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Geography

Sample Paper 3 - 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 statement correctly describes Human development? **1**

(A) Birth and death rates change with broader social and economic conditions.

(B) Materials are transformed through processing or manufacturing.

(C) Spatial relationships between people and environments are studied.

(D) Capabilities and access to opportunities matter alongside income.

2. Identify the term described by this statement: A crop is generally sown in the cooler season and harvested in spring under the relevant regional pattern. **1**

(A) Rabi crop

(B) Urbanisation

(C) Agglomeration

(D) Pull factor

3. Identify the term described by this statement: A condition attracts migrants to a destination. **1**

(A) Pull factor

(B) Watershed management

(C) Human development

(D) Mineral conservation

4. Identify the term described by this statement: Resources are used efficiently and losses reduced because deposits are finite on human time scales. **1**

(A) Rabi crop
(B) Mineral conservation
(C) Rainwater harvesting
(D) Human geography

5. Identify the term described by this statement: Spatial relationships between people and environments are studied. **1**

(A) Kharif crop
(B) Human development
(C) Sustainable transport
(D) Human geography

6. Identify the term described by this statement: Services support people and economic activity. **1**

(A) Human geography
(B) Primary activity
(C) Kharif crop
(D) Tertiary activity

7. Which statement correctly describes Rainwater harvesting? **1**

(A) A condition attracts migrants to a destination.
(B) Rainfall is collected for storage or recharge.
(C) An area is economically connected with a central place or port.
(D) Birth and death rates change with broader social and economic conditions.

8. Identify the term described by this statement: People obtain resources directly from the environment. **1**

(A) Urbanisation
(B) Primary activity
(C) Population density
(D) Watershed management

9. Which statement correctly describes Hinterland? 1

(A) A crop is generally sown in the cooler season and harvested in spring under the relevant regional pattern.

(B) Materials are transformed through processing or manufacturing.

(C) An area is economically connected with a central place or port.

(D) A condition encourages departure from a place.

10. Identify the term described by this statement: Materials are transformed through processing or manufacturing. 1

(A) Agglomeration

(B) Primary activity

(C) Secondary activity

(D) Human development

11. Which statement correctly describes Kharif crop? 1

(A) A crop is generally sown with the southwest monsoon season and harvested later in the year.

(B) A crop is generally sown in the cooler season and harvested in spring under the relevant regional pattern.

(C) Capabilities and access to opportunities matter alongside income.

(D) A condition encourages departure from a place.

12. Which statement correctly describes Urbanisation? 1

(A) Knowledge-based services process information and specialised expertise.

(B) A crop is generally sown with the southwest monsoon season and harvested later in the year.

(C) Materials are transformed through processing or manufacturing.

(D) A growing share of people live in urban settlements.

13. Identify the term described by this statement: Knowledge-based services process information and specialised expertise. 1

(A) Quaternary activity

(B) Secondary activity

(C) Population density

(D) Push factor

14. Which statement correctly describes Demographic transition? **1**

(A) Services support people and economic activity.

(B) Concentration produces shared advantages for related economic activities.

(C) Birth and death rates change with broader social and economic conditions.

(D) Spatial relationships between people and environments are studied.

15. Which statement correctly describes Agglomeration? **1**

(A) Resources are used efficiently and losses reduced because deposits are finite on human time scales.

(B) Services support people and economic activity.

(C) Concentration produces shared advantages for related economic activities.

(D) Land and water are managed within a drainage area.

16. Identify the term described by this statement: Population divided by area measures concentration. **1**

(A) Population density

(B) Hinterland

(C) Primary activity

(D) Quaternary activity

17. Which statement correctly describes Push factor? **1**

(A) A condition encourages departure from a place.

(B) Birth and death rates change with broader social and economic conditions.

(C) A crop is generally sown in the cooler season and harvested in spring under the relevant regional pattern.

(D) People obtain resources directly from the environment.

Section B - Case and application questions

18. Consider this situation: Vegetation restoration and check structures reduce runoff losses.

(a) Name the concept demonstrated in the case. **1**

(b) Explain two relevant features linking the case to the concept. **2**

19. Consider this situation: Public transport reduces resource use per passenger under suitable conditions.

(a) Name the concept demonstrated in the case. **1**

(b) Explain two relevant features linking the case to the concept. **2**

Section C - Short responses

20. Explain how the following example illustrates Sustainable transport: Public transport reduces resource use per passenger under suitable conditions. **3**

21. Compare Quaternary activity and Tertiary activity. Give the meaning and an appropriate application of each. **3**

22. Explain how the following example illustrates Primary activity: Farming and mining produce or extract basic resources. **3**

23. Explain how the following example illustrates Tertiary activity: Transport and retail connect producers and consumers. **3**

Section D - Extended responses

24. (a) Explain Population density and analyse this application: Two equally populated regions differ in density when their areas differ. **5**
(b) Explain Watershed management and show how this second application fits it: Vegetation restoration and check structures reduce runoff losses.

25. (a) Explain Kharif crop and analyse this application: Seasonal rainfall supports rice cultivation in suitable regions. **5**
(b) Explain Rabi crop and show how this second application fits it: Wheat is a common example in suitable Indian regions.

26. (a) Explain Pull factor and analyse this application: Available jobs attract workers to a growing town. **5**
(b) Explain Push factor and show how this second application fits it: Persistent unemployment encourages out-migration.

27. (a) Explain Rabi crop and analyse this application: Wheat is a common example in suitable Indian regions. **5**
(b) Explain Kharif crop and show how this second application fits it: Seasonal rainfall supports rice cultivation in suitable regions.

28. (a) Explain Push factor and analyse this application: Persistent unemployment encourages out-migration. **5**
(b) Explain Pull factor and show how this second application fits it: Available jobs attract workers to a growing town.

Section E - Location knowledge - written alternative

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

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

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

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

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