

CBSE Class 12 Geography Question Paper 2026 Set 64/2/3

Time Allowed :3 Hour	Maximum Marks :70	Total Questions :30
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. This question paper contains 30 questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. Question paper is divided into five Sections - Section A, B, C, D and E.
3. Section A - Question Nos. 1 to 17 are Multiple Choice (MCQ) type questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
4. Section B - Question Nos. 18 and 19 are Source based questions. Each question carries 3 marks.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Section E - Question Nos. 29 & 30 are Map based questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

Section - A

1. Arrange the following coal mining areas of India from south to north direction of their location and choose the correct option:

- I. Singareni
- II. Neyveli
- III. Jharia
- IV. Talchar

- (A) II, I, III, IV
- (B) II, I, IV, III
- (C) I, II, IV, III
- (D) I, II, III, IV

2. The concept 'identifying the uniqueness of any region and understanding how it is different from others', is concerned with which one of the following approaches of geography?

- (A) Post-modernism
- (B) Behaviouralism
- (C) Regional analysis
- (D) Areal differentiation

3. Match Column-I with Column-II and choose the correct option:

Column-I (Mineral)	Column-II (Major Mines)
a. Iron-ore	i. Katni
b. Manganese	ii. Bhilwara
c. Bauxite	iii. Chandrapur
d. Copper	iv. Sundargarh

- (A) iv iii i ii
- (B) iii iv ii i
- (C) iii iv i ii
- (D) iv iii ii i

4. Read the following sentences in Geography and choose the correct option:

- I. The climate of this area is very hot.
- II. It occurs close to the surface.
- III. It requires special techniques.
- IV. Safety equipment is relatively low.

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

5. Read the following statements about 'agribusiness' carefully and choose the correct option:

- I. It is a commercial farming on an industrial scale.
- II. Its raw materials are received from forests.

- III. It is highly structured, mechanised and large in size.
IV. Its example is tea plantation.

- (A) Only I, II and IV are correct.
(B) Only I, II and IV are correct.
(C) Only I, II and III are correct.
(D) Only I, II, III and IV are correct.
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6. Two statements are given below. They are Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read both the statements carefully and choose the correct option:

Assertion (A): The restoration of ecological balance is the main focus of drought prone area programme.

Reason (R): Growing population pressure is forcing to utilize the marginal lands for agriculture.

- (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 incorrect but (R) is correct.
(D) (A) is correct but (R) is incorrect.
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7. Read the following sub-fields of social geography carefully and choose the correct option:

- I. Resource Geography
II. Leisure Geography
III. Gender Geography
IV. Marketing Geography

- (A) I and III are correct.
(B) I and IV are correct.
(C) II and III are correct.
(D) II and IV are correct.
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8. During which one of the following decades, 'Gaddi' was included in the Scheduled Tribe list in Chamba district, Himachal Pradesh?

- (A) 1950s
 - (B) 1960s
 - (C) 1970s
 - (D) 1980s
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9. Two statements are given below. They are Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read both statements carefully and choose the correct option:

Assertion (A): There is a strong dichotomy between physical elements and human beings.

Reason (R): Nature and human are intricately intertwined.

- (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 incorrect but (R) is correct.
 - (D) (A) is correct but (R) is incorrect.
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10. Which one of the following organisations regulate the air traffic of major airports?

- (U) Indian Airport Commission
 - (B) Indian Air Control Board
 - (C) Indian Air Transport Authority
 - (D) Indian Airport Authority
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11. Which one of the following inland waterway and its stretch is correctly matched?

- (A) National Waterways No. 1 – Allahabad – Haldia
 - (B) National Waterways No. 3 – Sadiya – Dhubri
 - (C) National Waterways No. 2 – Kottapuram – Kollam
 - (D) National Waterways No. 5 – Kakinada – Puducherry
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12. Read the information given in the box carefully and identify the mineral:

- It is a non-ferrous ore.
- Odisha is the largest producer state.
- It is used in manufacturing of aluminium.

- (A) Copper
 - (B) Mica
 - (C) Bauxite
 - (D) Manganese
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13. Which one of the following contributes maximum in India's export?

- (A) Agriculture and allied products
 - (B) Ores and minerals
 - (C) Manufactured goods
 - (D) Mineral fuels and lubricants
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14. Which one of the following ports is situated at Zuari Estuary?

- (A) New Mangalore
 - (B) Kochchi
 - (C) Marmagao
 - (D) Ennore
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15. Congo comes under which of the following categories of human development?

- (A) Very high
 - (B) High
 - (C) Medium
 - (D) Low
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16. How many countries fall under the low category of 'human development' index in the given table?

- (A) 2
 - (B) 4
 - (C) 3
 - (D) 5
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17. Which of the following European country falls under very high category of human development?

- (A) Chile
 - (B) Mexico
 - (C) Botswana
 - (D) Belarus
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Section - B

18.1 Define the concept of 'outbound migration'.

18.2 Describe the factors that influence the movement of people across borders.

18.3 Discuss the impact of globalization on international trade and investment flows.

Study the given map and answer the following questions:



19.1 Name the easternmost terminal station of the given rail route.

19.2 Name the most important agro centre along the rail route.

19.3 Name the Sea near to the westernmost terminal station.

Section - C

20(a). Supporting the statement, trade in developing countries.

20(b). Dumping of goods can harm the domestic producers of the developing countries.

21. Study the given table carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Year	No. of Towns/UAs	Urban Pop. (000s)	% Total Pop.	Growth (%)
1961	2,365	78,936.6	17.97	—
1971	2,590	1,09,114	19.91	38.23
1981	3,382	1,59,460	23.34	46.14
1991	4,652	2,17,611	25.71	36.47
2001	5,161	2,85,355	27.81	31.13

21.1 During which decade the increase in number of towns/UAs is the lowest?

21.2 Mention the number of towns/UAs during 1981-91.

21.3 Explain the decennial growth rate of urban population.

22. Explain the decennial growth rate of urban population. (Note: The OCR incorrectly read "ocean population" - based on previous context, it should be "urban population")

23. Explain the importance of the 'Northern Atlantic Sea Route'.

Section - D

24 (a) Explain the economic factors affecting the distribution of world population.
OR

(b) Explain the physical factors affecting the distribution of world population.

25. (a) Explain the problem of 'low productivity' of Indian agriculture. Analyse the role of 'National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture' to solve this problem.

25. (b) Explain the problems of the 'indebtedness' of Indian farmers. Analyse the importance of 'farmer's portal' in helping the farmers.

26(a). Explain the problems of 'farmer's indebtedness' and suggest any three measures to overcome it.

26. (b) Explain the causes of air pollution and suggest any three measures to overcome it.

27. "There are many challenges for the society to channelise adolescents in the right direction." Evaluate the statement.

28. (a) "The earliest human beings depended on their immediate environment for their sustenance." Examine the statement with reference to hunting and gathering.

28. (b) "Commercial livestock rearing is well organised and capital intensive." Examine the statement with comparison to nomadic herding.

Section - E

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

- A. A major sea-port
- B. A major air-port
- C. A major shipping canal
- D. A major area of 'subsistence gathering'
- E. A major area of 'nomadic herding'
- F. A major area of 'commercial livestock rearing'
- G. A major area of 'extensive commercial grain farming'

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

- 30.1 The state leading in the production of sugarcane.
 - 30.2 An oil refinery located in Bihar.
 - 30.3 Important coal mines located in West Bengal.
 - 30.7 An important international airport in Telangana.
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