

2017

GEOGRAPHY

(Theory)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 21

Time : Three Hours and *Fifteen Minutes

(*15 minutes are given as extra time for reading questions)

All the questions are compulsory.

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer Question Nos. 1 to 5 in a sentence each.

1. Name the only major riverine port in India. 1
2. What is the main objective of Command Area Development Programme implemented in Manipur ? 1
3. How are culturable waste lands defined by the Wasteland Survey and Reclamation Committee ? 1
4. Why did the government introduce 'Open Sky Policy' for cargo in India ? 1
5. Give the reason why sex ratio in the urban areas of Manipur is favourable for females. 1

Answer Question Nos. 6 to 13 in about 30 words each.

6. Mention *two* main factors that affect the profitability of mining operations. 2
7. Explain the characteristic features of the third stage model of Demographic Transition Theory. 2
8. Explain the disadvantages of pipeline transport by giving two points. 2
9. Elaborate the *two* most important factors that results to the uneven distribution of population in India. 2
10. Suggest *two* important measures to be taken up for increasing life expectancy of females in India. 2
11. Bring out the *two* major tasks undertaken by BRO. 2
12. Suggest *any two* measures that will help to conserve water resources in India. 2
13. Why is there a rapid growth of slums in the big cities of India ? 2
14. Draw an outline map of Manipur, mark and label therein the N.H. 53. (Newly named NH-37) 2
15. On the outline map of the world provided mark and label therein the following : 1+1=2
 - (a) Canadian Pacific Railway.
 - (b) Air route connecting Cape Town and Jakarta.

Answer Question Nos. 16 to 24 in about 50 words each.

16. Give the definitions of Human Geography according to Friedrich Ratzel, Miss Ellen Semple and Vidal de la Blache. 3
17. In what way is human development measured ? 3
18. What are included into the Health, Social and Economic indicators of human development ? 3

19. "The more change of a material in its form, the greater will be its value and utility." Justify with *three* examples. 3
20. "Slums are the defined residential areas that are physically and socially deteriorated and in which satisfactory family life is impossible"—Explain. 3
21. State the *three* strategies which were adopted by the government of India for increasing the production of foodgrains. 3
22. Mention the *three* criteria which are used for identifying pollution. 3
23. Examine the recommendations made by a high power committee to the Government of Manipur for the welfare of the handloom weavers. 3
24. Give *three* characteristic features of a compact rural settlement found in Manipur. 3
25. On the outline map of India provided, mark and label therein the following :
1+1+1=3
- (a) Railway line connecting Guwahati and Kolkata
- (b) Narmada River
- (c) Kochchi Port.

Answer Question Nos. 26 to 28 in about 130 words each.

26. Explain an *any five* characteristic features of pastoral Nomadism. 5

Or

Explain the geographical factors influencing to the localisation of a large scale industry.

27. Give an account of *five* necessities for the development of Inland waterways. 5

Or

Give an account of *five* advantageous points of roads as a means of transport. 5

28. Explain the various ways through which mineral resources are to be conserved. 5

Or

Explain the factors that favoured to the growth of the Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO) at Jamshedpur. 5