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Margao –Goa

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Subject: - Geography (Theory)

STD: XI
Date: 04/03/2025

Duration: 2 ½ Hours
Max. Marks: 60

Instructions:

- a. All questions are compulsory.
- b. The question paper has four sections.
- c. 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.
- d. 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.

1. Which of the following is known as 'Marusthali' in India? 1
a. The Greater Himalayas b. The Islands
c. The Great Indian desert d. The Coastal Plains

2. Which sub-division of Himalayas, Amarnath Caves and Vaishnodevi are found? 1
a. Kashmir or northwestern Himalayas b. The Himachal and Uttaranchal Himalayas
c. The North and North-western Himalayas d. The Darjeeling and Sikkim Himalayas

3. Where do the two head streams of river Ganga Alaknanda and Bhagirathi meet? 1
a. Devprayag b. Kullu
c. Rudraprayag d. Nainital

4. Which of the following places in India receives lowest rainfall in a year? 1
a. Tura b. Coromandel Coast
c. Cherrapunji d. Jaisalmer

5. Evergreen forest is found in areas receiving over 200 cms, identify evergreen forest regions from below 1
a. Meghalaya b. Ladakh
c. Ajmer d. Rann of Kutchh

6. The most widespread and productive category of soil is _____ 1
a. Alluvial Soil b. Forest Soil
c. Black Soil d. Laterite Soil

7. The highest peak in the Sahyadri section of Goa is _____ 1
a. Sonsogad b. Chandranath
c. Catlanchimauli d. Siddhanath

Answer the following:

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| 8. | Name the countries that share the boundaries with India. | 1 |
| 9. | What is Soil? | 1 |
| 10. | Which river is known as 'Sorrow of Bihar'? | 1 |
| 11. | What do you understand by "the Greenhouse Effect"? | 1 |
| 12. | Name some of the trees found in evergreen forest of India. | 1 |
| 13. | Where does river Zuvari has its source region? | 1 |
| 14. | Which soils are known as 'Regur Soil' or 'Self ploughing Soil'? | 1 |

Section B

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| 15. | Explain the following Alluvial Soils:
a) Khadar
b) Bhangar | 2 |
| 16. | Explain the Andaman and Nicobar group of islands. | 2 |
| 17. | Explain the Himalayan and Peninsular River regime. | 2 |
| 18. | Explain the meaning of 'October heat'. | 2 |
| 19. | Explain two important benefits of Natural vegetation. | 2 |
| 20. | Explain any two characteristics of Western Coastal plains of India. | 2 |
| 21. | Explain the Coastal land and beaches of Goa | 2 |
| 22. | Explain the need for conservation of forest. | 2 |

Section C

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| 23. | Explain any three characteristics of Kashmir Himalayas. | 3 |
| 24. | Explain any three characteristics of Indus River system. | 3 |
| 25. | Explain any three characteristics of Peninsular Drainage system. | 3 |
| 26. | Explain any three factors associated with Global warming. | 3 |
| 27. | Explain any three important characteristics of the deciduous forest in India. | 3 |
| 28. | Explain any three characteristics of the Black soil found in India. | 3 |

Section D

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| 29. | Explain the problems of soil degradation and suggest any two measures. | 4 |
| 30. | Explain the river Mandovi of Goa. | 4 |

OR

Explain the important characteristic features of the winter season in Goa. Mention its relevance to attraction for tourists.

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| 31. | Draw a neat outline map of India and locate the following: | 4 |
| | A) Garo Khasi Jaintia Hills | |
| | B) River Godavari | |
| | C) Montane Forest | |

(One mark for drawing neat outline map of India)

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