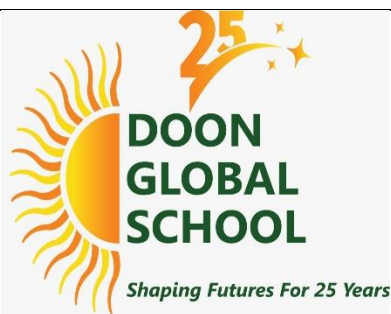




DOON GLOBAL SCHOOL
PRE BOARD EXAMINATION (2024-25)

CLASS - XII

SUBJECT- Geography (029)

SET-2

TIME - 3Hrs

M. MARKS- 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This question paper contains 34 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- This question paper is divided into five sections. Sections-A, B, C, D and E.
- Section A - Question number 1 to 17 are Multiple Choice type questions carrying 1 mark each.
- Section B - Question number 18 and 19 are Source based questions carrying 3 marks each.
- Section C - Question number 20 to 23 are Short Answer type questions carrying 3 marks each. Answers to these questions shall be written in 80 to 100 words.
- Section D - Question number 24 to 28 are Long Answer type questions carrying 5 marks each. Answers to these questions shall be written in 120 to 150 words.
- Section E - Question number 29 and 30 are Map based questions. Each question carries 5 marks.
- All questions must be attempted.
- Read the questions carefully.
- Use Blue/Black pen to write your answers.
- Diagrams / MAP must be drawn with a pencil.
- Number every answer according to the number in the Question paper.
- There is no overall choice, however internal choice has been provided.

Section A

Q1. **Assertion (A):** Productivity is a major determinant of economic growth.

Reason (R): It has an enormous impact on the human development index.

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. A is true but R is false.
- D. A is false but R is true.

Q2. The Trans-Canadian highway connects

- A. Vancouver to St. John's city
- B. Edmonton to Vancouver
- C. Vancouver to Anchorage
- D. Edmonton to Anchorage

Q3. Arrange the following facts related to the history of international trade in sequence.

- i). The Silk Route is an early example of long distance trade connecting Rome to China - along the 6,000 km route.
- ii). After the disintegration of the Roman Empire, European commerce grew during twelfth and thirteenth century with the development of ocean going warships trade between Europe and Asia grew and the Americas were discovered.
- iii). Fifteenth century onwards, the European colonialism began and along with trade of exotic commodities, a new form of trade emerged which was called slave trade.
- iv). During the World Wars I and II, countries imposed trade taxes and quantitative restrictions for the first time.

Codes

- A. i, ii, iv, v
- B. iv, ii, iii, i
- C. i, ii, iii, iv
- D. iii, ii, iv, i

Q4. According to Dr Mahbub-ul-Haq which of the following means Human development?

- A. Development which makes people smart
- B. Development which makes people strong
- C. Development which enlarges people's choices
- D. Development which increase people's incomes

Q5. Minerals are formed by inorganic processes of:

- A. Moderate duration
- B. Long duration
- C. Stagnant duration
- D. Short duration

Q6. Which state in India produces the highest quantity of crude oil?

- A. Tripura
- B. Assam
- C. Gujarat
- D. Maharashtra

Q7. Which of the following tribes is in majority in Jhabua district of Madhya Pradesh?

- A. Tharu
- B. Gaddi
- C. Bhil
- D. Bakarwal

Q8. The West-East Australian National Railway line runs across the country from

- A. Perth to Sydney
- B. Sydney to Alice
- C. Melbourne to Sydney
- D. Alice to Perth

Q9. Arrange the following countries in sequential order of their health care index.

Choose the correct option:

- i) Denmark
- ii) South Korea
- iii).Taiwan
- iv).France

- A. iii, ii, i, iv
- B. ii, i, iv, iii
- C. i, iii, iv, ii
- D. iv, i, iii, ii

Q10. Which of the following sea ports in India has been developed specially to import petroleum and fertilizers?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Kandla
- C. Marmagao
- D. Kochchi

Q11. A group of students were conducting research on water Pollution level in Delhi. Which organization will students need to visit to gather information on water quality?

- A. Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC)
- B. Indian Council of Environmental Research (ICER)
- C. National water development Agency (NWDA)
- D. Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)

Q12. Which of the following is an example of ancient town?

- A. Lucknow
- B. Prayag
- C. Chennai
- D. Hyderabad

Q13. Satellite is mode of communication in themselves as well as they regulate the use of other means of communication. Choose the correct satellite system used by India.

- 1. India Remote Sensing Satellite System (IRS)
- 2. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)
- 3. Indian Nation Satellite System (INSAT)
- 4. India Regional Navigation Satellite System

Codes

- A. Both I and III
- B. Only I
- C. Both II and III
- D. Only IV

Q14. Why are the large integrated steel industries located close to the source of raw material?

- A..Labour is easily available
- B .The raw material are weight losing
- C .both b and c correct
- D. Saves on the Transportation cost

Q15. Maracaibo, Esskhira and Tripoli ports are classified as

- A. Ports of calls
- B. Naval ports
- C. Oil ports
- D. Entrepot ports

Q16. *Setubharatam Pariyojana* launched by the Indian government aims to achieve?

- A. Development of State roads along coastal border areas.
- B. The construction of about 1500 major bridges and 200 rail over bridges and rail under bridges.
- C. Development of border roads.
- D. Construction of more water ways

Q17. There are four distinct phases of population growth identified in India over the last one century. Identify the phase from the given description.

This period is referred to as the period of population explosion in India, which was caused by a rapid fall in the mortality rate but a high fertility rate of population in the country. The average annual growth rate was as high as 2.2 per cent. It is in this period that developmental activities were introduced through a centralized planning process and economy started showing up ensuring the improvement of living condition of people at large. Consequently, there was a high natural increase and higher growth rate.

- A. Phase I 1901-1921
- B. Phase II 1921-1951
- C. Phase III 1951-1981
- D. Phase IV post 1981 till present

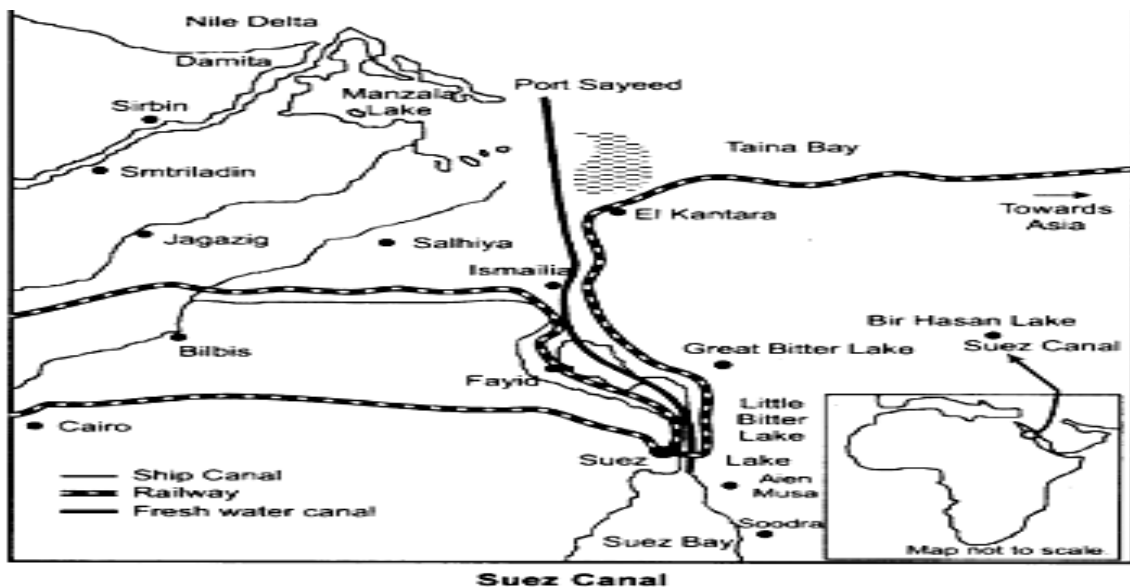
SECTION B

Q18. Read the following text carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Basic industries or key industries supply their products to other industries as raw materials for these industries so that other goods can be produced. Some examples of basic industries are iron and steel industry, copper smelting, aluminum smelting etc. The iron and steel industry provides steel as a raw material to other industries like automobile industry. Basic industries are the industries that provide other industries with raw materials so that they can operate and produce other products.

- i) What do you understand by basic industry? (1)
- ii) Give two examples each of the Basic and Consumer industries. (1)
- iii) Why Iron and Steel industry is considered as a basic industry? (1)
- iv)

Q19. Study the map of Suez Canal and answer the following questions:



- (I) Name the two seas connected by the Suez Canal. (1)
- (II) Why do we consider this as Europe's gateway to the Indian Ocean? (1)
- (III) Write one characteristic of the Suez Canal. (1)

SECTION C

Q20. "The concept of Neo- determinism is compared with traffic lights on the cross road". Analyze the statement with examples.

OR

How does technology loosen the shackles of environment on human being? Explain with examples.

Q21. Prepare a proposal for a smart city that integrates advanced technology to enhance urban living while prioritising sustainability, cleanliness and affordability.

Q22. 'The chief gateways of the world of international trade are the harbours and ports'. Justify the statement with example .

OR

Explain with example how 'stage of economic development' and 'foreign investment' become the basis of international trade.

Q23. Name any three factors that determine the clustered or compact settlement in India.

OR

What are the basic difference between rural and urban settlement in India.

SECTION D

Q24. Explain the measures necessary for the promotion of sustainable development in the Indira Gandhi Canal Command Area

OR

'Hill Area Development Programmes were initiated for the specified areas keeping in view their topographical, ecological, social and economic conditions'. Justify the statement.

Q25. 'Environmental pollution by solid wastes has now got significance due to enormous growth in the quantity of waste'".

OR

Give reasons for the unsustainable increase in solid waste and discuss two strategies to control waste generation at the source in urban areas

Q26. Examine the major characteristics of modern large scale manufacturing in the world.

OR

High tech industry is the latest generation of manufacturing in the world. Examine the statement.

Q27. Describe the income and welfare approaches to human development.

Q28. Explain any five major problem of Indian agriculture.

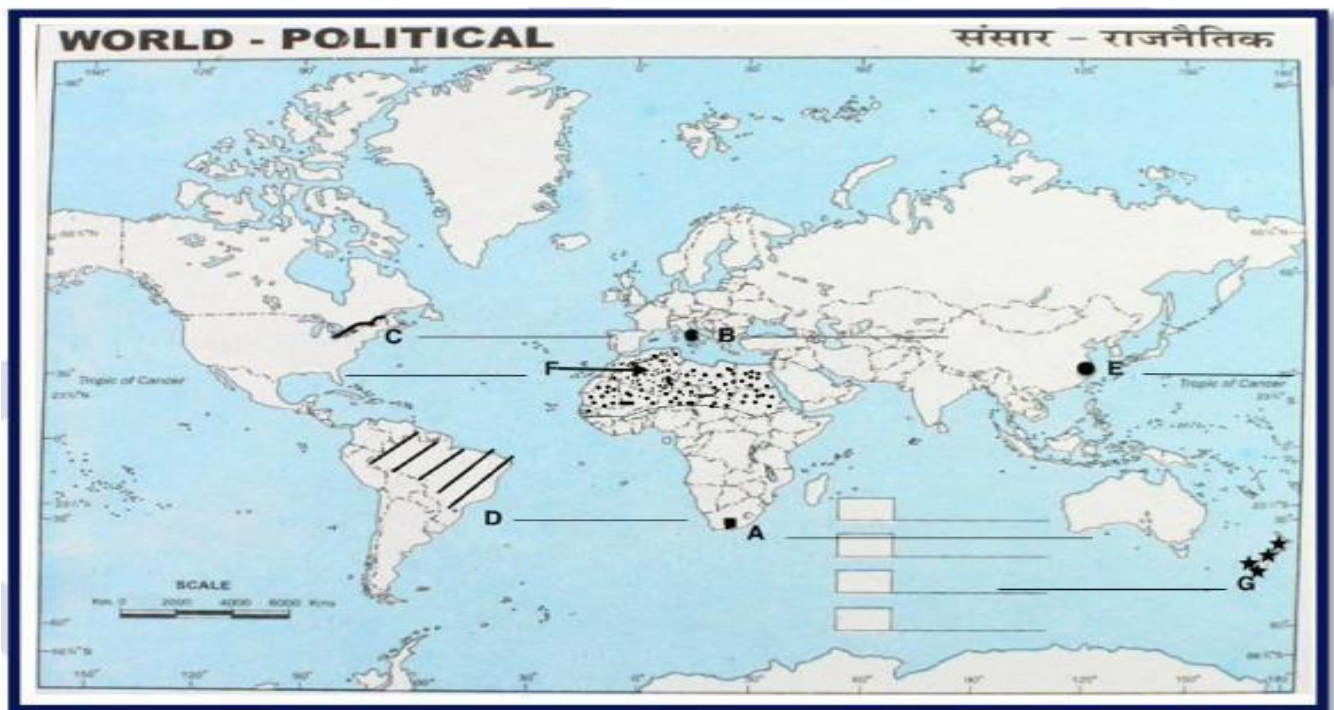
OR

What are the geographical requirement and areas of production of cotton and jute .

SECTION E

Q29. On the given political map of the World, seven geographical features have been marked as A, B, C, D, E, F and G. Identify any five with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines drawn near each feature.

- A. A major seaport.
- B. An international airport.
- C. An important Seaway.
- D. An area of subsistence gathering in South America.
- E. An important seaport of Asia.
- F. An area of Nomadic Herding.
- G. Region of extensive commercial grain agriculture



Q30. Locate and label any five of the following geographical features on the Political Outline map of India with appropriate symbols:

- A. An important coal mine in Orisha.
- B. An important seaport in Karnataka.
- C. Jharia – Coal mines.
- D. An oil refinery in Uttar Pradesh.
- E. The state with lowest population density.
- F. The state leading in the production of Tea.
- G. An international airport in Punjab