

CUET UG 2023 Geography Question Paper PDF (Jun 02, 2023) (Shift 2)

- Q1.** Which of the following statements about Atal Tunnel are correct?
 A. It connects Manali to Lahaul and spiti
 B. It world's longest highway tunnel
 C. It has been built by Border Roads Organisation
 D. It is constructed through Siwalik Himalaya
 Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B and C only
 (b) A, B and D only
 (c) A, C and D only
 (d) B, C and D only

- Q2.** Match List – I with List – II

LIST I Publication		LIST II Author/s	
A.	The Population Bomb	I.	Brundtland Report
B.	Human Development Report	II.	Meadows and others
C.	Our Common Future	III.	P. Ehrlich
D.	The Limits to Growth	IV.	UNDP

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
 (b) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
 (c) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
 (d) A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III

- Q3.** Calculate the density of population in a country having 4,50,000 persons in 5000 square kilometer area?
 (a) 490
 (b) 900
 (c) 90
 (d) 450

- Q4.** Every road that joins two nodes is called a _____.
 (a) Link
 (b) Highway
 (c) Network
 (d) Time distance

- Q5.** Which of the following characteristics of the modern large scale manufacturing industries are correct?
 A. Specialisation of skills and methods of production
 B. Technological innovation
 C. Easy to establish
 D. Organisational structure and stratification
 Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, C only
 (b) A, B, D only
 (c) A, C, D only
 (d) B, C, D only

- Q6.** The smallest linguistic family in India on the basis of the number of speakers, is:
 (a) Sino-Tibetan
 (b) Indo-European
 (c) Austric
 (d) Dravidian

- Q7.** Arrange the following approaches of the Human Geography in the chronological order:

- A. Areal differentiation
 B. Explorations and descriptions
 C. Post-modernism
 D. Regional analysis

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) B, D, C, A
 (b) B, D, A, C
 (c) D, B, A, C
 (d) D, B, C, A

- Q8.** Match List I with List II

LIST I Metaphor		LIST II Feature	
A.	Mouth of the	I.	Isthmus
B.	Snout (NOSE) of the	II.	Soil
C.	Neck of the	III.	River
D.	Profile of the	IV.	Glacier

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV
 (b) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
 (c) A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II
 (d) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV

- Q9.** Which one of the following is a land-located harbour?
 (a) Kochchi
 (b) Vishakhapatnam
 (c) Mumbai
 (d) Chennai

- Q10.** The standard Census definition of a main worker is _____.
 (a) A person who works for at least 150 days in a year
 (b) A person who works for at least 175 days in a year
 (c) A person who works for at least 180 days in a year
 (d) A person who works for at least 183 days in a year

- Q11.** Match List I with List II

LIST I City		LIST II Functions	
A.	Sheffield	I.	Administrative
B.	Chandigarh	II.	Industrial
C.	Winnipeg	III.	Transport node
D.	Baghdad	IV.	Agricultural market

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-I, B-III, C-IV, D-II
 (b) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
 (c) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I
 (d) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III

- Q12.** The model of Kolkhoz was introduced in erstwhile Soviet Union to increase _____.
 (a) Agricultural production
 (b) Industrial production
 (c) Serviced sector production
 (d) Mining output

- Q13.** Which of the following statements about urban agglomeration are correct?
 A. A town and its adjoining urban outgrowths
 B. Two or more contagious towns with or without their outgrowth
 C. All cities with more than 10 million population
 D. A city and one or more adjoining towns their outgrowths together forming a contiguous spread
 Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
 (a) A, B, C only
 (b) A, B, D only
 (c) A, C, D only
 (d) B, C, D only
- Q14.** Which form of Settlement develops along either side of roads, rivers or canals?
 (a) Linear
 (b) Circular
 (c) Rectangular
 (d) Square
- Q15.** At present, the two terminals of Grand Trunk Road are _____.
 (a) Delhi and Amritsar
 (b) Delhi and Kolkata
 (c) Amritsar and Patna
 (d) Amritsar and Kolkata
- Q16.** Plantation agriculture requires _____.
 (a) Small area and less capital investment
 (b) Small area and large capital investment
 (c) Large area and less capital investment
 (d) Large area and large capital investment
- Q17.** Arrange the given Iron and Steel plants in the chronological order of starting their production.
 A. Salem
 B. Bhilai
 C. Vishakhapatnam
 D. Durgapur
 Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
 (a) D, B, C, A
 (b) D, B, A, C
 (c) B, D, C, A
 (d) B, D, A, C
- Q18.** In the developed economics, more than 50% workers are employed in _____ sector.
 (a) Primary and Secondary
 (b) Secondary and Tertiary
 (c) Tertiary and Quarternary
 (d) Quarternary and Quinary
- Q19.** Bhutan is the only country that has introduced _____ as the measure of the country's progress.
 (a) Gross Domestic Income
 (b) Human Development Index
 (c) Gross National Happiness
 (d) Human Poverty Index
- Q20.** The units locally called Panna, Palli, Nagla, Dhani are part of _____ settlements.
 (a) Hamleted
 (b) Clustered
 (c) Dispersed
 (d) Semi-clustered
- Q21.** Chittagong port is located in which country?
 (a) Pakistan
 (b) Sri Lanka
 (c) Bangladesh
 (d) Myanmar
- Q22.** Daurala a village, which is now a role model of transformation, initially had the problem of _____.
 (a) Desertification
 (b) Contamination of ground water with heavy metals
 (c) Deforestation
 (d) Excessive use of insecticides and pesticides
- Q23.** Which of the following set of countries got the benefit of outsourcing?
 (a) India, Sri Lanks, and Pakistan
 (b) India, China and Israel
 (c) China, Israel and Pakistan
 (d) China, Israel and Bhutan
- Q24.** Which one of the followings is the concept of Human development as described by Mahbub ul Haq?
 (a) Economic development of human beings
 (b) Provision of all the basic facilities by government
 (c) People having income to live their lives and support families
 (d) Development that enlarges people's choices and improves their lives
- Q25.** Arrange the following countries in the descending order of their population size.
 A. Brazil
 B. China
 C. Bangladesh
 D. Indonesia
 Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
 (a) B, A, D, C
 (b) B, A, C, D
 (c) B, D, A, C
 (d) B, D, C, A
- Q26.** A multipurpose satellite system named INSAT was established in.
 (a) 1980
 (b) 1983
 (c) 1985
 (d) 1989
- Q27.** The Kochchi port is known as _____.
 (a) Queen of Arabian Sea
 (b) Green Port of India
 (c) Queen of Bay of Bengal
 (d) Queen of Indian Ocean

- Q28.** The core concern of geography as a discipline is to understand earth as _____.
 (a) A planet in solar system
 (b) A heavenly body in universe
 (c) Home of human beings
 (d) Assemblage of rocks and minerals

- Q29.** Identify the correct statements about growth of agricultural produce and technology:
 A. Expansion of irrigation facilities enhanced agricultural output.
 B. Introduction of modern agricultural technology includes HYV, fertilizers, pesticides, etc.
 C. Availability of credit from various institutions and money lenders positively affected all borrowers of the country.
 D. Initiation of the policy of liberalization and free market economy influenced the development of Indian agriculture.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, C only
 (b) A, B, D only
 (c) B, C, D only
 (d) A, C, D only
- Q30.** Which one of the followings is a positive social consequence of migration?
 (a) Spread of slums
 (b) Imbalance in sex composition
 (c) Pollution
 (d) Intermixing of people

- Q31.** Match List I with List II

LIST I		LIST II	
Transportation		Characteristic	
A.	Air Transport	I.	One of the largest network in the world
B.	National Highway	II.	Cheapest means of transport
C.	Indian Railways	III.	Fastest means of movement
D.	Water Transport	IV.	Connects State capitals

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
 (b) A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV
 (c) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
 (d) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I
- Q32.** Arrange the following statements about population change in India in the chronological order.
 A. Period of high growth rate but slowing down gradually
 B. Period of population explosion
 C. Period of steady population growth
 D. Period of stagnant and stationary phase of growth
 Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
 (a) A, B, C, D
 (b) D, A, C, B
 (c) D, C, B, A

(d) B, D, C, A

- Q33.** Which of the following is NOT a push factor of migration?
 (a) Poor living condition
 (b) Political turmoil
 (c) Pleasant climate
 (d) Natural disasters

- Q34.** Which of the following statements about 'Neo-determinism' are correct?
 A. It is also known as 'stop and go determinism'.
 B. Neither is there a situation of absolute necessity nor there is a condition of absolute freedom.
 C. It attempts to bring a balance nullifying the 'either' 'or' dichotomy.
 D. Humans have adapted to the dictates of nature.
 Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
 (a) A, C, D only
 (b) A, B, C only
 (c) B, C, D only
 (d) A, B, D only

- Q35.** Arrange the following cotton textile centres from north to south direction of their location.

A. Jalgaon
 B. Bengaluru
 C. Madurai
 D. Kanpur

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(a) D, B, A, C
 (b) D, B, C, A
 (c) D, A, B, C
 (d) D, A, C, B

- Q36.** In the Census of India, data is enumerated on two basis, 'Place of birth' and 'Place of Residence'. Which of the following is the purpose for the same?
 (a) To measure fertility
 (b) To assess migration
 (c) To assess mortality
 (d) To measure age-sex structure

- Q37.** Which one of the following towns is an example of administrative town.

(a) Bhilai
 (b) Kandla
 (c) Chandigarh
 (d) Jharia

- Q38.** The "Neeru-Meeru" programme of Watershed Management is associated with which state?

(a) Rajasthan
 (b) Andhra Pradesh
 (c) Haryana
 (d) Karnataka

- Q39.** Which factors do NOT affect the location of rural settlements?

(a) Building material
 (b) Water supply
 (c) Topography
 (d) Sex ratio

Q40. Match List I with List II

LIST I Human Development Approach		LIST II Feature	
A.	Income	I.	Human beings are beneficiaries of all development activities
B.	Welfare	II.	Provision of basic needs of defined sections
C.	Basic need	III.	Building human capabilities
D.	Capability	IV.	Level of income reflects level of freedom of an individual

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II
 (b) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III
 (c) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
 (d) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III

Directions (Q41. – Q45.)

Read the passage and answer following five (5) questions

This canal connects the Atlantic Ocean in the east to the Pacific Ocean in the west. It has been constructed across the Panama Isthmus between Panama City and Colon by the U.S. government which purchased 8 km of area on either side and named it the Canal Zone. The Canal is about 72 km. long and involves a very deep cutting for a length of 12 km. it has a six-lock system and ships cross the different levels through these locks before entering the Gulf of Panama.

It shortens the distance between New York and San Francisco by 13,000 km by sea. Likewise the distance between Western Europe and the West-Coast of U.S.A; and North-eastern and Central U.S.A. and East and South-east Asia is shortened. The economic significance of this Canal is relatively less than that of the Suez. However, it is vital to the economies of Latin America.

Q41. Panama canal has been constructed across the,

- (a) Panama Island
 (b) Panama Sea
 (c) Panama Plateau
 (d) Panama Isthmus

Q42. The construction of Panama canal shortens the distance between New York and San Francisco by _____.

- (a) 1300 km
 (b) 72 km
 (c) 13,000 km
 (d) 72,00 km

Q43. The length of the Panama Canal is about _____.

- (a) 75 km
 (b) 72 km
 (c) 84 km
 (d) 169 km

Q44. This canal was constructed by the _____.

- (a) British government
 (b) Panama government
 (c) Mexico government
 (d) U.S government

Q45. Panama Canal connects _____.

- (a) Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean
 (b) Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea

(c) Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea

(d) Red Sea and Arabian Sea

Directions (Q46. – Q50.)

Read the passage carefully. Attempt the question:

Ralegan Siddhi is a small village in the district of Ahmadnagar, Maharashtra. It has become an example for watershed development throughout the country.

In 1975, this village was caught in a web of poverty and illicit liquor trade. The transformation took place when a retired army personnel, settled down in the village and took up the task of watershed development. He convinced villagers about the importance of family planning and voluntary labour; preventing open grazing, felling trees, and liquor prohibition.

Voluntary labour was necessary to ensure minimum dependence on the government for financial aids. "It socialized the costs of the projects." Explained the activist. Even those who were working outside the village contributed to the development by committing a month's salary every year.

Work began with the percolation tank constructed in the village. In 1975, the tank could not hold water. The embankment wall leaked. People voluntarily repaired the embankment. The seven wells below it swelled with water in summer for the first time in the living memory of the people. The people reposed their faith in him and his vision. A youth group called Tarun Mandal was formed. The group worked to ban the dowry system, caste discrimination and untouchability. Liquor distilling units were removed and prohibition imposed. Open grazing was banned with a new emphasis on stall-feeding. The cultivation of water-intensive crops like sugarcane was banned. Crops such as pulses, oilseeds and certain cast crops with low water requirements were encouraged.

Q46. Which crop was banned in Ralegan Siddhi village?

- (a) Pulses
 (b) Bajra
 (c) Sugarcane
 (d) Jowar

Q47. In which of the following years, Ralegan Siddhi was caught in web of poverty and illicit liquor trade?

- (a) 1973
 (b) 1975
 (c) 1977
 (d) 1979

Q48. Who took up the task of watershed development programme in Ralegan Siddhi village?

- (a) A retired school teacher
 (b) A retired army personnel
 (c) A retired block development officer
 (d) A retired police officer

Q49. As per the passage, how many wells swelled below percolation tank?

- (a) 3
 (b) 5
 (c) 7
 (d) 9

Q50. Which of the following group of youths worked to ban dowry system?

- (a) Arun Mandal
 (b) Tarun Mandal
 (c) Varun Mandal
 (d) Arjun Mandal