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Geography

Sample Paper 2 - 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. 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

2. Select the term described below. A relatively weak mantle region permits movement of overlying plates. **1**
(A) Coriolis force (B) Asthenosphere (C) Lithosphere (D) Deposition

3. Select the term described below. Plates move apart and new crust can form. **1**
(A) Lithosphere (B) Deposition (C) Coriolis force (D) Divergent boundary

4. Select the term described below. Plates move together through collision or subduction. **1**
(A) Deposition (B) Coriolis force (C) Lithosphere (D) Convergent boundary

5. Select the term described below. Plates slide laterally past one another. **1**
(A) Transform boundary (B) Lithosphere (C) Coriolis force (D) Deposition

6. Select the term described below. Rock breaks down in place. **1**
(A) Coriolis force (B) Lithosphere (C) Weathering (D) Deposition

7. Select the term described below. Transported material accumulates when transport capacity falls. **1**
(A) Deposition (B) Lithosphere (C) Coriolis force (D) Weathering

8. Select the term described below. Incoming solar radiation supplies energy to Earth's system. 1
(A) Coriolis force (B) Lithosphere (C) Weathering (D) Insolation

9. Select the term described below. Earth emits energy mainly as longwave radiation. 1
(A) Coriolis force (B) Lithosphere (C) Weathering (D) Terrestrial radiation

10. Select the term described below. Rising air expands and cools without direct heat exchange in the ideal process. 1
(A) Lithosphere (B) Coriolis force (C) Adiabatic cooling (D) Weathering

11. Select the term described below. A pressure difference across distance contributes to air movement. 1
(A) Pressure gradient (B) Lithosphere (C) Weathering (D) Coriolis force

12. Select the term described below. Earth's rotation deflects moving air relative to the surface. 1
(A) Coriolis force (B) Weathering (C) Lithosphere (D) Pressure gradient

13. Select the term described below. Water-vapour content is compared with saturation at the same temperature. 1
(A) Relative humidity (B) Lithosphere (C) Pressure gradient (D) Weathering

14. Select the term described below. Moist air rises over relief, cools and can produce precipitation. 1
(A) Orographic rainfall (B) Lithosphere (C) Weathering (D) Pressure gradient

15. Select the term described below. A sustained flow transfers water and heat through the ocean. 1
(A) Weathering (B) Lithosphere (C) Pressure gradient (D) Ocean current

16. Select the term described below. Seasonal circulation brings strongly seasonal rainfall to much of India. 1
(A) Lithosphere (B) Weathering (C) Pressure gradient (D) Indian monsoon

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

Section B - Case and application questions

18. Consider the following case: Moving plates include crust and uppermost mantle.

(a) Identify the relevant concept. 1

(b) Explain how the situation illustrates it. 2

19. Consider the following case: The lithosphere moves over more deformable material.

(a) Identify the relevant concept. 1

(b) Explain how the situation illustrates it. 2

Section C - Short responses

20. Define Lithosphere and illustrate it with a relevant example. 3

21. Define Asthenosphere and illustrate it with a relevant example. 3

22. Define Divergent boundary and illustrate it with a relevant example. 3

23. Define Convergent boundary and illustrate it with a relevant example. 3

Section D - Extended responses

24. Compare divergent, convergent and transform plate boundaries, giving a landform or geological effect associated with each. 5

25. Explain the distinction between weathering, erosion and deposition. Use a river system to show how all three can contribute to landscape change. 5

26. Explain Earth's heat budget using incoming solar radiation, reflection, absorption, outgoing terrestrial radiation and atmospheric heat retention. 5

27. Explain five factors that help account for regional differences in the climate of India. **5**

28. Explain how relief, uplift, cooling, condensation and windward-leeward contrasts can produce uneven rainfall around a mountain barrier. **5**

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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