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**SET-1**

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## **SAHODAYA PREBOARD EXAMINATION – 2023-24**

- Please check that this question paper contains **10** printed pages.
- Set number given on the top right hand side of the question paper should be written on the title page of the answer book by the candidate.
- Check that this question paper contains **30** questions.
- **Write down the Serial Number of the question in the left side of the margin before attempting it.**
- 15 minutes time has been allotted to read this question paper. The question paper will be distributed 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the examination. The students will read the question paper only and will not write any answer on the answer script during reading time.

### **CLASS - XII**

### **SUBJECT : GEOGRAPHY (029)**

*Time Allowed – 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks – 70*

#### **General Instructions:**

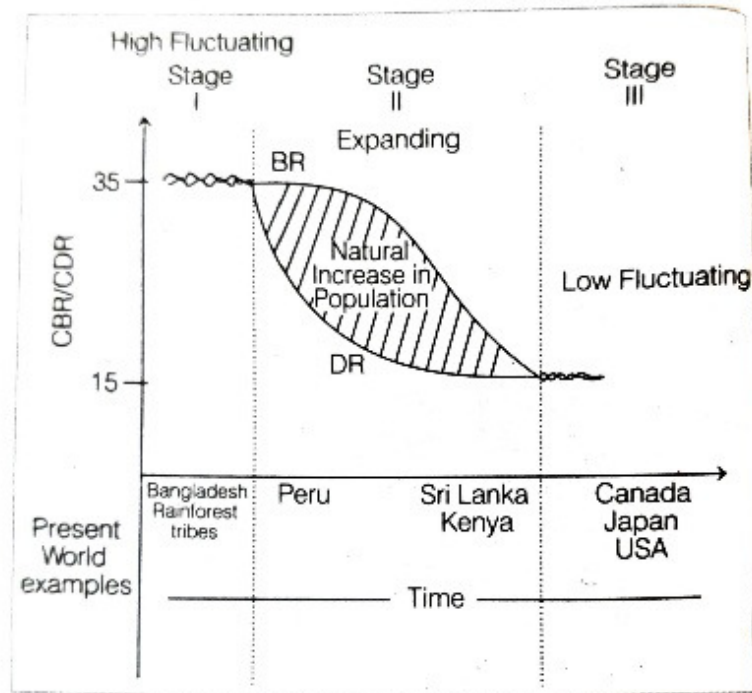
- 1. The question paper contains 30 questions. All questions are compulsory.**
- 2. This question paper is divided into five sections A, B, C, D and E.**
- 3. Section–A : Question number 1-17 are multiple-choice questions carrying 1 mark each;**
- 4. Section–B : Question number 18 and 19 are source based questions carrying three marks each.**
- 5. Section C: Question number 20-23 are short answer type questions carrying 3 marks each. Answers to these questions shall be written in 80-100 words.**
- 6. Section– D: Question number 24-28 are long answer type questions carrying 5 marks each. Answers to these questions shall be written in 120-150 words.**
- 7. Section E: Question number 29 and 30 are map based questions.**



- A. Only statement I is correct  
B. Only statement II is correct  
C. Both statements are true but not related to each other  
D. Both the statements are correct, and statement II correctly explains statement I
5. Which one of the following best describes development? **1**  
A. An increase in size  
B. A constant in size  
C. A positive change in quality  
D. A Positive change in quantity
6. The Buddhists of India are mostly concentrated in **1**  
A. Maharashtra      B. Sikkim      C. Tripura      D. Arunachal Pradesh
7. In International Trade “MFN” means **1**  
A. Most Famous Nation  
B. Minimum Foreign Net Investment  
C. Most Favoured Nation  
D. Minimum Fiscal deficit Nation
8. New trends in quinary services include knowledge processing outsourcing (KPO). **1**  
Which of the following facts related to KPO are true?  
i. The KPO industry is distinct from Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) as it involves highly skilled workers.  
ii. KPO is information driven knowledge outsourcing.  
iii. KPO enables companies to create additional business opportunities.  
iv. People engaged in KPOs are called red collar workers  
A. Only statement i and ii are correct  
B. Statement i, ii and iii are correct  
C. Statement i and iv are correct  
D. Only statement iv is correct
9. Govt. of India promotes one of the following types of farming under PKVY. Identify it. **1**  
A. Mixed farming  
B. Cattle farming  
C. Plantation farming  
D. Organic farming

10. Which of the following sea routes is used to ship commodities between North-Eastern USA and North-Western Europe? **1**
- A. The North Pacific Sea Route
  - B. The North Atlantic Sea Route
  - C. The Cape of Good Hope Sea Route
  - D. Mediterranean-Indian Ocean Sea Route
11. Arrange the following Nuclear Power plants from North to South. **1**
- A. i. Kalpakkam    ii. Narora    iii. Tarapur    iv. Kaiga
  - B. i. Narora    ii. Tarapur    iii. Kaiga    iv. Kalpakkam
  - C. i. Kalpakkam    ii. Narora    iii. Kaiga    iv. Tarapur
  - D. i. Narora    ii. Kalpakkam    iii. Tarapur    iv. Kaiga
12. Ramesh Babu has been appointed as a water conservation officer in Andhra Pradesh. He wants to make a water harvesting programme successful. Under PMRY programme he co-ordinated with village panchayat to construct percolation tanks, dug-out ponds, check dams etc. **1**
- Which programme has been made successful by Ramesh Babu?
- A. Haryali
  - B. Arvarypani Sansad
  - C. Neeru-Meeru
  - D. Namami Godavari
13. The Headquarters of South Eastern Railway is **1**
- A. Kolkata
  - B. Secunderabad
  - C. Chennai
  - D. Bhubaneswar
14. The level of ground water utilization is relatively high in which one of the regions of India? **1**
- A. North-eastern regions
  - B. Coastal areas
  - C. Northern plains
  - D. North-western region and parts of south India.

Read the graph given below and answer the question numbers from 15 to 17.



15. Which of the following countries has high fertility and high mortality? 1
- A. Canada B. Sri Lanka  
 C. Japan D. Bangladesh
16. Which of the following countries has larger proportion of old age population among others? 1
- A. Peru B. Canada  
 C. Kenya D. Bangladesh
17. According to the given diagram, which country is experiencing a population explosion? 1
- A. USA B. Japan  
 C. Kenya D. Canada

### SECTION-B

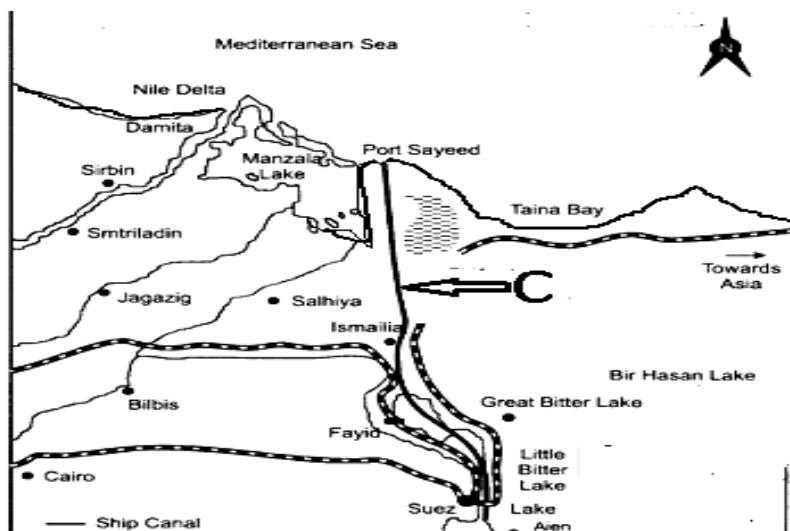
**Question 18 & 19 are Source based Questions.**

**18. Smart Cities Mission**

The objective of the Smart Cities Mission is to promote cities that provide core infrastructure, a clean and sustainable environment and give a decent quality of life to its citizens. One of the features of Smart Cities is to apply smart solutions to infrastructure and services in order to make them better. For example making areas less vulnerable to disasters, using fewer resources and providing cheaper services. The focus is on sustainable and inclusive development and the idea is to look at compact areas, create a replicable model, which will act like a lighthouse to other aspiring cities

- A. What factors make a smart city different from the other cities? 1
- B. ‘The focus is on sustainable and inclusive development’. Justify the statement. 1
- C. One of the features of Smart Cities is to apply smart solutions to infrastructure and services in order to make them better. Support the statement with one example. 1

19.



- A. Identify the canal marked as ‘C’. 1
- B. Name the two ports at the terminal points of this canal. 1
- C. Why is this canal important for Europe as well as Asia? 1

### SECTION – C

**Question Numbers 20-23 are short answer type questions.**

20. “Empowerment is an important Pillar of Human development”. Substantiate the statement. 3

**OR**

Explain the approach of Human development which was initially proposed by ILO.

21. List the three groups of Indian population based on their economic status and mention one characteristic of each. 3
22. “Nature provides opportunities and human make use of these slowly and nature gets humanized start bearing the imprints of human endeavor”. Justify the statement. 3

**OR**

“The knowledge and understanding of laws of nature are extremely valuable for human kind”. Explain the values that can help to use the gifts of nature in a sustainable manner.

23. “Out sourcing has resulted in opening up a large number of job opportunities in several countries.” Analyse the statement with suitable examples. 3

## SECTION D

**Question Numbers 24 - 28 are long answer type questions**

24. What do you understand by market gardening and horticulture? Write the main characteristics of this type of agriculture. **5**
25. “The concept of Development is dynamic”. Justify the statement. **5**
26. ‘ Petlawad Block of Jhabua district in Madhya Pradesh has shown a ray of light towards attaining sustainable development’. Explain the statement with suitable example. **5**

**OR**

“ Urban centres in India more differentiated in terms of socio-economic, politico-cultural and other indicators of development than any other areas.” Explain the statement with suitable examples.

27. Write any five main features of Household Industries. **5**

**OR**

Name the industry which can be set up in a wide variety of places. Write any four characteristics of this industry.

- 28 ‘Despite major setback, after independence Indian Ports continued to grow’. Explain the statement **5**

**OR**

Explain the importance of any five ports of western coast of India.

## SECTION –E

**Question numbers 29 and 30 are Map based questions having five subparts each.**

29. On the given outline map of the world, the following seven geographical features have been marked as A,B,C,D,E,F and G. Identify any five with the help of the following information and write their correct name on the line drawn near each feature. **5**
- A. A major sea port
  - B. An international Airport
  - C. An important canal
  - D. An area of subsistence gathering
  - E. An important sea port
  - F. An area of nomadic herding in Asia
  - G. An area of extensive commercial grain farming

30. Locate and label **any five** of the following geographical features on the political outline map of India with appropriate symbols: **5**

- A. A State having lowest density of population (2011)
- B. iron ore mine- Bellary
- C. The largest jute producing state of India
- D. A major sea port in Andhra Pradesh
- E. An international airport in Gujarat
- F. Oil refinery- Mathura
- G. Tuticorin Sea port

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