CBSE EXAMINATION PAPER-2022

GEOGRAPHY

(Solved)

Time allowed : 3 hours | Maximum Marks : 37

General Instructions :

Read the following instructions carefully and follow them :

i. This question paper contains **13 questions.** All questions are **compulsory.**

ii. This question paper is divided into **3 sections.**

iii. **Section A** – questions number **1 to 2** are case based questions

iv. **Section B** – questions number **3 to 9** are short answer

v. **Section C** – questions number **10 to 13** are long answer

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

vii. Use of calculator is NOT allowed.

Section A

Question 1.

Read the following source and answer the questions that follow:

Steel Industry

The large integrated steel industry is traditionally located close to the sources of raw materials - iron-ore, coal, manganese and limestone - or at places where these could be easily brought, e.g., near ports. But in mini steel mills, access to markets is more important than inputs. These are less expensive to build and operate and can be located near markets because of the abundance of scrap metal, which is the main input. Traditionally, most of the steel was produced at large integrated plants, but mini mills are limited to just one-step process - steel making - and are gaining ground.

(1) Mention the raw material used in mini steel mills.

[1 Marks]

(2) What is more important for setting up the mini steel mills?

[1 Marks]

(3) Mention the main factor affecting location of large integrated steel industry.

[1 Marks]

Question 2.

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

(1)

Oil refinery located in Bihar

[1 Marks]

(2)

Khetri — Copper mines

[1 Marks]

(3)

Coal mines located in West Bengal

[1 Marks]

(4)

Katni — Bauxite mines

[1 Marks]

(5)

Western Terminal of East-West Corridor

[1 Marks]

(6)

Eastern-most 'metropolitan' city connected by 'Golden Quadrilateral'

[1 Marks]

Section B

Question 3. Examine the activities of periodic markets of rural areas.

[3 Marks]

Question 4.

Explain the functions of the 'National Highway Authority of India'.

[3 Marks]

Question 5.

"Border Roads Organisation is a premier multifaceted construction agency." Support the statement.

[3 Marks]

Question 6.

Why has the Indian Railways launched an extensive programme to convert metre and narrow gauges to broad gauge ? Explain.

[2 Marks]

Question 7.

Explain any two features of manufacturing process.

[2 Marks]

Question 8.

Differentiate between Departmental stores and Chain stores stating two differences.

[2 Marks]

Question 9.

Differentiate between Telecommunication and Services stating two differences.

[2 Marks]

Section C

Question 10.

"The Rhine waterway is the world's most heavily used inland waterway." Assess the significance of this waterway.

[5 Marks]

Question 11.

"Indiscriminate use of water by increasing population and industrial expansion has led to degradation of the quality of water considerably." Analyse the statement.

[5 Marks]

Question 12.

"The pressure on agricultural land increases not only due to the limited availability, but also by deterioration of quality of agricultural land." Analyse the statement.

[5 Marks]

Question 13.

Analyse any five objectives of 'Drought Prone Area Development Programme'.

[5 Marks]