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:

The social benefits derived from Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) include tremendous increase in literacy rate, improvement in sex ratio and decline in child marriage. The female literacy rate in the region increased from 1·88 per cent in 1971 to 65 per cent in 2011. The difference between males and females in literacy level i.e., gender inequality, has also declined. Traditionally, the Gaddis had subsistence agricultural-cum-pastoral economy having emphasis on foodgrains and livestock production. But during the last three decades of twentieth century, the cultivation of pulses and other cash crops has increased in Bharmaur region. But the crop cultivation is still done with traditional technology. The declining importance of pastoralism in the economy of the region can be gauged from

the fact that at present only about one-tenth of the total households practise transhumance. But the Gaddis are still very mobile as a sizeable section of them migrate to Kangra and surrounding areas during winter to earn their living from wage labour.

(1) Why is the importance of pastoralism declining in Bharmaur region?

[1 Marks]

(2)

Mention any two priorities of 'Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP).'

[1 Marks]

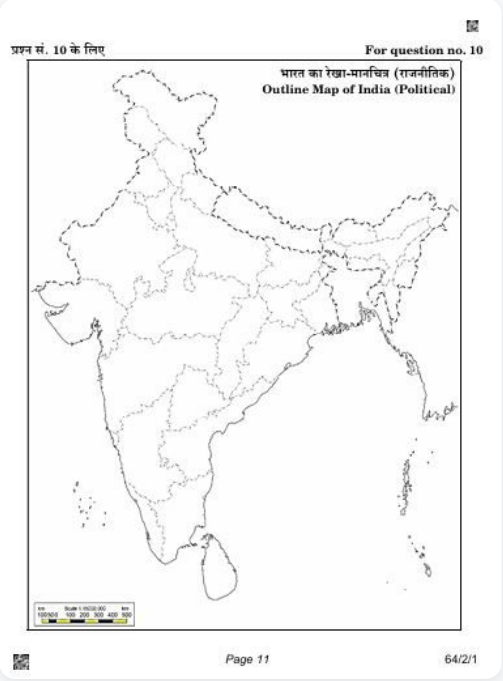
(3)

How has 'Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP)' affected the life of 'Gaddis' ? Explain.

[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)

Ratnagiri - Iron-ore mines

[1 Marks]

(2)

Jamnagar - Oil refinery

[1 Marks]

(3)

Eastern-most station of the East-West Corridor

[1 Marks]

(4)

Shimoga - Manganese mines

[1 Marks]

(5)

Neyveli - Coal mines

[1 Marks]

(6)

Southern-most metropolitan city connected by 'Golden Quadrilateral'.

[1 Marks]

Section B

Question 3.

Why are higher percentage of workers employed in services in more developed countries? Explain with examples.

[3 Marks]

Question 4.

"Major concentrations of modern manufacturing have flourished in a few number of places in the world." Support the statement with examples.

[3 Marks]

Question 5.

"Cottage industry is the smallest manufacturing unit." Support the statement with examples.

[3 Marks]

Question 6.

Why is 'access to transportation and communication' necessary for industries ? Explain.

[2 Marks]

Question 7.

"Rural marketing centres cater to nearby settlements." Explain the statement.

[2 Marks]

Question 8.

Mention any four features of the 'North-Western Region' mineral belt in India.

[2 Marks]

Question 9.

Mention any four characteristics of 'metallic minerals'.

[2 Marks]

Section C

Question 10.

How is 'urban waste disposal' a serious problem in India? Suggest measures to solve this problem.

[5 Marks]

Question 11.

"Inland waterways faced many problems in India." Examine the statement with examples.

[5 Marks]

Question 12.

Define the term 'Trans-Continental Railways'. Explain any four characteristics of Trans-Canadian Railway.

[5 Marks]

Question 13.

Define the term 'Highways.' Explain any four points of importance of highways in North America.

[5 Marks]