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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? Recycling and improved recovery can reduce demand for new extraction. **1**
(A) Mineral conservation (B) Human geography (C) Primary activity (D) Watershed management

2. Which concept best explains the following situation? Wheat is a common example in suitable Indian regions. **1**
(A) Rabi crop (B) Watershed management (C) Primary activity (D) Human geography

3. Which concept best explains the following situation? Seasonal rainfall supports rice cultivation in suitable regions. **1**
(A) Watershed management (B) Kharif crop (C) Primary activity (D) Human geography

4. Which concept best explains the following situation? Public transport reduces resource use per passenger under suitable conditions. **1**
(A) Primary activity (B) Watershed management (C) Human geography (D) Sustainable transport

5. Which concept best explains the following situation? A port serves producers and consumers inland. **1**
(A) Watershed management (B) Primary activity (C) Hinterland (D) Human geography

6. Which concept best explains the following situation? Rooftop water is directed toward a recharge structure. 1
(A) Primary activity (B) Watershed management (C) Rainwater harvesting (D) Human geography

7. Which concept best explains the following situation? Vegetation restoration and check structures reduce runoff losses. 1
(A) Rainwater harvesting (B) Primary activity (C) Human geography (D) Watershed management

8. Which concept best explains the following situation? Towns expand as employment and services concentrate. 1
(A) Primary activity (B) Human geography (C) Rainwater harvesting (D) Urbanisation

9. Which concept best explains the following situation? Nearby firms share services, labour pools and suppliers. 1
(A) Human geography (B) Primary activity (C) Agglomeration (D) Rainwater harvesting

10. Which concept best explains the following situation? Research and data analysis support decisions. 1
(A) Primary activity (B) Rainwater harvesting (C) Human geography (D) Quaternary activity

11. Which concept best explains the following situation? Transport and retail connect producers and consumers. 1
(A) Tertiary activity (B) Rainwater harvesting (C) Human geography (D) Primary activity

12. Which concept best explains the following situation? A mill converts fibre into cloth. 1
(A) Human geography (B) Secondary activity (C) Rainwater harvesting (D) Primary activity

13. Which concept best explains the following situation? Farming and mining produce or extract basic resources. 1
(A) Secondary activity (B) Human geography (C) Primary activity (D) Rainwater harvesting

14. Which concept best explains the following situation? Available jobs attract workers to a growing town. 1
(A) Human geography (B) Secondary activity (C) Pull factor (D) Rainwater harvesting

15. Which concept best explains the following situation? Persistent unemployment encourages out-migration. 1
(A) Push factor (B) Human geography (C) Secondary activity (D) Rainwater harvesting

16. Which concept best explains the following situation? Health and education affect people's life choices. 1
(A) Secondary activity (B) Human geography (C) Rainwater harvesting (D) Human development

17. Which concept best explains the following situation? Mortality can fall before fertility during a transition. 1
(A) Demographic transition (B) Rainwater harvesting (C) Secondary activity (D) Human geography

Section B - Case and application questions

18. Consider the application below: Recycling and improved recovery can reduce demand for new extraction.

(a) Identify the relevant concept. 1

(b) Explain how the situation illustrates it. 2

19. Consider the application below: Wheat is a common example in suitable Indian regions.

(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: Recycling and improved recovery can reduce demand for new extraction. Give a further suitable illustration. **3**

21. Identify and explain the concept illustrated here: Wheat is a common example in suitable Indian regions. Give a further suitable illustration. **3**

22. Identify and explain the concept illustrated here: Seasonal rainfall supports rice cultivation in suitable regions. Give a further suitable illustration. **3**

23. Identify and explain the concept illustrated here: Public transport reduces resource use per passenger under suitable conditions. Give a further suitable illustration. **3**

Section D - Extended responses

24. (a) Analyse Mineral conservation with reference to this application: Recycling and improved recovery can reduce demand for new extraction. **5**
(b) Explain Population density with a different relevant example. Develop the reasoning behind both parts.

25. (a) Analyse Quaternary activity with reference to this application: Research and data analysis support decisions. **5**
(b) Explain Urbanisation with a different relevant example. Develop the reasoning behind both parts.

26. (a) Analyse Primary activity with reference to this application: Farming and mining produce or extract basic resources. **5**
(b) Explain Tertiary activity with a different relevant example. Develop the reasoning behind both parts.

27. (a) Analyse Human geography with reference to this application: A researcher examines settlement patterns and livelihoods. 5
(b) Explain Demographic transition with a different relevant example. Develop the reasoning behind both parts.

28. (a) Analyse Demographic transition with reference to this application: Mortality can fall before fertility during a transition. 5
(b) Explain Push factor 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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