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PRE BOARD EXAMINATION (2025-2026)

CLASS: XII (GEOGRAPHY – 029)

TIME ALLOWED – 3 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS – 70M

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS –

Read the following instructions carefully and follow them :

- (i) This question paper contains 30 questions . All questions are compulsory .
- (ii) This question paper is divided into five sections – Sections A,B,C,D,E.
- (iii) Section A - Question number 1 to 17 are Multiple Choice (MCQ) type questions .Each question carries 1 mark.
- (iv) Section B - Question number 18 and 19 are Source based questions. Each question carries 3 marks.
- (v) Section C - Question number 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 numbers 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 number 29 and 30 are map based questions . Each question carries 5 marks .

Q.No	<u>SECTION -A</u> <u>MULTIPLE CHOICE TYPE QUESTIONS (17*1= 17)</u>	MARKS										
1	A farmer in the Ganga Plain grows wheat and then follows it with a legume crop to restore soil fertility. This reflects: A. Agricultural diversification B. Crop rotation C. Multiple cropping D. Commercial farming	1										
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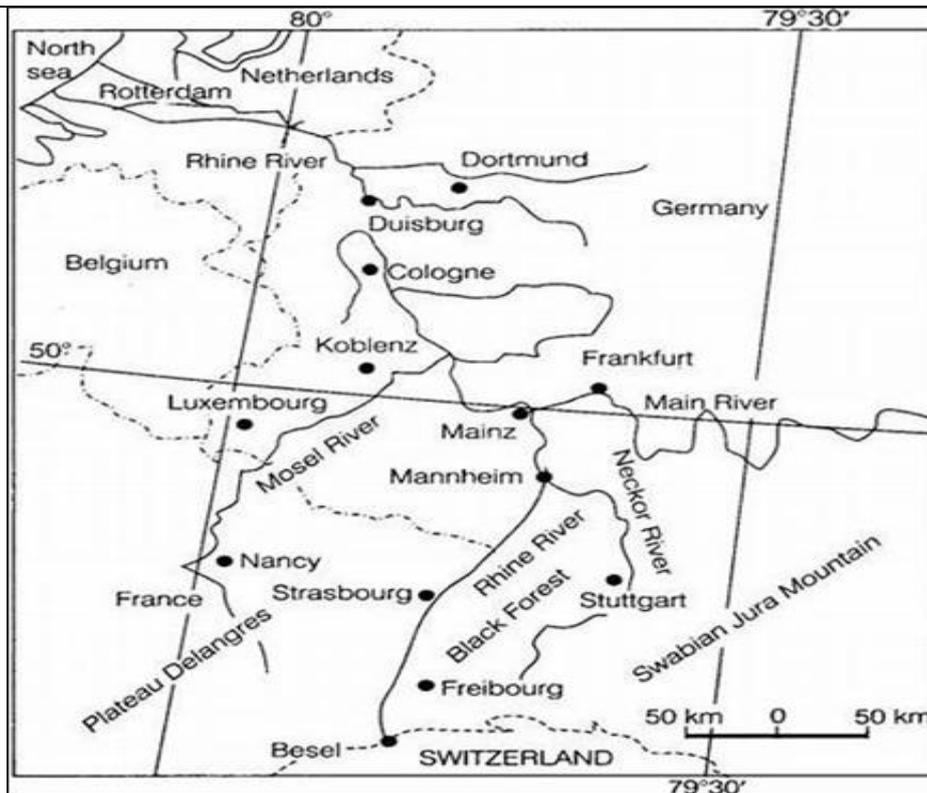
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3	<p>Which one is NOT a pillar of human development?</p> <p>A. Sustainability</p> <p>B. Equality</p> <p>C. Empowerment</p> <p>D. Equity</p>	1
4	<p>The first public railway line was opened in 1825 in northern England between which of the following places?</p> <p>A. Between Stockton and Darlington</p> <p>B. Between Darlington and Birmingham</p> <p>C. Between Darlington and Dortmund</p> <p>D. Between Stockton and Birmingham</p>	1
5	<p>Statement 1: Human development means enlarging people choices and raising the level of well-being.</p> <p>Statement 2: Human development can be achieved by investing more on health and education.</p> <p>A. Only 1 is correct</p> <p>B. Only 2 is correct</p> <p>C. Both the statements are incorrect.</p> <p>D. Both statements are correct and statement 2 correctly explains the statement 1.</p>	1
6	<p>Consider the following statements about rainwater harvesting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is the collection and storage of rain, rather than allowing it to run off. 2. It helps in recharging groundwater. 3. It is only applicable in rural areas. <p>Which of the above statements are true?</p> <p>A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 and 3 only</p> <p>C. 1 and 3 only D. All of the above</p>	1
7	<p>Which of the following is not true about boarder roads organisation?</p>	1

	<p>A. It was established in May 1950.</p> <p>B. It aims for accelerating economic development of boarder states.</p> <p>C. Strengthening defence preparedness through rapid and coordinated improvement of strategically important roads.</p> <p>D. It has constructed roads in high altitude mountainous terrain,along the northern and north-eastern boundary of the country.</p>																
8	<p>Assertion: Outsourcing has resulted in the opening up of a large number of call centres in India, China, Eastern Europe, Israel, Philippines and Costa Rica.</p> <p>Reason: Outsourcing countries are facing resistance from job-seeking youths in their respective countries.</p> <p>A. Only assertion is correct.</p> <p>B. Only reason is correct.</p> <p>C. Both assertion and reason are correct and reason is the correct explanation for assertion.</p> <p>D. Both assertion and reason are correct but reason is not the correct explanation for assertion.</p>	1															
9	<p>Arrange the following religious group of people according to their percentage in the total population of India.</p> <p>A. Christians, Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs</p> <p>B. Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs</p> <p>C. Muslims, Christians, Hindus, Sikhs</p> <p>D. Sikhs, Muslims, Christians, Hindus</p>	1															
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11	<p>Assertion (A): Ocean transport is a cheaper means of haulage (carrying of load) of bulky material over long distances from one continent to another.</p> <p>Reasons (R): The oceans offer a smooth highway traversable in all directions with no maintenance costs.</p> <p>A.Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).</p> <p>B.Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).</p> <p>C. A is correct but R is wrong.</p> <p>D. A is wrong but R is correct.</p>	1
12	<p>In the context of secondary activities, what does the term "agglomeration" refer to?</p> <p>A. The separation of industries</p> <p>B. The clustering of industries</p> <p>C. The dispersion of industries</p> <p>D. The export of industrial goods</p>	1
13	<p>Assertion (A): India faced serious food shortage during 1950s and 1960s.</p> <p>Reason (R): One of the major item of import at that time was foodgrain.</p> <p>A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A</p> <p>B. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A</p> <p>C. A is true, but R is false</p> <p>D. A is false, but R is true</p>	1
14	<p>Match the following-</p> <p>1. In migration (i) Unemployment</p> <p>2. Out-migration (ii) Better conditions of livelihood</p> <p>3. Pull factors (iii) Migrants who move to new places</p> <p>4. Push factors (iv) Migrants who come from a place</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>A. (iii) (iv) (i) (ii)</p> <p>B. (ii) (i) (iii) (iv)</p> <p>C. (iv) (iii) (ii) (i)</p>	1

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15	<p>'Ladang' is a term used for what type of agriculture?</p> <p>A. Intensive subsistence agriculture</p> <p>B. Shifting cultivation</p> <p>C. Commercial grain farming</p> <p>D. Dairy farming</p>	1
16	<p>What is the term for the production of goods using raw materials that are extracted through agriculture, forestry, and mining?</p> <p>A. Industrialization</p> <p>B. Secondary activity</p> <p>C. Service sector</p> <p>D. Tertiary sector</p>	1
17	<p>Which of the following is not a component of population composition?</p> <p>A. Age and sex structure</p> <p>B. Rural-Urban composition</p> <p>C. Ethnic characteristics</p> <p>D. Population density</p>	1
	<p><u>SECTION- B</u></p> <p>SOURCE BASED QUESTIONS(2*3 =6)</p>	
18	<p>Read the given passage and answer the following questions-</p> <p>Human geography is the study of the interrelationship between people and their environment. It analyses how human culture interacts with the natural environment and the way in which location and place can impact people. The subject explores phenomena like population growth, migration, urbanization, and globalization, which are transforming the human landscape. The influence of nature on humans and vice versa can be understood through the dualism of determinism and possibilism. In the past, environmental determinism emphasized nature's control over human behavior, but now, possibilism recognizes that humans can modify their environment to meet their needs. Understanding these concepts is critical to the study of human geography and helps explain the complexity of human-environment interaction in today's world.</p>	3

	<p>18.1. What is the core focus of human geography?</p> <p>18.2. How has the perspective on nature's influence on humans evolved in human geography?</p> <p>18.3. Why is it important to study human geography in the modern world?</p>																																																							
19	<p>Study the given table and answer the questions below-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Table 1.1 : Decadal Growth Rates in India, 1901-2011</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Census Years</th> <th rowspan="2">Total Population</th> <th colspan="2">Growth Rate*</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Absolute Number</th> <th>% of Growth</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1901</td> <td>238396327</td> <td>-----</td> <td>-----</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1911</td> <td>252093390</td> <td>(+) 13697063</td> <td>(+) 5.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1921</td> <td>251321213</td> <td>(-) 772117</td> <td>(-) 0.31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1931</td> <td>278977238</td> <td>(+) 27656025</td> <td>(+) 11.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1941</td> <td>318660580</td> <td>(+) 39683342</td> <td>(+) 14.22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1951</td> <td>361088090</td> <td>(+) 42420485</td> <td>(+) 13.31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1961</td> <td>439234771</td> <td>(+) 77682873</td> <td>(+) 21.51</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1971</td> <td>548159652</td> <td>(+) 108924881</td> <td>(+) 24.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1981</td> <td>683329097</td> <td>(+) 135169445</td> <td>(+) 24.66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1991</td> <td>846302688</td> <td>(+) 162973591</td> <td>(+) 23.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2001</td> <td>1028610328</td> <td>(+) 182307640</td> <td>(+) 21.54</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011**</td> <td>1210193422</td> <td>(+) 181583094</td> <td>(+) 17.64</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>19.1. In which decade did India experience negative population growth?</p> <p>19.2. During which decade did India see the highest absolute increase in population?</p> <p>19.3. What was the percentage growth in the population from 1971 to 1981?</p>	Census Years	Total Population	Growth Rate*		Absolute Number	% of Growth	1901	238396327	-----	-----	1911	252093390	(+) 13697063	(+) 5.75	1921	251321213	(-) 772117	(-) 0.31	1931	278977238	(+) 27656025	(+) 11.60	1941	318660580	(+) 39683342	(+) 14.22	1951	361088090	(+) 42420485	(+) 13.31	1961	439234771	(+) 77682873	(+) 21.51	1971	548159652	(+) 108924881	(+) 24.80	1981	683329097	(+) 135169445	(+) 24.66	1991	846302688	(+) 162973591	(+) 23.85	2001	1028610328	(+) 182307640	(+) 21.54	2011**	1210193422	(+) 181583094	(+) 17.64	3
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20	<p>Write the Difference between Urban and Rural Settlements?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>How the Smart Cities Mission promotes sustainable development? Explain.</p>	3																																																						
21	<p>Study the diagram and answer the question that following-</p>	3																																																						



- (i) Name the inland waterway of Europe shown here .
(ii) This waterways been a boon in the development of the countries through which it passes. Mention the reasons ?

22	What are the two methods of mining? Briefly explain it.	3
23	Briefly explain the non-conventional sources of energy. OR. “The potential of wind energy is abundant in India” Write your statement in terms of advantages and development.	3
<u>SECTION- D</u> <u>LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS(5*5=25)</u>		
24	State any two major sources of air pollution in India. How is air pollution harmful to human health?	5
25	‘Most of India, foreign trade is carried through sea routes’. Explain the statement by giving reasons. Or What are the advantages of sea port? Why are they termed as gateways of International trade?	5
26	Define the term trade. Write any three difference between retail trading and wholesale trading.	5

27	<p>“Indira Gandhi canal is the lifeline of Rajasthan desert”. How we can achieve the target of sustainable development in the command area of this canal?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Critically analyse the Socio-economic benefits that are being experienced by the implementation of Integrated Tribal Development Project in Bharmaur district of Himachal Pradesh.</p>	5
28	<p>What is the meaning of density of population? Examine the four geographical factors that influence the distribution of the population in the world with suitable examples.</p>	5
<p><u>SECTION- E</u></p> <p><u>MAP BASED QUESTIONS (2*5=10)</u></p>		
29	<p>On the given political map of world, geographical features have been marked as A,B,C,D,E,F and G. Identify any 5 with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them :</p> <p>A. A major airport in Germany B. An Area of commercial livestock rearing C. Terminal station of Trans-Canadian railway D. An area of extensive commercial grain farming E. An inland waterway F. A major seaport G. An Area of Nomadic herding</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The following questions are for visually impaired candidates only in lieu of question no. 29. Attempt any five.</p> <p>29.1 Name the area of extensive commercial grain farming of Africa. 29.2 Name the major airport of Australia. 29.3 Name the inland waterway that connects Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean. 29.4 Name an area of mixed farming. 29.5 Name the major airport of Africa. 29.6 Name the Asian peninsula where nomadic herding is practiced. 29.7 Name the major seaport of Europe.</p>	5
30	<p>Locate and label of the following geographical features on the Political Outline map of India with appropriate symbols:</p> <p>A. State having highest population density (2011) B. A major sea port of Goa</p>	5

- C. A leading coffee producing state of India
- D. The leading wheat producing state
- E. An iron ore mines of Maharashtra
- F. An area in Madhya Pradesh famous for bauxite mines
- G. An international air port in north east India

Note: The following questions are for Visually Impaired Candidates only in lieu of Question No.30. Answer any five.

30.1 Name the state with the highest population density (2011).

30.2 Name the Iron-ore mining centre located in Maharashtra

30.3 Name the manganese mining centre located in Madhya Pradesh.

30.4 Name the copper mining centre located in Rajasthan.

30.5 Name the place where major sea port is located in Andhra Pradesh

30.6. Name the leading state of sugarcane production.

30.7 Name the place where international airport is located in Karnataka

