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Subject: - Geography (Theory)

STD: XII
Date: 25/10/2024

Time: 2 ½ Hours
Max. Marks: 60

Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory.
- The question paper has four sections.
- Section A contains 14 questions of one mark each.
Section B contain 10 questions of two marks each.
Section C contains 06 questions of three marks each.
Section D contains 02 questions of four marks each.
- There is no overall choice. However, internal choices have been provided in one question of four marks weightage. You have to attempt only one of the choices in such questions.

Section A

Select and write the most appropriate options from those given below each question.

- The interaction between the primitive human societies and the strong forces of nature is termed as _____ 1
a. Environmental Determinism
b. possibilism
c. Neo-determinism
d. Dualism
- Which of the following situations does not favour for better status of women in the country? 1
a. Free education
b. Housing facility
c. Domestic violence against women
d. Better health facility
- Which one of the following scholars introduced the concept of Human Development? 1
a. G. Taylor
b. Ellen Semple
c. Dr. Mahbub-ul-Haq
d. Ratzel
- Which one of the following is an example of Agro-based industries? 1
a. Plastic Industry
b. Cement Industry
c. Sugar Industry
d. Furniture Industry
- The roads laid along the international boundaries are _____ 1
a. National Highway
b. Pathway
c. Border Road
d. Pack track
- One of the largest tertiary activity in the world is _____ 1
a. BPO
b. Tourism
c. Entrepreneur
d. Banking
- Which one of the following is an important mining town of India _____ 1
a. Agra
b. Raniganj
c. Kochi
d. Surat

Answer the following:

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| 8. | Name any two sub-fields of Economic Geography. | 1 |
| 9. | What is Density of Population? | 1 |
| 10. | Name the Demographic age group that shows working population. | 1 |
| 11. | Name the key areas of Human Development. | 1 |
| 12. | Why is Shifting Cultivation called as Slash and Burn Agriculture? | 1 |
| 13. | What is Retail trading? | 1 |
| 14. | What are religious towns? | 1 |

Section B

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| 15. | Explain any two geographical factors influencing the distribution of population. | 2 |
| 16. | Explain the important features of Expanding Population. | 2 |
| 17. | Explain important characteristics of Commercial Grain Cultivation. | 2 |
| 18. | Explain the important features of Dairy farming. | 2 |
| 19. | Explain the significance of telecommunication in the modern world. | 2 |
| 20. | Explain advantages of roads. | 2 |
| 21. | Explain four features of Panama Canal. | 2 |
| 22. | Explain the importance of Pipelines. | 2 |
| 23. | Explain the concept Balance of trade | 2 |
| 24. | Explain the compact and dispersed settlements. | 2 |

Section C

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| 25. | Explain the three stages of the Demographic Transition Theory. | 3 |
| 26. | Explain any three pillars of Human development. | 3 |
| 27. | Explain the features of Primitive Subsistence farming. | 3 |
| 28. | 'North Atlantic Sea route is considered as the busiest routes in the World. Elaborate. | 3 |
| 29. | Explain the function of W.T.O. | 3 |
| 30. | Explain any three problems of Rural settlements. | 3 |

Section D

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| 31. | Explain the features of Small-Scale Industry. | 4 |
| 32. | Draw a neat sketch map of India. Locate the major areas of Rice cultivation and explain it. | 4 |

OR

Draw a neat sketch map of India. Locate the major areas of Sugarcane cultivation and explain it.

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