CBSE EXAMINATION PAPER-2025

GEOGRAPHY

(Solved)

Time allowed : 3 hours | Maximum Marks : 74

General Instructions :

Read the following instructions carefully and follow them :

i. This question paper contains **37 questions.** All questions are **compulsory.**

ii. This question paper is divided into **4 sections.**

iii. **Section A** – questions number **1 to 7** are case based questions

iv. **Section B** – questions number **8 to 24** are multiple choice questions

v. **Section C** – questions number **25 to 28** are short answer

vi. **Section D** – questions number **29 to 37** are long answer

vii. There is no overall choice given in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions.

viii. Use of calculator is NOT allowed.

Section A

Question 1.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Case for Free Trade.

The act of opening up economies for trading is known as free trade or trade liberalization. This is done by bringing down trade barriers like tariffs. Trade liberalization allows goods and services from everywhere to compete with domestic products and services.

Globalisation along with free trade can adversely affect the economies of developing countries by not giving equal playing field by imposing conditions which are unfavorable. With the development of transport and communication systems, goods and services can travel faster and farther than ever before. But free trade should not only let rich countries enter the markets, but allow the developed countries to keep their own markets protected from foreign products.

Countries also need to be cautious about dumped goods; as along with free trade, dumped goods of cheaper prices can harm the domestic producers. Countries also need to be cautious about dumped goods; as along with free trade dumped goods of cheaper prices can harm the domestic producers.

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(1) Explain the meaning of trade liberalisation.

[1 Marks]

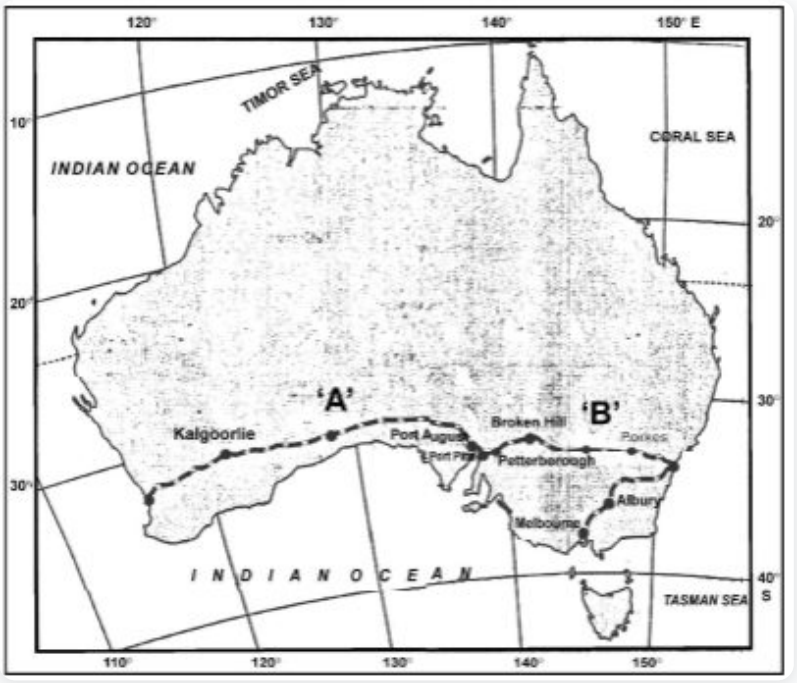
(2) How have 'globalisation' and 'free trade' affected the economies of developing countries?

[1 Marks]

(3) What should be done by the developing countries to protect from the negative impact of free trade? Mention any two steps.

[1 Marks]

Question 2. Study the map of Australian Trans Continental Railway and answer the questions that follow:



(1) Identify the stations of this railway marked as 'A' and 'B'.

[1 Marks]

(2)

In which part of the continent is this railway line is located ?

[1 Marks]

(3) Write the names of stations located at the easternmost and westernmost ends of this railway.

[1 Marks]

(4)

Describe any three characteristics of the 'Australian Trans-Continental Railway.

[3 Marks]

Question 3.

Study the following table carefully and answer the questions that follow :

India - Trends of Urbanisation 1961-2011

Year	Number of Towns/UAs	Urban Population (in Thousands)	% of Total Population	Decennial Growth (%)
1961	2,365	78,936.6	17.97	26.41
1971	2,590	1,09,114	19.91	38.23
1981	3,378	1,59,463	23.34	46.14
1991	4,689	2,17,611	25.71	36.47
2001	5,161	2,85,355	27.78	31.13
2011	6,171	3,77,000	31.16	31.08

(1)

In which census year, the decennial growth of urban population is the highest.

[1 Marks]

(2)

Analyse the continuous increasing trend of number of towns in India.

[1 Marks]

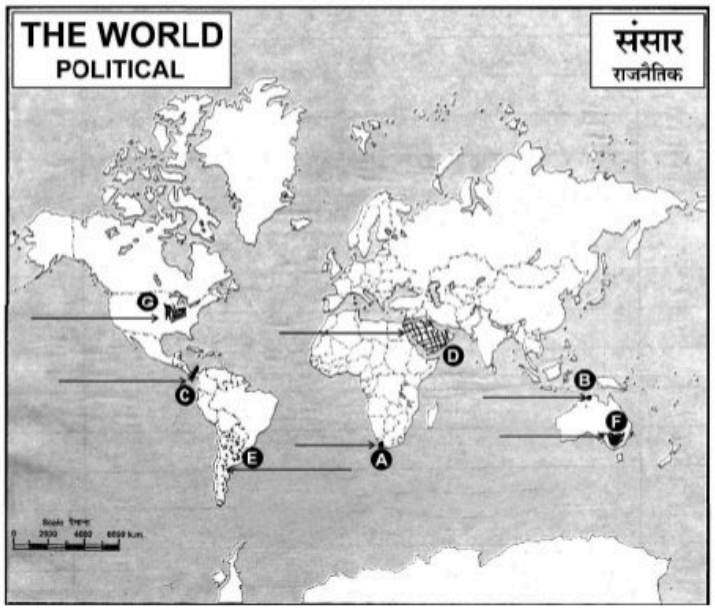
(3)

Explain the increasing trend of urban population in India.

[1 Marks]

Question 4.

On the given political outline 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 following information and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them :



प्रश्न सं. 29 के लिए मानचित्र
Map for Q. No. 29

(1)

A major sea-port

[1 Marks]

(2)

A major airport

[1 Marks]

(3)

An inland waterway

[1 Marks]

(4)

A major area of nomadic herding

[1 Marks]

(5)

A major area of commercial livestock rearing

[1 Marks]

(6)

A major area of extensive commercial grain farming

[1 Marks]

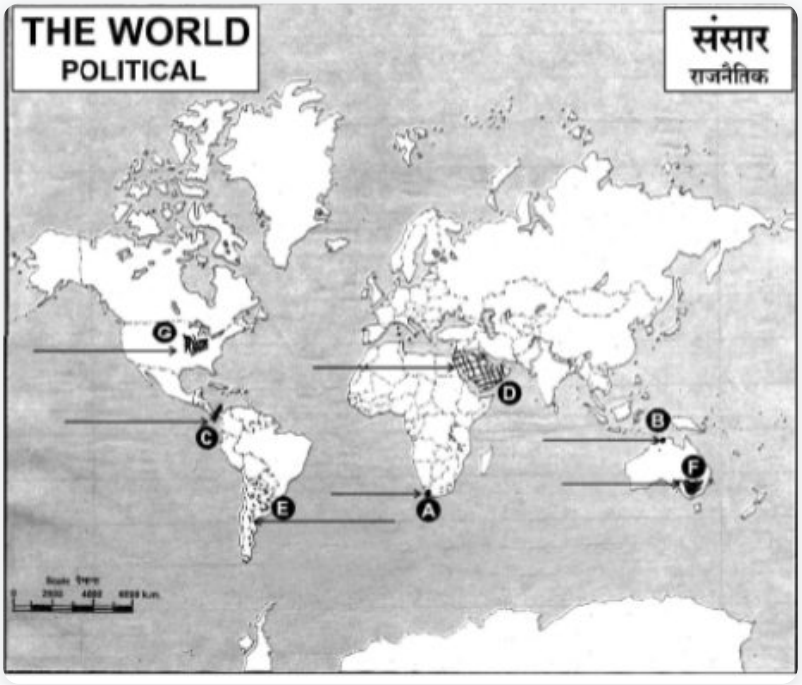
(7)

A major area of mixed farming.

[1 Marks]

Question 5.

Note: The following questions are for Visually Impaired Candidates only in lieu of Question A . Answer any five.



(1)

Name the major seaport of South Africa.

[1 Marks]

(2)

Name the major airport of Australia.

[1 Marks]

(3)

Name the Asian peninsula where nomadic herding is practiced.

[1 Marks]

(4)

Name the inland waterway that connects Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean.

[1 Marks]

(5)

Name the area of extensive commercial grain farming of Australia.

[1 Marks]

(6)

Name the major area of commercial livestock rearing of South America

[1 Marks]

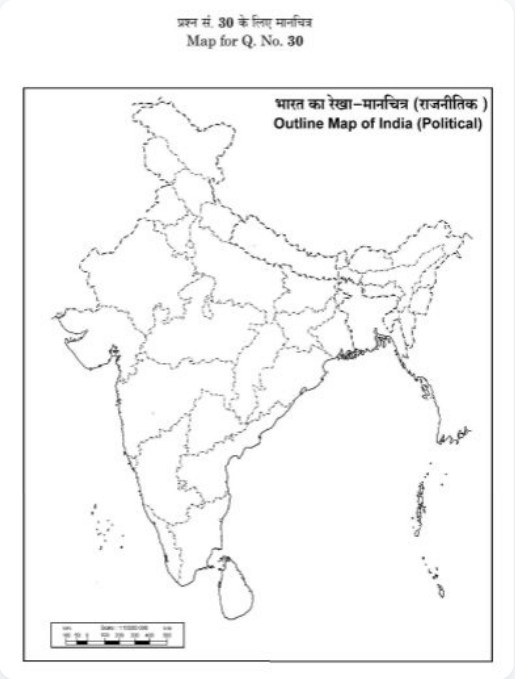
(7)

Name an area of mixed farming of Africa.

[1 Marks]

Question 6.

On the given political outline map of India, locate and label any five of the following seven geographical features with appropriate symbols :



(1)

The state with the lowest population density (2011).

[1 Marks]

(2)

The state leading in the production of sugarcane.

[1 Marks]

(3)

A major sea port in Gujarat.

[1 Marks]

(4)

A copper mining centre in Jharkhand.

[1 Marks]

(5)

An Iron-ore mining centre in Maharashtra.

[1 Marks]

(6)

A manganese mining centre in Madhya Pradesh.

[1 Marks]

(7)

An international airport in Karnataka

[1 Marks]

Question 7.

Note: The following questions are for Visually Impaired Candidates only in lieu of Question No.1 to 7. Answer any five.



(1)

1 Name the state with the lowest population density (2011).

[1 Marks]

(2)

5 Name the manganese mining centre located in Madhya Pradesh

[1 Marks]

(3)

7 Name the place where international airport is located in Karnataka.

[1 Marks]

(4)

2 Name the leading state of sugarcane production.

[1 Marks]

(5)

4 Name the copper mining centre located in Jharkhand

[1 Marks]

(6)

3 Name the place where major sea port is located in Gujarat.

[1 Marks]

(7)

6 Name the Iran-ore mining centre located in Maharashtra,

[1 Marks]

Section B

Question 8.

Two statements are given below. They are Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read both the statements carefully and choose the correct option.

Assertion (A) : All manufacturing industries are associated with raw materials.

Reason (R) : Resources are essential for human survival.

[1 Marks]

(A) (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.

(B) (A) is incorrect, but (R) is correct.

(C) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

(D) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

Question 9.

Which of the following statements are correct related to mining? Choose the correct option:

i. In ancient times minerals were used to make tools and weapons.

ii. All developed countries are extracting more minerals for their development.

iii. The actual development of mining began with the industrial revolution.

iv. There are many stages in the discovery of minerals.

[1 Marks]

(A) Only i, iii and iv are correct.

(B) Only ii and iii are correct.

(C) Only ii and iii are correct.

(D) Only i and iv are correct.

Question 10.

Identify the main characteristics of quaternary activity from the following :

[1 Marks]

(A) It is linked with serving all the people of society.

(B) It is concerned with research and development.

(C) It is confined to increase the value of raw materials into finished products.

(D) It is associated with extraction of minerals for development.

Question 11.

Arrange the following airports of Asia from west to east as per their locations and choose the correct option:

i. Beijing

ii. Tokyo

iii. Aden

iv. Mumbai

[1 Marks]

(A) iii , iv , ii and 1

(B) iv, iii . ii and i

(C) iii, iv , i and ii

(D) iv , iii , i and ii

Question 12. The exported items by a port is first brought from different countries. This port is known as:

[1 Marks]

(A) Comprehensive Port

(B) Outports

(C) Entrepot Ports

(D) Packet Station

Question 13.

Arrange the following oil refineries of India from south to north direction as per their locations and choose the correct option:

i. Mumbai

ii. Kochi

iii. Koyali

iv. Mangaluru

[1 Marks]

(A) ii , iv , i and iii

(B) ii , iv , iii and i

(C) iv , ii , i and iii

(D) iv , ii , iii and i

Question 14.

Identify the district of the first phase of construction of Rajasthan canal:

[1 Marks]

(A) Barmer

(B) Jaisalmer

(C) Ganganagar

(D) Jodhpur

Question 15.

Identify the main objective of Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) from the following:

[1 Marks]

(A) To transport and store natural gas at its depot.

(B) To transport, process and market natural gas.

(C) To process and allocate natural gas to different states.

(D) To sale, stored natural gas for greater profit

Question 16.

Read the following facts about ‘Swachh Bharat Mission’ carefully and choose the correct option:

i. It is a part of urban renewable mission.

ii. It is launched by Government of India.

iii. It is associated with improving greenery in urban areas.

iv. It is aimed to improve the quality of life in urban slums.

[1 Marks]

(A) Only i ii and iv are correct.

(B) Only i, ii and iii are correct.

(C) Only i iii and iv are correct.

(D) Only ii iii and iv are correct.

Question 17.

Identify the unit to measure sound from the following:

[1 Marks]

(A) Particles per hundred

(B) Decibel

(C) Particles per thousand

(D) Nanometer

Question 18.

Choose the correctly matched pair of areas and their characteristics from the following:

[1 Marks]

(A) Jhabua District - Bhil Tribe

(B) Daurala Meerut - Gaddi Tribe

(C) Bharmaur Tehsil - Dilapidated Houses

(D) Dharavi Mumbai - Groundwater Pollution

Question 19.

"Some wastelands are rendered unfit for agriculture by human activities." Choose the correct option related to the statement:

i. Shifting cultivation area

ii.Coastal plains

iii. Degraded pastures

iv. Bhabar areas

[1 Marks]

(A) Only ii

(B) Only iii

(C) Both i and iii

(D) Both ii and iv

Question 20.

Choose the correct option to fill in the blank: By 2050, the world population is estimated to live in urban areas is:

[1 Marks]

(A) Three fourth

(B) Half

(C) Two third

(D) Three fourth

Question 21.

The priority of countries with high level of human development is providing education and healthcare. They are investing more in social sector. Altogether, a higher investment in people and good governance has set this group of countries apart from others.

Countries with medium levels of human development have emerged in the period after the Second World War. Many of these countries have been rapidly improving their human development score by adopting more people-oriented policies and reducing social discrimination.

The most important factor applicable with high human development countries is:

[1 Marks]

International Comparison of Human Development
Human Development Categories

Level of Human Development	Score in Development Index
Very High	above 0.800
High	between 0.700 up to 0.799
Medium	between 0.550 up to 0.699
Low	below 0.549

(A) Maximum investment in service sector

(B) Maximum investment in social sector

(C) Maximum investment in industrial development

(D) Maximum investment in agricultural development

Question 22.

The priority of countries with high level of human development is providing education and healthcare. They are investing more in social sector. Altogether, a higher investment in people and good governance has set this group of countries apart from others.

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Which one of the following score of human development index shows the range for Medium category?

[1 Marks]

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Level of Human Development	Score in Development Index
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(A) 0.149

(B) 0.199

(C) 0.049

(D) 0.099

Question 23.

Two statements are given below. They are Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read both the statements carefully and choose the correct option:

Assertion (A): Water transport plays an important role in the international trade of India.

Reason (R): The east coast of India has more ports than its west coast.

[1 Marks]

(A) (C) (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.

(B) (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

(C) (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

(D) (D) (A) is incorrect, but (R) is correct.

Question 24.

Greater improvement among the medium level of human development countries is marked by:

[1 Marks]

(A) Environment related policies

(B) Development related policies

(C) Society oriented policies

(D) Economy oriented policies

Section C

Question 25. Nature and human are intricately inter-wined. Analyse the statement.

[3 Marks]

Question 26. Human beings utilize the opportunities provided by nature. Analyse the statement.

[3 Marks]

Question 27. Differentiate between rural and urban marketing centres with examples.

[3 Marks]

Question 28. Why should non-conventional sources of energy be used in India for sustainable development? Explain with examples.

[3 Marks]

Section D

Question 29. Define the terms immigration and emigration. Analyse demographic transitions theory in the world.

[5 Marks]

Question 30. The cost of transport plays an important role in the location of industries. Justify the statement with examples.

[5 Marks]

Question 31. Dairy farming is practised mainly near urban and industrial centres. Justify the statement with examples.

[5 Marks]

Question 32. Explain the meaning of ‘target area planning'. Analyse the need of ‘target area planning for development.

[5 Marks]

Question 33. Explain the meaning of ‘regional planning'. Assess the outcomes of ‘Integrated Tribal Development Project in Bharmaur region.

[5 Marks]

Question 34. Indian Railways have facilitated the movement of both freight and passengers and contributed to the growth of the economy. Support the statement with suitable arguments.

[5 Marks]

Question 35. Indian ports have continuously been growing for successful international trade. Support the statement with suitable arguments.

[5 Marks]

Question 36. Evaluate the National Youth Policy of India for overall development of youths and adolescents.

[5 Marks]

Question 37.

Suggest the measure for overall development of youths and adolescents in India.

[5 Marks]