

CUET UG 2023 Geography Question Paper PDF (May 30, 2023) (Shift 1)

- Q1.** Which of the four big metro cities of India are connected by the Golden Quadrilateral?
 (a) Delhi – Mumbai – Chennai – Kolkata
 (b) Delhi – Mumbai – Kochchi – Kolkata
 (c) Delhi – Mumbai – Bengaluru – Shimla
 (d) Delhi – Mumbai – Chennai – Tuticorin

- Q2.** In which of the following regions, shifting cultivation is called Milpa?
 (a) India
 (b) Indonesia
 (c) Malaysia
 (d) Central America

- Q3.** Identify the correct statements about the definition of urban settlement in Indian context.
 (A) All places With at least 75 per cent of male workers engaged in non-agricultural activities
 (B) A density of population of at least 500 persons per sq. km
 (C) All places which have municipality, corporation, cantonment board or notified town area committee
 (D) Minimum population of 5000 persons

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

- Q4.** Match List-I with List-II:

List-I (Period)		List-II (Approaches of Human Geography)	
(A)	1970s	(I)	Post-Modernism
(B)	1990s	(II)	Humanistic School
(C)	Early Colonial Period	(III)	Areal Differentiation
(D)	Inter-World Wars Period	(IV)	Exploration and Description

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

- Q5.** Arrange the following publications in a chronological order:
 (A) Agenda - 21 Report
 (B) Our Common Future
 (C) Limits to Growth
 (D) Small is Beautiful

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

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

- Q6.** Match List-I with List-II:

List-I (Classes of Towns/Cities)		List-II (Examples)	
(A)	Cantonment	(I)	Salem
(B)	Industrial	(II)	Chandigarh
(C)	Mining	(III)	Ambala
(D)	Administrative	(IV)	Raniganj

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

- Q7.** Identify the non-conventional source of energy?

- (a) Coal
 (b) Wind
 (c) Petroleum
 (d) Nuclear energy

- Q8.** Match List-I with List-II:

List-I (Time Period, Indian Context)		List-II (Population Characteristics)	
(A)	191-2001	(I)	Steady population growth
(B)	1901-1921	(II)	Period of population explosion
(C)	1921-1951	(III)	Gradual slowing down of growth rate
(D)	1951-191	(IV)	Stationary phase of population growth

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

- Q9.** Which of the following statements about population distribution in India are correct?

- (A) Even spatial distribution of population in India is due to its close relationship with socio-economic, physical and historical factors
 (B) The coastal plains and river plains have high population concentration
 (C) The urban regions draw large number of migrants causing high population concentration
 (D) India has highest density of population in the world

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Q10. The process of seasonal migration from mountain pastures to plain areas and vice versa is called:

- (a) Counter migration
- (b) Immigration
- (c) Emigration
- (d) Transhumance

Q11. Which of the following statements about environmental pollution are correct?

- (A) Environmental pollution results from the release of substances and energy from waste products of human activities
- (B) Industrial activity is not a significant contributor to water pollution
- (C) Air pollution causes various diseases related to respiratory, nervous and circulatory system
- (D) Noise pollution is location specific and its intensity declines with increase in distance from the sources of pollution

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Q12. Which of the following industries largely depend on component parts that can be obtained from anywhere?

- (a) Foot Loose Industry
- (b) Cottage Industry
- (c) Large Scale Industry
- (d) Chemical-based Industry

Q13. Which of the following statements regarding pastoral nomadism are correct?

- (A) It is an organised and capital-intensive activity
- (B) Its core region extends from North Africa to Central Asia
- (C) It is a Primitive Subsistence Activity
- (D) In this practice, the movement depends on the amount and quality of pastures and water

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Q14. Which one of the following Steel Plant was set up with Russian collaboration?

- (a) Durgapur Steel Plant
- (b) Vijaynagar Steel Plant
- (c) Bokaro Steel Plant

(d) Rourkela Steel Plant

Q15. Pittsburg Industrial Region of U.S.A. is now known as the _____ after losing its ground as an industrial town.

- (a) Rice Bowl
- (b) Rust Bowl
- (c) Ghost City
- (d) Decay City

Q16. Large area of urban development which results from the merging of originally separate towns or cities is called as _____.

- (a) Conurbation
- (b) Million City
- (c) Town
- (d) City

Q17. Common water borne diseases in rural areas are:

- (a) Malaria and Cancer
- (b) Cholera and Malaria
- (c) COVID and Cancer
- (d) Cholera and Jaundice

Q18. Which mode of transportation is unsuitable for carrying heavy and bulky commodities?

- (a) Road
- (b) Water
- (c) Air
- (d) Rail

Q19. Identify the subfield of Political Geography from the following.

- (a) Military Geography
- (b) Medical Geography
- (c) Cultural Geography
- (d) Gender Geography

Q20. Match List-I with List-II:

List-I (Industries)		List-II (Classification Types)	
(A)	Iron and Steel	(I)	Chemical-based industry
(B)	Sugar	(II)	Basic industry
(C)	Fertilizer	(III)	Forest-based industry
(D)	Paper	(IV)	Agro-based industry

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Q21. The road connecting Srinagar in India and Muzaffarabad in Pakistan passes through which of the following?

- (a) Dosti Setu
- (b) Mitra Setu
- (c) Shanti Setu
- (d) Aman Setu

Q22. Identify the correct statements about rural-urban relationship carefully:

- (A) Rural population depends on primary economic activities while urban population depends on secondary and tertiary activities
- (B) The functional relationship between rural and urban settlements takes place through transport and communication networks
- (C) Rural and urban settlements do not differ in terms of social relations, attitudes and outlook
- (D) All rural settlement become urban due to rural-rural migration

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Q23. During colonial period, millions of the indentured labourers were sent from India to which one of the following countries?

- (a) France
- (b) Mauritius
- (c) England
- (d) Germany

Q24. British introduced railways in India with the purpose

- (a) to ease travel for the people of India
- (b) to ease travel for the British people in India
- (c) for developing India
- (d) to exploit the resources and transporting them to ports

Q25. Often which term and expression is used to describe network of roads, railways and waterways?

- (a) Capillaries of Circulation
- (b) Living Organism
- (c) Blocks of Circulation
- (d) Arteries of Circulation

Q26. Match List-I with List-II:

List-I (Railway Gauge Categories)		List-II (Width of Tracks)	
(A)	Standard Gauge	(I)	More than 1.5 meter
(B)	Meter Gauge	(II)	1.44 meter
(C)	Broad Gauge	(III)	Less than 1.00 meter
(D)	Narrow Gauge	(IV)	1.00 meter

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Q27. Arrange the history of international trade from past to present:

- (A) Trade restricted to local markets
- (B) Slave Trade
- (C) Silk route for long distance trading

(D) Establishment of World Trade Organisation
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Q28. Which state was having highest female literacy rate in 2011?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Lakshadweep
- (d) Goa

Q29. Panama Canal connects which of the following water bodies?

- (a) Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea
- (b) Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean
- (c) Indian Ocean and Mediterranean Sea
- (d) Pacific Ocean and Yellow Sea

Q30. The line joining places equal time taken to reach is called:

- (a) Isobar
- (b) Isotherm
- (c) Isochrone
- (d) Isohyte

Q31. The railways are to most preferred means of transport for _____.

- (a) bulky goods and passengers over long distances
- (b) freight and door to door service
- (c) short distance travel and connecting remote areas
- (d) freight and connecting hilly areas

Q32. About 80% Of the total road length in India is categorised as _____.

- (a) National Highways
- (b) State Highways
- (c) District Highways
- (d) Rural Roads

Q33. Madurai is an example of which type of towns?

- (a) Post-modern Town
- (b) Modern Town
- (c) Medieval Town
- (d) Ancient Town

Q34. Arrange the following Regional Trade Blocks in descending order on their basis of number of member nations.

- (A) ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations)
- (B) EU (European Union)
- (C) NAFTA (North American Free Trade Association)
- (D) SAFTA (South Asian Free Trade Agreement)

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Q35. Which one of the following is the cause of acid rain?
 (a) Water pollution
 (b) Air pollution
 (c) Land pollution
 (d) Noise pollution

Q36. Naturalisation of Humans is related to which of the following?
 (a) Neo-determinism
 (b) Possibilism
 (c) Environmental Determinism
 (d) Post-Modernism

Q37. Rabi cropping season coincides with which months?
 (a) October to March
 (b) June to September
 (c) April to June
 (d) January to December

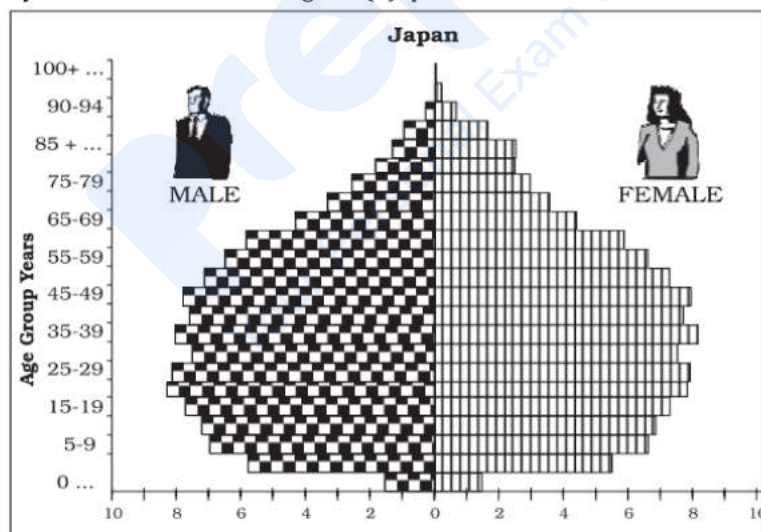
Q38. Given below are the language families of India. Arrange them from most spoken to the least spoken language.
 (A) Austric
 (B) Dravidian
 (C) Sino-Tibetan
 (D) Indo-European

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(a) (D), (B), (C), (A)

Directions (Q41. – Q46.)

Study the diagram carefully and answer the following five (5) questions.



Q41. The Age-Sex pyramid is of which type of nation?
 (a) Underdeveloped
 (b) Less developed
 (c) Moderately developed
 (d) Highly developed

Q42. The pyramid represents:
 (a) High birth and low death rate
 (b) Low birth and high death rate
 (c) Low birth and low death rate
 (d) High birth and high death rate

Q43. The population growth of the country would be:
 (a) High
 (b) Low

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

Q39. Which is not an objective of agro-climatic planning in India?

(a) Balanced Regional Agricultural Development
 (b) Green Revolution
 (c) Diversification of Agriculture
 (d) Development of dairy, poultry, horticulture and aqua culture

Q40. Arrange the following developments in India in the chronological order:

(A) 20-year Road Plan was introduced
 (B) The National Highways Authority of India was operationalized
 (C) Train was introduced in India
 (D) The Border Road Organization was established

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

(c) Moderate
 (d) Negative

Q44. The major characteristic of the Age-Sex pyramid is:

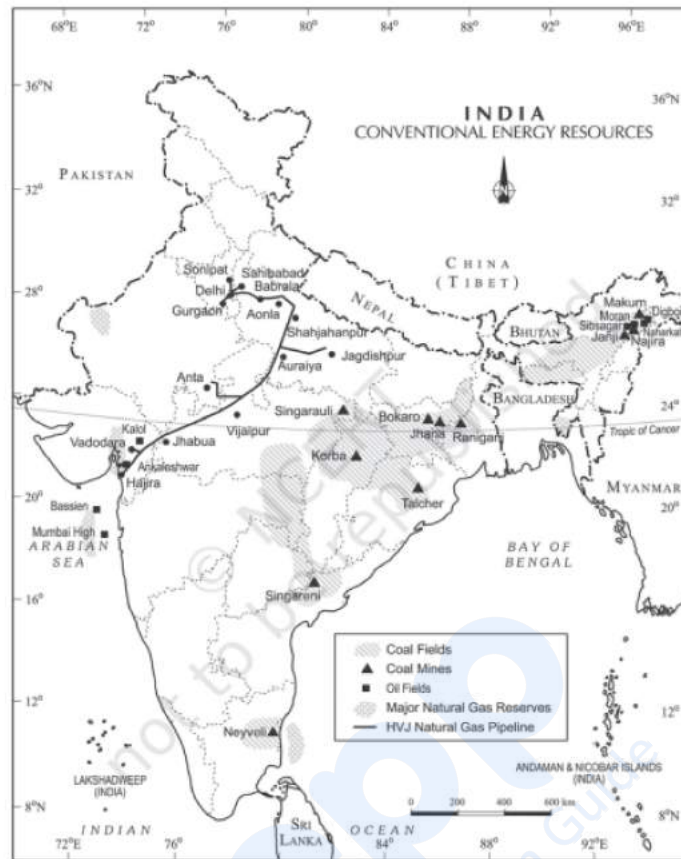
(a) Narrow base with tapered top
 (b) Wide base with tapered top
 (c) Moderate base with tapered top
 (d) Widest base with tapered top

Q45. The pyramid is predicting:

(a) Expanding population
 (b) Constant population
 (c) Declining population
 (d) Population explosion

Directions (Q46. – Q50.)

Answer the following question based on the map given below:



Q46. The coal mining centre in Madhya Pradesh is:

- (a) Korba
- (b) Bokaro
- (c) Jharia
- (d) Singrauli

Q47. The reservoirs of natural gas are mainly located along the _____.

- (a) Coasts
- (b) Rivers
- (c) Mountains
- (d) Plateaus

Q48. The major coal fields are found in the:

- (a) Northern India
- (b) North - Western India
- (c) Central - Eastern India

(d) Western India

Q49. Which one of the following is not on the HVJ natural gas pipeline?

- (a) Ankaleshwar
- (b) Singrauli
- (c) Auraiya
- (d) Sonipat

Q50. 'Digboi oil' field is located in _____.

- (a) Nagaland
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Assam
- (d) Meghalaya