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Geography

Sample Paper 1 - Questions

30 questions | 70 marks | 2026-27

Time: 3 hours. Answer all questions and subparts unless a choice is stated. Marks are shown on the right. Write answers on separate sheets. Independently prepared practice paper.

Section A - Objective questions

1. Which concept best explains the following situation? Changing land-sea heating contributes to seasonal circulation changes. **1**
(A) Weathering (B) Pressure gradient (C) Lithosphere (D) Indian monsoon

2. Which concept best explains the following situation? A warm current influences coastal conditions. **1**
(A) Pressure gradient (B) Weathering (C) Ocean current (D) Lithosphere

3. Which concept best explains the following situation? Windward slopes receive more rain than nearby leeward areas. **1**
(A) Weathering (B) Pressure gradient (C) Orographic rainfall (D) Lithosphere

4. Which concept best explains the following situation? Cooling air can raise relative humidity without adding moisture. **1**
(A) Pressure gradient (B) Weathering (C) Lithosphere (D) Relative humidity

5. Which concept best explains the following situation? Large-scale winds curve rather than moving straight along the pressure gradient. **1**
(A) Weathering (B) Lithosphere (C) Pressure gradient (D) Coriolis force

6. Which concept best explains the following situation? Air accelerates from higher toward lower pressure before other forces modify motion. **1**
(A) Lithosphere (B) Weathering (C) Pressure gradient (D) Coriolis force

7. Which concept best explains the following situation? Uplift can cool moist air toward saturation. 1
(A) Weathering (B) Coriolis force (C) Lithosphere (D) Adiabatic cooling

8. Which concept best explains the following situation? The warmed surface radiates energy toward the atmosphere and space. 1
(A) Terrestrial radiation (B) Coriolis force (C) Lithosphere (D) Weathering

9. Which concept best explains the following situation? Sun angle influences received energy per unit area. 1
(A) Lithosphere (B) Insolation (C) Coriolis force (D) Weathering

10. Which concept best explains the following situation? A river deposits sediment on a floodplain. 1
(A) Weathering (B) Lithosphere (C) Deposition (D) Coriolis force

11. Which concept best explains the following situation? Chemical alteration weakens an exposed rock surface. 1
(A) Lithosphere (B) Deposition (C) Weathering (D) Coriolis force

12. Which concept best explains the following situation? Earthquakes occur along a major strike-slip boundary. 1
(A) Transform boundary (B) Lithosphere (C) Deposition (D) Coriolis force

13. Which concept best explains the following situation? Continental collision can generate a mountain belt. 1
(A) Deposition (B) Lithosphere (C) Coriolis force (D) Convergent boundary

14. Which concept best explains the following situation? A mid-ocean ridge develops along a spreading zone. 1
(A) Divergent boundary (B) Coriolis force (C) Deposition (D) Lithosphere

15. Which concept best explains the following situation? The lithosphere moves over more deformable material. 1
(A) Deposition (B) Lithosphere (C) Coriolis force (D) Asthenosphere

16. Which concept best explains the following situation? Moving plates include crust and uppermost mantle. 1
(A) Asthenosphere (B) Lithosphere (C) Deposition (D) Coriolis force

17. Select the term described below. The crust and uppermost rigid mantle form Earth's outer rocky shell. 1
(A) Deposition (B) Coriolis force (C) Lithosphere (D) Asthenosphere

Section B - Case and application questions

18. Consider the application below: Changing land-sea heating contributes to seasonal circulation changes.

(a) Identify the relevant concept. 1

(b) Explain how the situation illustrates it. 2

19. Consider the application below: A warm current influences coastal conditions.

(a) Identify the relevant concept. 1

(b) Explain how the situation illustrates it. 2

Section C - Short responses

20. Identify and explain the concept illustrated here: Changing land-sea heating contributes to seasonal circulation changes. Give a further suitable illustration. 3

21. Identify and explain the concept illustrated here: A warm current influences coastal conditions. Give a further suitable illustration. 3

22. Identify and explain the concept illustrated here: Windward slopes receive more rain than nearby leeward areas. Give a further suitable illustration. 3

23. Identify and explain the concept illustrated here: Cooling air can raise relative humidity without adding moisture. Give a further suitable illustration. 3

Section D - Extended responses

24. (a) Analyse Indian monsoon with reference to this application: Changing land-sea heating contributes to seasonal circulation changes. **5**
(b) Explain Asthenosphere with a different relevant example. Develop the reasoning behind both parts.

25. (a) Analyse Terrestrial radiation with reference to this application: The warmed surface radiates energy toward the atmosphere and space. **5**
(b) Explain Pressure gradient with a different relevant example. Develop the reasoning behind both parts.

26. (a) Analyse Weathering with reference to this application: Chemical alteration weakens an exposed rock surface. **5**
(b) Explain Insolation with a different relevant example. Develop the reasoning behind both parts.

27. (a) Analyse Lithosphere with reference to this application: Moving plates include crust and uppermost mantle. **5**
(b) Explain Divergent boundary with a different relevant example. Develop the reasoning behind both parts.

28. (a) Analyse Divergent boundary with reference to this application: A mid-ocean ridge develops along a spreading zone. **5**
(b) Explain Transform boundary with a different relevant example. Develop the reasoning behind both parts.

Section E - Location knowledge - written alternative

29. Location-identification alternative: identify each place or region from the clues. One mark each. **5**

(a) Indian state in which Mumbai is located.
(b) State in which Chennai is located.
(c) State in which Kolkata is located.
(d) State in which Kochi is located.
(e) State in which Bengaluru is located.

30. Location-identification alternative: identify each place or region from the clues. One mark each. **5**

(a) Continent in which Tokyo is located.
(b) Continent in which London is located.
(c) Continent in which New York is located.
(d) Ocean east of much of Africa.
(e) Ocean between the Americas and Europe/Africa.

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