



General Instructions :

Read the following instructions carefully and follow them :

- (i) This question paper contains 30 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Question paper is divided into five Sections – Section A, B, C, D and E.
- (iii) Section A - Question Nos. 1 to 17 are Multiple Choice (MCQ) type questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
- (iv) Section B - Question Nos. 18 and 19 are Source based questions. Each question carries 3 marks.
- (v) Section C - Question Nos. 20 to 23 are Short Answer (SA) type questions. Each question carries 3 marks. Answer to these questions shall be written in 80 to 100 words.
- (vi) Section D - Question Nos. 24 to 28 are Long Answer (LA) type questions. Each question carries 5 marks. Answer to these questions shall be written in 120 to 150 words.
- (vii) Section E - Question Nos. 29 & 30 are Map based questions. Each question carries 5 marks.
- (viii) In addition to this, NOTE that a separate question has been provided for Visually Impaired Candidates in lieu of questions having visual inputs, map etc. Such questions are to be attempted by Visually Impaired Candidates only.
- (ix) There is no overall choice given in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in a few questions.

SECTION – A

Question Nos. 1 to 17 are Multiple Choice type questions. (17 × 1 = 17)

1. Which of the following statements related to the concept of 'development' are correct? Choose the appropriate option.

- I. Development means positive change in life.
- II. When positive growth is there, it is development.
- III. When quantity is greater, it is development.
- IV. Development is always relative to value.

Options :

- (A) Only I, II and III are correct.
- (B) Only I, II and IV are correct.
- (C) Only I, III and IV are correct.
- (D) Only II, III and IV are correct.

2. Match column-I with column-II correctly and choose the appropriate option : 1

Column-I (Approach)	Column-II (Characteristics)
a. Income Approach	i. Proposed by International Labour Organisation
b. Welfare Approach	ii. Health, education and access to resources – key factors
c. Basic Needs Approach	iii. It is one of the oldest approach
d. Capability Approach	iv. Human being – targeted beneficiaries

Options :

- | | a | b | c | d |
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| (A) | ii | i | iv | iii |
| (B) | ii | i | iii | iv |
| (C) | iii | iv | ii | i |
| (D) | iii | iv | i | ii |

3. Which one of the following is the low latitudes zone of subsistence gathering practiced in the world ? 1

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| (A) Northern Canada | (B) Northern Eurasia |
| (C) Southeast Asia | (D) Southeast Chile |

4. Choose the correct option related to oil tanker ports of the world. 1

- (A) Maracaibo, Tripoli, Singapore
- (B) Esskhira, Singapore, Manchester
- (C) Maracaibo, Esskhira, Tripoli
- (D) Manchester, Esskhira, Marmagao

5. Two statements are given below. They are Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read both the statements carefully and choose the correct option : 1

Assertion (A) : All the developed countries have opened their markets for products from developing countries.
Reason (R) : World Trade Organisation deals with the global rules of trade between nations.

Options :

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (C) (A) is true but (R) is false.
- (D) (A) is false but (R) is true.



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6. Read the following statements carefully regarding 'tertiary activities' and choose the correct option : 1
- Tertiary activities include both production and exchange of services.
 - Tertiary activities involve the commercial output of services.
 - Tertiary activities are directly involved in the processing of raw material.
 - The examples of tertiary activities are – plumber, doctor, publisher.
- Options :**
- Only I, II and III are correct.
 - Only I, II and IV are correct.
 - Only I, III and IV are correct.
 - Only II, III and IV are correct.
7. Choose the correctly matched pair from the following. 1
- Red collar worker – Practicing lawyers
 - Gold collar worker – Senior business executive
 - Pink collar worker – Environmental scientist
 - White collar worker – Mining worker
8. Which one of the following statements is true regarding 'medical tourism' in India ? 1
- Tourists travel specially for availing cheap medical facilities.
 - Doctors travel to developed country to do surgical operation.
 - Doctors travel to treat the patients.
 - Tourists on trip get treated, if they fall ill.
9. Choose the right group of states where Dravidian language is spoken majorly. 1
- Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Maharashtra
 - Karnataka, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh
 - Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka
 - Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Madhya Pradesh
10. During which one of the following phase of population growth in India, negative growth was recorded in a decade ? 1
- Phase I
 - Phase II
 - Phase III
 - Phase IV



11. Which one of the following set of cities falling on the 'Golden Quadrilateral' are arranged in a clock-wise direction from Delhi ? 1
- (A) Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai
 (B) Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai
 (C) Delhi, Chennai, Mumbai and Kolkata
 (D) Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai and Mumbai
12. Which one of the following cities serve as headquarter of two railway zones ? 1
- (A) Kolkata (B) Chennai
 (C) Jaipur (D) Bilaspur
13. Which one of the following is a natural process of land degradation ? 1
- (A) Mining activities (B) Gully erosion
 (C) Industrial waste (D) Shifting cultivation
14. The loudness of the sound is measured in the unit known as : 1
- (A) Millimeter (B) Centimeter
 (C) Decimal (D) Decibel

Study the following table carefully and answer Question Nos. 15 to 17.

Most populous countries

Sr. No.	Country	Population	% of world
1	India	1,425,775,850	17.4
2	China	1,409,670,000	17.2
3	United States of America	337,975,234	4.13
4	Indonesia	278,696,200	3.41
5	Pakistan	229,488,994	2.80
6	Nigeria	216,746,934	2.65
7	Brazil	219,277,799	2.68
8	Bangladesh	168,220,000	2.06
9	Mexico	128,271,248	1.57

15. How many of the listed countries fall under Asian continent ? 1
- (A) 3 (B) 4
 (C) 5 (D) 6



16. Which of the following set of continents is not represented in the table ?

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Choose the most appropriate option.

- (A) Australia and Africa
- (B) Africa and South America
- (C) Europe and South America
- (D) Australia and Europe

17. China and Brazil together account for what percentage of the world population ?

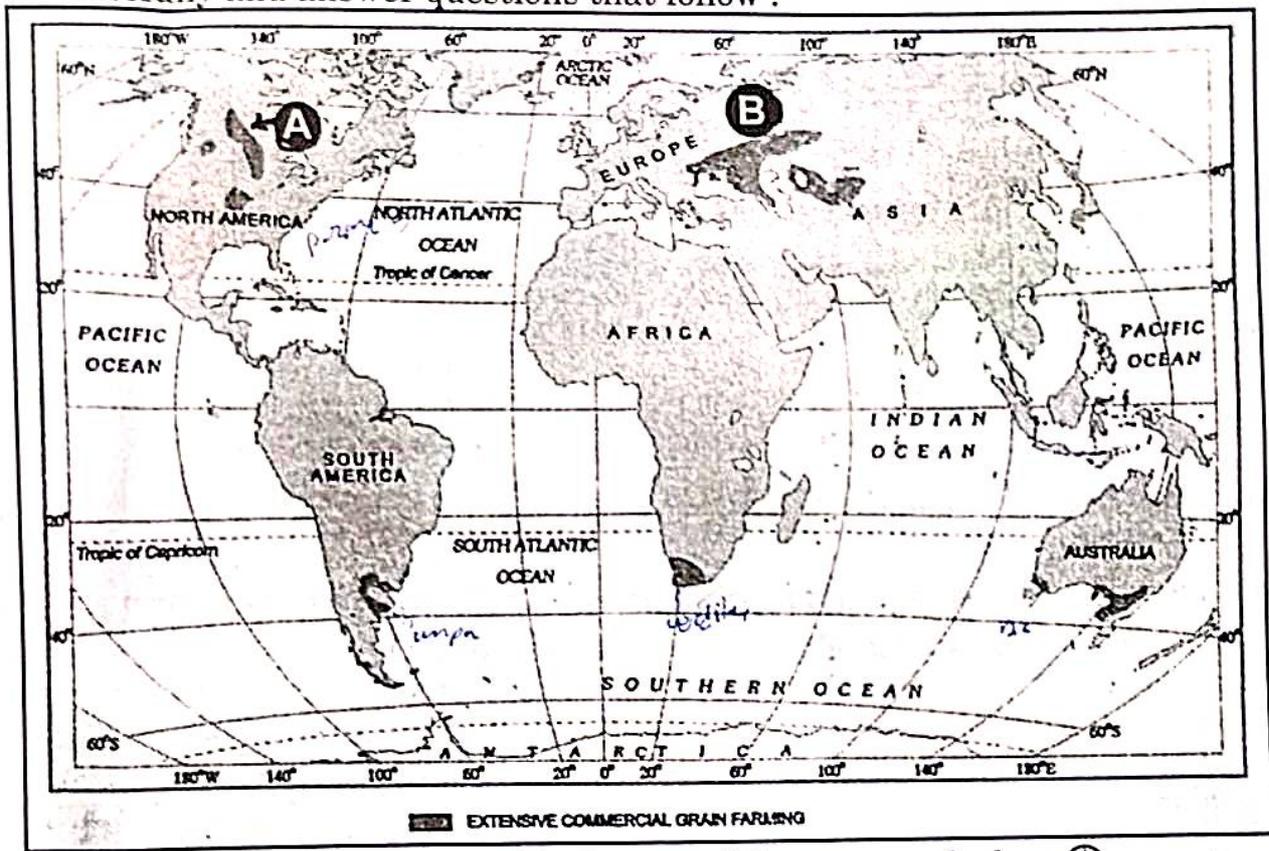
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- (A) 17.88
- (B) 17.58
- (C) 19.88
- (D) 19.58

SECTION - B

Question Nos. 18 and 19 are Source based questions : (2 × 3 = 6)

18. Study the map showing areas of 'extensive commercial grains farming' carefully and answer questions that follow :



(18.1) Write the geographical name of the area marked as (A)

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(18.2) Name any two major crops grown in the region (A)

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(18.3) Explain the agricultural importance of the area marked as (B)

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Note : The following question is for the Visually Impaired Candidates only in lieu of Question No. 18

Explain the main characteristics of 'extensive commercial grain farming' in the world.

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SECTION - E

Question Nos. 29 and 30 are Map based questions.

(2 × 5 = 10)

29. In the given political outline map of the world, seven geographical features have been marked as A, B, C, D, E, F and G. Identify any five of them with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them :

5 × 1 = 5

- A. A terminal station of Trans-Siberian Railway
- B. A major sea port
- C. A major air port
- D. An international shipping canal
- E. An area of 'subsistence gathering'
- F. An area of 'commercial livestock rearing'
- G. An area of 'dairy farming'

Note : The following questions are for the **Visually Impaired Candidates** only in lieu of Question No. 29. Attempt any five.

5 × 1 = 5

- 29.1 Name the westernmost terminal station of Trans-Siberian Railway.
- 29.2 Mention a major sea port on the western coast of South America.
- 29.3 Mention an international airport of Kenya.
- 29.4 Name the shipping canal joining Pacific and Atlantic Oceans.
- 29.5 Mention one major region of 'subsistence gathering' in Africa.
- 29.6 Name a major area of 'commercial livestock rearing' in United States of America.
- 29.7 Name the major area of 'dairy farming' in North America.

30. On the given political outline map of India, locate and label any five of the following seven geographical features with appropriate symbols : 5 × 1 = 5

- 30.1 A state with the highest density of population (2011).
- 30.2 A state leading in the production of tea.
- 30.3 An iron-ore mining area in southern Chhattisgarh.
- 30.4 A major area of bauxite mining in Odisha.
- 30.5 An oil refinery in Uttar Pradesh.
- 30.6 A major seaport located at the head of Gulf of Kutchh.
- 30.7 An international airport in Punjab.

Note : The following questions are for the visually impaired candidates only in lieu of Question No. 30. Attempt any five. $5 \times 1 = 5$

- 30.1 Name the state with the highest density of population (2011).
- 30.2 Which state is leading in tea production ?
- 30.3 Name any one iron-ore mining area in Chhattisgarh.
- 30.4 Mention one bauxite mining area in Odisha.
- 30.5 Name the place where oil refinery is located in Uttar Pradesh.
- 30.6 Name the major sea port located on the head of Gulf of Kuchchh. *Machpur*
- 30.7 Name the place where an international airport is located in Punjab. *- K... -*
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