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Geography

Sample Paper 5 - 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 is illustrated in this example? Public transport reduces resource use per passenger under suitable conditions. **1**

(A) Sustainable transport
(B) Mineral conservation
(C) Watershed management
(D) Human development

2. Which concept is illustrated in this example? Health and education affect people's life choices. **1**

(A) Human development
(B) Secondary activity
(C) Tertiary activity
(D) Demographic transition

3. Which concept is illustrated in this example? Seasonal rainfall supports rice cultivation in suitable regions. **1**

(A) Agglomeration
(B) Kharif crop
(C) Mineral conservation
(D) Tertiary activity

4. Which statement correctly describes Population density? **1**

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

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

(C) Services support people and economic activity.

(D) Population divided by area measures concentration.

5. Which concept is illustrated in this example? Research and data analysis support decisions. **1**

(A) Human geography

(B) Hinterland

(C) Quaternary activity

(D) Push factor

6. Which statement correctly describes Primary activity? **1**

(A) People obtain resources directly from the environment.

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

(C) A condition encourages departure from a place.

(D) Rainfall is collected for storage or recharge.

7. Which concept is illustrated in this example? Rooftop water is directed toward a recharge structure. **1**

(A) Tertiary activity

(B) Primary activity

(C) Rainwater harvesting

(D) Secondary activity

8. Which statement correctly describes Urbanisation? **1**

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

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

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

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

9. Which statement correctly describes Tertiary activity? **1**

(A) Mobility is planned with resource efficiency and environmental effects in view.

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

(C) Services support people and economic activity.

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

10. Which concept is illustrated in this example? Available jobs attract workers to a growing town. **1**

(A) Rabi crop

(B) Kharif crop

(C) Pull factor

(D) Urbanisation

11. Which statement correctly describes Secondary activity? **1**

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

(B) Materials are transformed through processing or manufacturing.

(C) People obtain resources directly from the environment.

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

12. Which concept is illustrated in this example? A researcher examines settlement patterns and livelihoods. **1**

(A) Watershed management

(B) Human geography

(C) Human development

(D) Hinterland

13. Which concept is illustrated in this example? Nearby firms share services, labour pools and suppliers. **1**

(A) Rainwater harvesting

(B) Push factor

(C) Watershed management

(D) Agglomeration

14. Which statement correctly describes Push factor? 1

(A) Materials are transformed through processing or manufacturing.

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

(C) A condition encourages departure from a place.

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

15. Which statement correctly describes Watershed management? 1

(A) A condition attracts migrants to a destination.

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

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

(D) People obtain resources directly from the environment.

16. Which statement correctly describes Demographic transition? 1

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

(B) Materials are transformed through processing or manufacturing.

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

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

17. Which concept is illustrated in this example? Wheat is a common example in suitable Indian regions. 1

(A) Urbanisation

(B) Demographic transition

(C) Rabi crop

(D) Sustainable transport

Section B - Case and application questions

18. Consider this situation: A port serves producers and consumers inland.

(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: Recycling and improved recovery can reduce demand for new extraction.

(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. Use this situation to explain Demographic transition, connecting the definition to the details: Mortality can fall before fertility during a transition. 3

21. Compare Push factor and Pull factor. Give the meaning and an appropriate application of each. 3

22. Compare Tertiary activity and Hinterland. Give the meaning and an appropriate application of each. 3

23. Compare Mineral conservation and Watershed management. Give the meaning and an appropriate application of each. 3

Section D - Extended responses

24. (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.

25. (a) Explain Secondary activity and analyse this application: A mill converts fibre into cloth. 5
(b) Explain Agglomeration and show how this second application fits it: Nearby firms share services, labour pools and suppliers.

26. (a) Explain Hinterland and analyse this application: A port serves producers and consumers inland. **5**
(b) Explain Tertiary activity and show how this second application fits it: Transport and retail connect producers and consumers.

27. (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.

28. (a) Explain Agglomeration and analyse this application: Nearby firms share services, labour pools and suppliers. **5**
(b) Explain Secondary activity and show how this second application fits it: A mill converts fibre into cloth.

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

30. Location-identification alternative: identify each place or region from the clues. One mark each. **5**
(a) Ocean between the Americas and Europe/Africa.
(b) Continent in which Tokyo is located.
(c) Continent in which London is located.
(d) Continent in which New York is located.
(e) Ocean east of much of Africa.

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