

SPECTRA PRACTICE PAPER (2025-2026)

CLASS-XIIth

SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY

DURATION: 3 HRS.

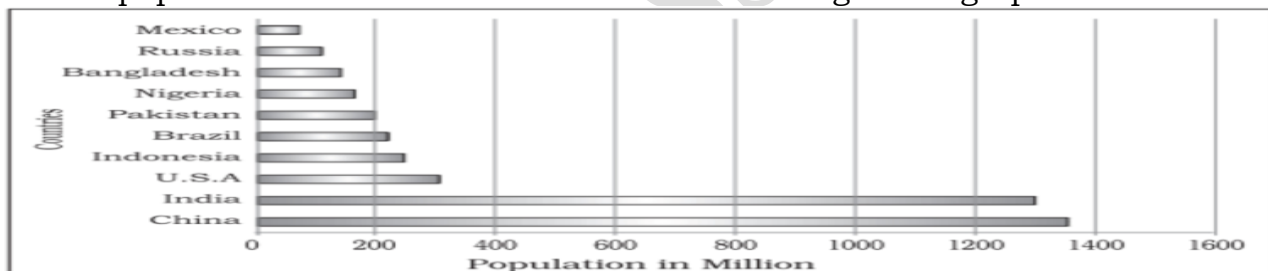
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General Instruction

1. This question paper contains 30 questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. Question paper is divided into five sections A, B, C, D and E.
3. Section A Questions no. 1 to 17 are Multiple Choice type questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
4. Section B Questions no. 18 and 19 are Source - based questions. Each question carries 3 marks.
5. Section C Questions no. 20 to 23 are Short Answer type questions. Each question carries 3 marks. Answering these questions shall be written in 80 to 100 words.
6. Section D Questions no. 24 to 28 are Long Answer type questions. Each question carries 5 marks. Answering these questions shall be written in 120 to 150 words.
7. Section E Questions no. 29 and 30 are Map - based questions. Each question carries 5 marks.
8. There is no overall choice given in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in a few questions in all sections other than Section A.

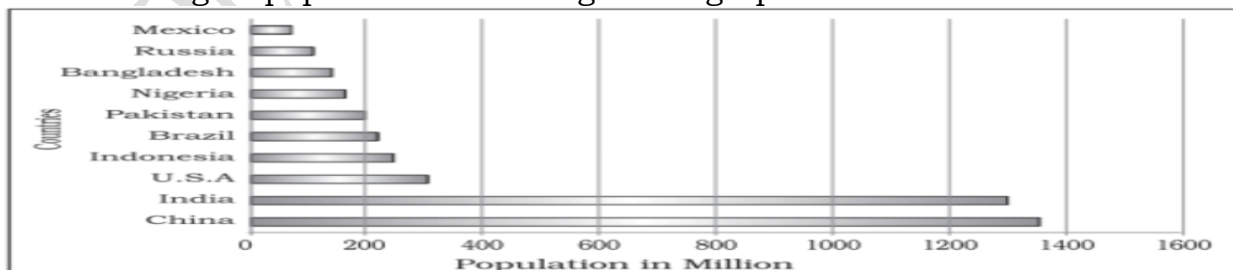
SECTION - A

1. Refer to the bar graph displaying the population of various countries. Which country has a population between 300–400 million according to the graph?



- a) Indonesia b) Brazil c) U.S.A d) Pakistan

2. Refer to the bar graph displaying the population of various countries. Which country has the largest population according to the graph?



- a) India b) China c) Indonesia d) U.S.A

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3. Income Approach is:

- a) one of the finest approaches to human development
- b) one of the latest approaches to human development
- c) one of the oldest approaches to human development
- d) one of the recent approaches to human development

4. **Assertion (A):** Countries with high levels of human development invest more in the social sectors.

Reason (R): Expenditure in the social sector is an important indicator of the level of human development.

- 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.

5. Which minerals are used for generating atomic or nuclear power?

- a) Uranium and Thorium
- b) Thorium and Chromium
- c) Chromium and Uranium
- d) Vanadium and Uranium

6. Match the following pairs and choose the correct option:

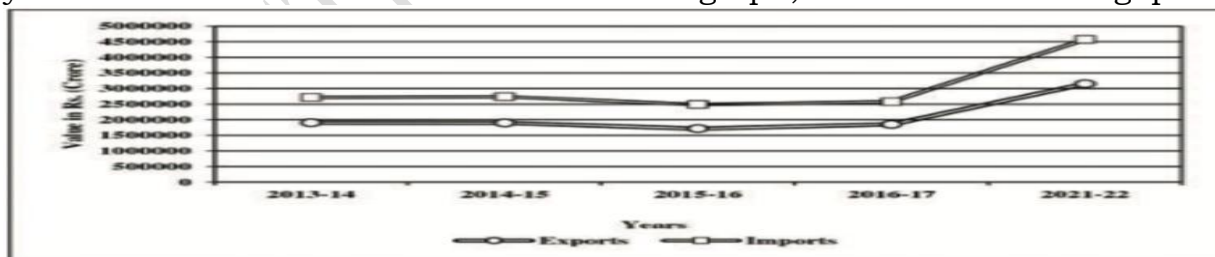
List I (Coal Mines)	List II (State)
(a) Singrauli	(i) West Bengal
(b) Talcher	(ii) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Raniganj	(iii) Jharkhand
(d) Jharia	(iv) Odisha

- a) (a) - (i), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iii), (d) - (iv)
- b) (a) - (iv), (b) - (i), (c) - (iii), (d) - (ii)
- c) a - (ii), b - (iv), c - (i), d - (iii)
- d) (a) - (i), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iv), (d) - (iii)

7. In which Dharavi stream is located?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Karnataka
- d) Rajasthan

8. The given graph shows the trend of exports and imports (in Rs. Crores) over the years 2013 - 14 to 2021 - 22. Based on the graph, answer the following question.



Source: Economic Survey 2022-23

Based on the graph, which of the following statements is correct?

- a) Imports consistently increased from 2013 - 14 to 2021 - 22.
- b) Exports showed a sharper increase compared to imports 2016 - 17 and 2021 - 22.
- c) Exports and imports were nearly equal in 2016 - 17.
- d) There was no significant change in exports between 2013 - 14 and 2016 - 17.

9. The subject matter of population geography is taken from _____.
a) anthropology b) economics c) demography d) welfare economics
10. When many industries are concentrated in a particular region to share factors of production, it is termed as _____.
a) professionalisation b) agglomeration economies
c) flexibility d) joint sector
11. Which one of the followings is the false reason of high growth rate of urban population in India?
a) Improvement in health condition in cities
b) Higher economic development in cities
c) Rapid expansion of urban areas
d) Availability of employment opportunities in cities
12. Consider the following statements and choose the correct option for the same:
1. The indicator chosen to assess health is the life expectancy at birth.
2. Life expectancy means that people have a greater chance of living longer and healthier lives.
- a) Only i is correct
b) Both statements are correct and statement ii correctly explains the statement i
c) Only ii is correct
d) Both the statements are incorrect
13. Consider the following statements and choose the correct option for the same:
1. Hamleted Settlement is a fragmented physical unit of settlement.
2. The units are locally called panna, para, palli, nagla, dhani, etc.
- a) Both are incorrect b) Only i is correct
c) Both i and ii are correct d) Only ii is correct
14. Arrange the following according to their rank in HDR 2018 (Highest to lowest)
a) Australia, Norway, Iceland, Germany
b) Norway, Australia, Germany, Iceland
c) Germany, Norway, Australia, Iceland
d) Iceland, Norway, Germany, Australia
- 15. Assertion (A):** The population decreases between two points of time is negative growth of population.
Reason (R): The birth rate falls below the death rate or people migrate to other countries.
- 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.

16.

List I (Industrial Region)	List II (Location)
(a) Great Lakes Region	(i) Ukraine
(b) Krivoi Rog	(ii) China
(c) Shanghai	(iii) North America

Match the following correctly:

- a) (a) - (iii), (b) - (i), (c) - (ii) b) (a) - (i), (b) - (iii), (c) - (ii)
 c) (a) - (i), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iii) d) (a) - (iii), (b) - (ii), (c) - (i)

17. Which sector of the economy provides the goods and services to business and consumers?

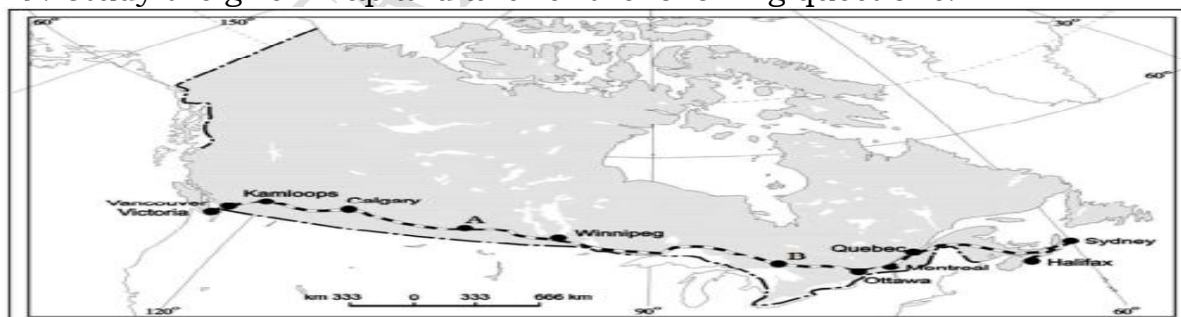
- a) Secondary b) Quinary c) Primary d) Tertiary

SECTION - B

18. Manufacturing involves a full array of production from handicrafts to moulding iron and steel and stamping out plastic toys to assembling delicate computer components or space vehicles. In each of these processes, the common characteristics are the application of power, mass production of identical products and specialised labour in factory settings for the production of standardised commodities. Manufacturing may be done with modern power and machinery or it may still be very primitive. Most of the Third World countries still 'manufacture' in the literal sense of the term. It is difficult to present a full picture of all the manufacturers in these countries. More emphasis is given to the kind of 'industrial' activity which involves less complicated systems of production.

1. What is manufacturing?
2. What is the smallest unit of manufacturing?
3. What are the characteristics of modern large scale manufacturing?

19. Study the given map and answer the following questions.

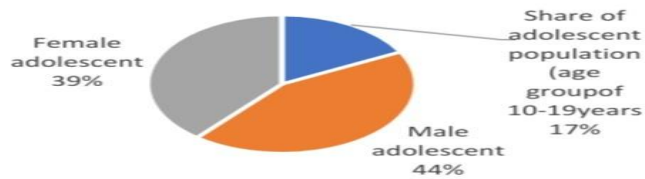


1. Name the Railway line given in the map.
2. Name the stations marked as A and B.
3. Explain any one economic significance of this railway line.

SECTION – C

20. Study the pie - chart given below and answer the questions that follow:

Share of Adolescent population
in India, 2011



Source: Census of India, 2011

1. What does the above - given pie chart describe about the adolescent population in India?
 2. What has an important step taken by the government of India for the development of the adolescent population?
 3. What are the main problems of an adolescent?
21. Examine the changing patterns of the composition of India's imports since the 1950s.
22. Define quinary activities. Describe its features and importance.
23. Explain the importance of irrigation for agriculture in India.

OR

Explain how watershed management and rainwater harvesting are the methods of efficient management and conservation of surface water resources in India.

SECTION – D

24. Give a detailed account of the development of railways in India and highlight their importance.

OR

Describe the major oil and gas pipelines of India.

25. Describe any five types of ports in the world, on the basis of specialized functions.

OR

How are ports helpful for trade? Give classification of ports on the basis of their location.

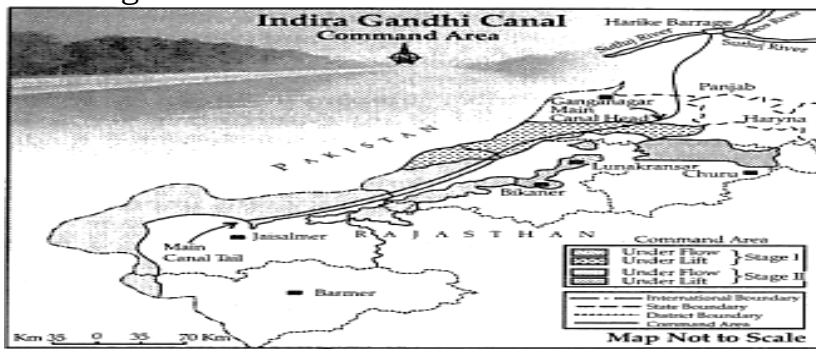
26. After independence various important strategies were adopted for agricultural development in India. Substantiate the statement.

OR

Describe the major challenges of agriculture in present India.

27. Why is dairy farming known as the most advanced and efficient type of farming in the world? Explain any five reasons.

28. Mention the measures proposed to promote sustainable development in the Command Area of Indira Gandhi Canal irrigation project which are meant to restore ecological balance.



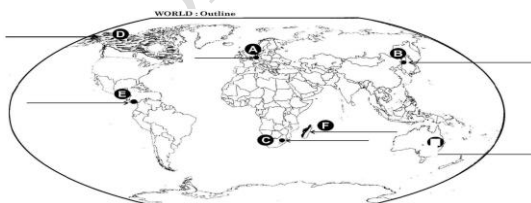
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Integrated tribal development project laid the highest priority on development of transport and communications, agriculture and allied activities & social and community services. Examine the statement in the context of Bharmaur region.

SECTION - E

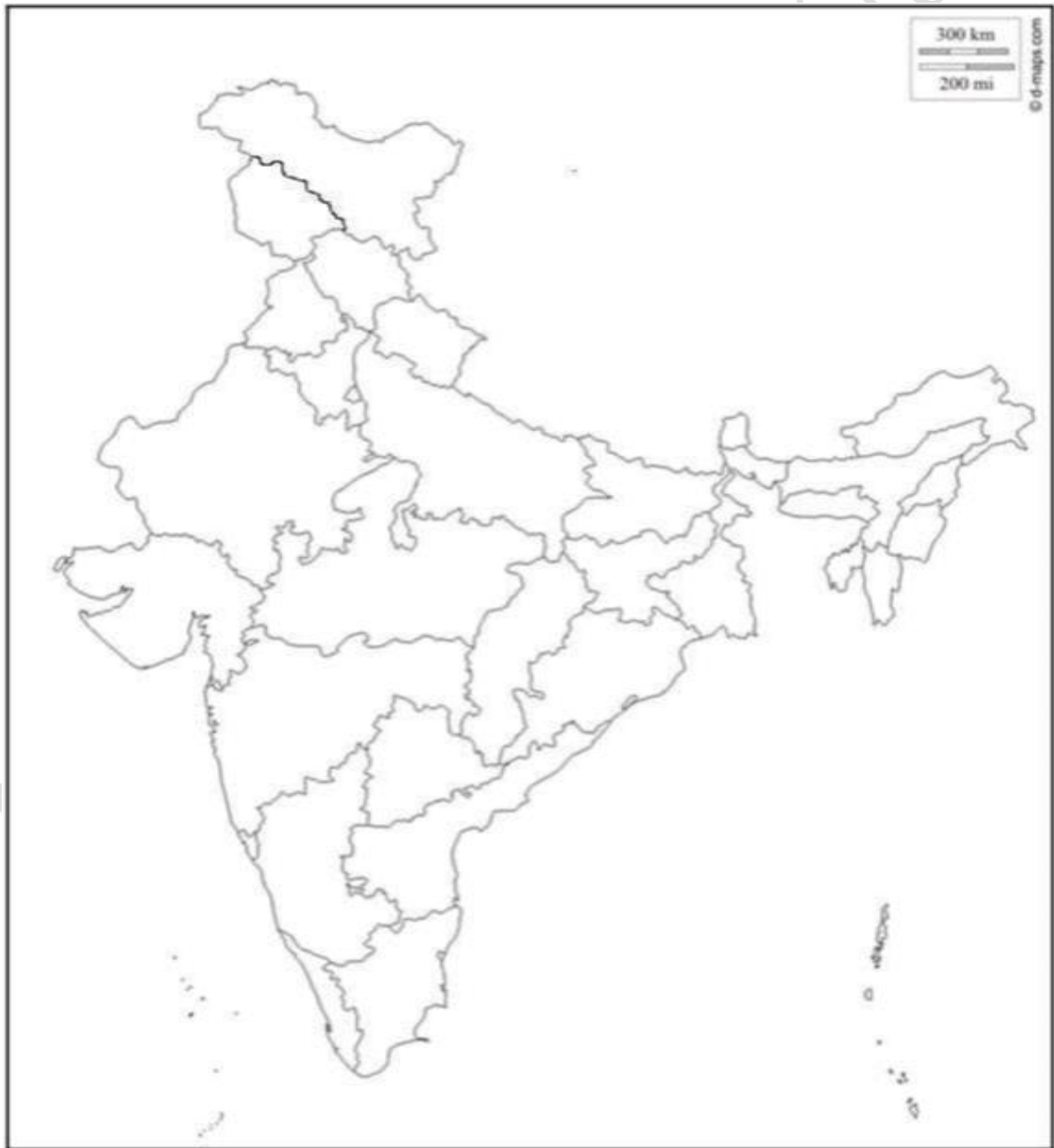
29. On the outline political map of the world, seven geographical features have been marked as A, B, C, D, E, F and G. Identify any FIVE of them and write their names on the lines drawn near them:

1. Major sea port in Germany.
2. Terminal station of Trans - Siberian Railway.
3. An international airport.
4. An area of subsistence gathering.
5. An important waterway.
6. An area of 'Nomadic Herding'.
7. 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:

1. Iron ore mines of Odisha
2. Oil Refinery located in Bihar
3. A coal mine in West Bengal
4. An important seaport in Karnataka
5. The state leading in the production of Cotton
6. Hazaribagh Copper mines
7. The state with lowest population density



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