Historical importance and Cultural importance. (Two places for each).
(B) Analyze any two favourable factors affecting tourism that Albert has to consider while offering his tour packages.
(C) Give a reason for considering 'tourism' as a tertiary activity.
26. "Parita's aunty is an entrepreneur. She runs a papad making business at home and encourages women empowerment. Whereas her grandfather runs a water treatment plant in which around thirty workers are working." (5)
(A) Find out any two similarities and any three differences in between the type of entrepreneurship that Parita's aunty and her Grandfather are practicing respectively.

OR

- (B) Explain any five characteristic features of a large scale modern industry.
27. Write any five characteristic features of shifting cultivation. (5)
28. Discuss any five factors for uneven distribution of population in the world with appropriate examples. (5)
29. Give an account of the characteristic features of intensive subsistence farming on any five aspects. (5)

SECTION E (Map based questions)

30. Locate and label the following geographical features on the political outline map of the world with appropriate symbols: (5)
- (A) An area of subsistence gathering in South America.
(B) An area of mixed farming in Eurasia.
(C) An area of commercial grain farming in North America.
(D) An area of commercial livestock rearing in southern hemisphere.
(E) An area of mixed farming in South Africa.