CBSE EXAMINATION PAPER-2024

GEOGRAPHY

(Solved)

Time allowed : 3 hours | Maximum Marks : 75

General Instructions :

Read the following instructions carefully and follow them :

i. This question paper contains **35 questions.** All questions are **compulsory.**

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

iii. **Section A** – questions number **1 to 4** are case based questions

iv. **Section B** – questions number **5 to 21** are multiple choice questions

v. **Section C** – questions number **22 to 27** are short answer

vi. **Section D** – questions number **28 to 35** 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 given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Dharavi.

There is only one main road that traverses Dharavi, which has been reduced to less than half of that for most of its length. Some of the side alleys and lanes are so narrow that not even a bicycle can pass. The whole neighbourhood consists of temporary buildings, two or three storeyed high with rusty iron stairways to the upper part, where a single room is rented by a whole family, sometimes

accommodating 10- 12 people; it is a kind of tropical version of the industrial dwelling of Victorian London's East End.

But Dharavi is a keeper of more sombre secrets than the revulsion it inspires in the rich; a revulsion, moreover, that is, in direct proportion to the role it serves in the creation of the wealth of Bombay. In this place of shadowless, treeless sunlight, uncollected garbage, stagnant pools of foul water, where the only creatures are the shining black crows and long grey rats, some of the of the most beautiful, valuable and useful articles in India are made. From Dharavi come delicate ceramics and pottery, exquisite embroidery and zari work, sophisticated leather goods, high-fashion garments, finely-wrought metalwork, delicate jewellery settings, wood carvings and furniture that would find its way into the houses, both in India and abroad.

(1) Describe the physical condition of Dharavi.

[1 Marks]

(2) Explain one major problem of Dharavi.

[1 Marks]

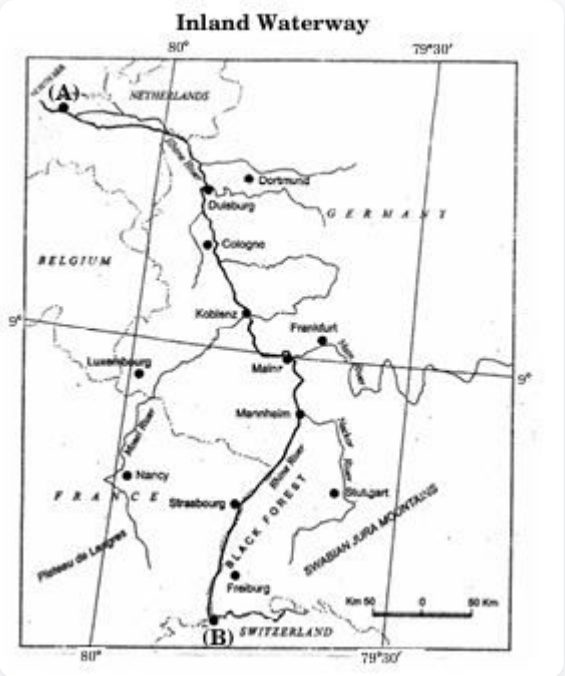
(3)

Explain the main objective of 'Swachh Bharat Mission in the context of Dharavi.

[1 Marks]

Question 2.

Study the given diagram carefully and answer the questions that follow:



(1) Explain the importance of the waterway given in the diagram.

[1 Marks]

(2) With which waterway is the given diagram related?

[1 Marks]

(3) Mention the names of places marked (A) and (B) in the given diagram.

[1 Marks]

(4)

Mention the name of the canal that links the Mediterranean Sea and the

Red Sea and explain its any two features.

[3 Marks]

Question 3.

On the given political outline map of the World (on page 25), 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 them :



(1)

Name a major area of subsistence gathering of North America.

[1 Marks]

(2)

A major shipping canal

[1 Marks]

(3)

A major area of subsistence gathering

[1 Marks]

(4)

A major area of nomadic herding

[1 Marks]

(5)

With which continent is Rhine Waterway related ?

[1 Marks]

(6)

Write the name of a major airport of Japan.

[1 Marks]

(7)

Terminal station of Trans-Siberian Railway

[1 Marks]

(8)

A major sea port of South America

[1 Marks]

(9)

A major airport of Asia

[1 Marks]

(10)

Name the western terminal station of 'Trans-Siberian Railway'.

[1 Marks]

(11)

Name a major sea port located on the western coast of Canada.

[1 Marks]

(12)

An inland waterway

[1 Marks]

(13)

Write the name of a major area of extensive commercial grain cultivation of Eurasia.

[1 Marks]

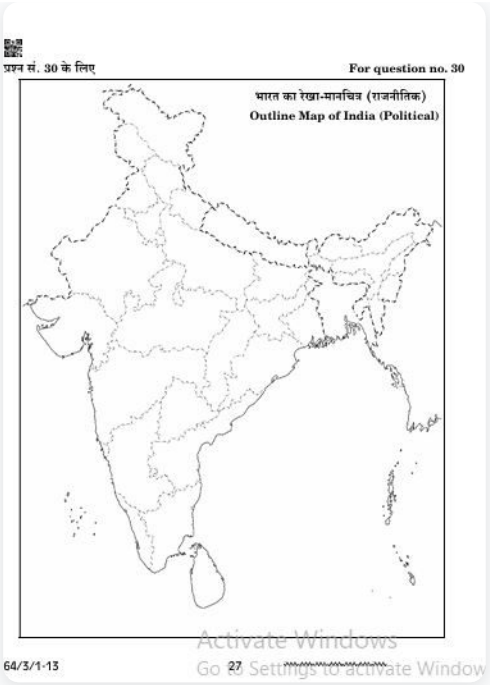
(14)

Name the shipping canal connecting Atlantic Ocean to Pacific Ocean.

[1 Marks]

Question 4.

On the given political outline map of India (on page 27), locate and label any five of the following seven geographical features with appropriate symbols :



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(1)

Katni : Major bauxite mines

[1 Marks]

(2)

Barauni : Oil refinery

[1 Marks]

(3)

The leading state in the production of coffee

[1 Marks]

(4)

The leading state in the production of sugarcane

[1 Marks]

(5)

Which state of India is leading in sugarcane production ?

[1 Marks]

(6)

The state with the lowest level of population density

[1 Marks]

(7)

Name the state where Paradwip sea port is located.

[1 Marks]

(8)

Name the state where Barauni Oil refinery is located.

[1 Marks]

(9)

Name the state with the lowest level of population density.

[1 Marks]

(10)

Hyderabad : Major airport

[1 Marks]

(11)

Name the leading state of coffee production.

[1 Marks]

(12)

Name the state where Thiruvananthapuram airport is located.

[1 Marks]

(13)

In which state are the Katni bauxite mines located ?

[1 Marks]

(14)

Paradwip : Major sea port

[1 Marks]

Section B

Question 5.

International Labour Organisation initiated which one of the following approaches of Human Development?

[1 Marks]

(A) Basic Needs

(B) Capability

(C) Welfare

(D) Income

Question 6. Which one of the following types of agriculture is concerned with the production of a single crop?

[1 Marks]

(A) Intensive subsistence agriculture

(B) Plantation agriculture

(C) Mixed farming

(D) Mediterranean agriculture

Question 7.

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

Assertion (A): Manpower is an important component of the service sector.

Reason (R): Most of the tertiary activities are performed by skilled labour and professionally trained experts.

[1 Marks]

(A) (A) is false, but (R) is true.

(B) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

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

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

Question 8.

Two statements are given below as I and II. Read both the statements carefully and choose the correct option:

Statement I: Most of the quaternary activities can be outsourced.

Statement II: These services are not necessarily based on resources and market.

[1 Marks]

(A) Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect.

(B) Statements I and II both are correct, but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I.

(C) Statement I is incorrect, but Statement II is correct.

(D) Statements I and II both are correct and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I.

Question 9.

Which of the following sea route connects Vancouver and Yokohama?

[1 Marks]

(A) Mediterranean-Indian ocean sea route

(B) North Pacific sea route

(C) South Atlantic sea route

(D) North Atlantic sea route

Question 10.

Which of the following is an example of 'Entrepot Port'?

[1 Marks]

(A) Abadan

(B) Singapore

(C) Tripoli

(D) Maracaibo

Question 11.

Match Column I with Column II and choose the correct option:

[1 Marks]

	Column I (Railway Zones)		*Column II (Headquarters)*
1.	North Eastern	(i)	Jabalpur
2.	West Central	(ii)	Hajipur
3.	East Central	(iii)	Secunderabad
4.	South Central	(iv)	Gorakhpur

(A) 1-(i), 2-(iv), 3-(ii), 4-(iii)

(B) 1-(i), 2-(iv), 3-(iii), 4-(ii)

(C) 1-(iv), 2-(i), 3-(iii), 4-(ii)

(D) 1-(iv), 2-(i), 3-(ii), 4-(iii)

Question 12.

Arrange the following commodities of Indian export during 2016-17 in descending order of their percentages and choose the correct option:

I. Crude and petroleum products

II. Manufactured goods

III. Agriculture and allied products

IV. Ore and minerals

[1 Marks]

(A) I, II, III, IV

(B) II, I, IV, III

(C) II, III, I, IV

(D) III, II, I, IV

Question 13. Which of the following sea ports in India has been developed specially to import petroleum and fertilizers?

[1 Marks]

(A) Mumbai

(B) Marmagao

(C) Kochchi

(D) Kandla

Question 14.

Which of the following are the correct two terminal places of North-South Corridor?

[1 Marks]

(A) Amritsar and Chennai

(B) Srinagar and Kanyakumari

(C) Delhi and Kanyakumari

(D) Srinagar and Chennai

Question 15.

Which one of the following is an example of solid waste?

[1 Marks]

(A) Plant leaves and branches

(B) Old newspapers

(C) Polythene bags

(D) Kitchen discarded items

Question 16.

Read the following sources of land pollution carefully and choose the correct option:

I. Improper human activities

II. Untreated industrial waste

III. Practice of primitive subsistence agriculture

IV. Use of pesticides and fertilizers

[1 Marks]

(A) Only II, III and IV are correct

(B) Only I, II and III are correct

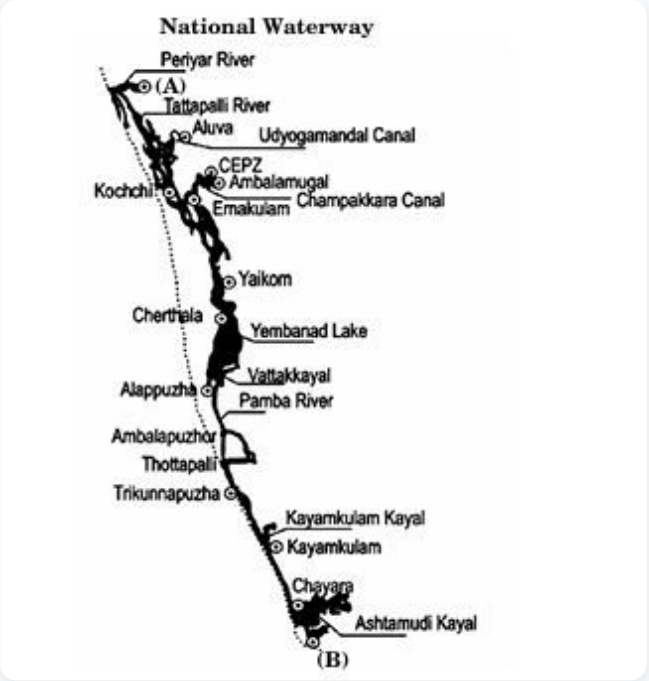
(C) Only I, II and IV are correct

(D) Only I, III and IV are correct

Question 17.

The given diagram is related to which of the following National Waterways of India?

[1 Marks]



(A) National Waterway Number 4

(B) National Waterway Number 2

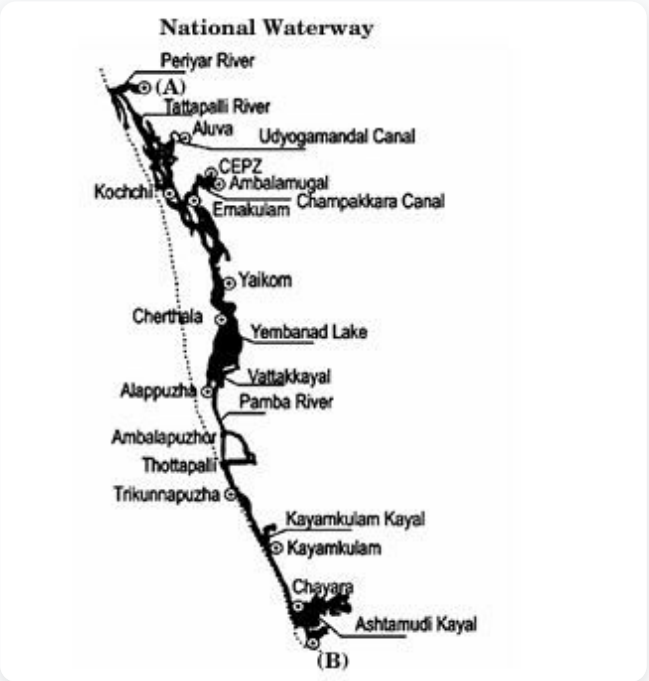
(C) National Waterway Number 3

(D) National Waterway Number 5

Question 18.

Mark (B) on the diagram is related to which of the following places?

[1 Marks]



(A) Vallamkali

(B) Dibrugarh

(C) Kollam

(D) Haldia

Question 19.

Which of the following is the longest National Waterway ?

[1 Marks]

(A) National Waterway Number 3

(B) National Waterway Number 2

(C) National Waterway Number 4

(D) National Waterway Number 1

Question 20.

National Waterway Number 2 is related to which of the following rivers ?

[1 Marks]

(A) Ganga

(B) Mahanadi

(C) Brahmaputra

(D) Periyar

Question 21.

Choose the correct option related to the two end points of National Waterway Number 2.

[1 Marks]

(A) Prayagraj- Haldia

(B) Godavari-Krishna rivers

(C) Brahmani-Matai rivers

(D) Sadiya-Dhubri

Section C

Question 22.

Neo-determinism attempts to bring a balance between the two concepts of human-environment relationship. Examine the statement with examples.

[3 Marks]

Question 23. How does science and technology help in the increase of population in the world? Explain.

[3 Marks]

Question 24. Describe any three factors responsible for the development of different types of rural settlements in India.

[3 Marks]

Question 25. Describe any three characteristics of hamleted settlements in India.

[3 Marks]

Question 26.

Misuse of any resources will lead to fewer opportunities for future generations. Explain the statement with examples in the context of sustainable development.

[3 Marks]

Question 27.

Welfare approach of human development emphasizes on the actions for development of human beings. Explain the statement with examples.

[3 Marks]

Section D

Question 28. Describe any five types of ports in the world, on the basis of specialized functions.

[5 Marks]

Question 29. Describe any five bases of international trade in the world.

[5 Marks]

Question 30. Explain any five features of mixed farming in the world with examples.

[5 Marks]

Question 31. Explain any five features of dairy farming in the world, with examples.

[5 Marks]

Question 32. Explain any five factors affecting the uneven distribution of population in India.

[5 Marks]

Question 33. Explain the main characteristics of the Phase III (1951-81) of population growth in India.

[5 Marks]

Question 34. Analyze any five measures for establishing ecological balance in the Indira Gandhi Canal Command Area.

[5 Marks]

Question 35. Analyze any five problems of Indian agriculture.

[5 Marks]