

ICSE Board Class 10 Geography (H.C.G Paper -2) 2026 Question Paper

Time Allowed :2 Hours	Maximum Marks :80	Total Questions :8
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General Instructions

1. *Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.*
2. *You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.*
3. *This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.*
4. *The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.*
5. *Attempt all questions from **Section A** and any four questions from **Section B**.*
6. *The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets[].*

Part I (30 Marks)

(Attempt all questions from this Part)

1(i)(a). What is the social significance of the temple that is found at the six-figure grid reference 362001?

1(i)(b). What is the reason for very few settlements in the southeastern quarter of the map extract?

1(ii)(a). What is .3r in grid square 3501?

1(ii)(b). Identify one relief feature found in the grid square 3796.

1(iii)(a). The area shown on the map extract has seasonal streams, but in 3903 a large perennial water source can be seen. What may be the reason for the presence of this large perennial source of water?

1(iii)(b). Which other source of water seen on the map extract is perennial?

1(iv)(a). While travelling for work from Dhaneri (3100) to Marwada (3197) along the metalled road, Sahil crossed over a number of 'causeways'. Why are causeways present in the area shown on the map extract?

1(iv)(b). Identify the drainage pattern seen in the grid square 3697.

1(v)(a). What is the difference in altitude between the highest point on the map extract and the contour height in grid square 3203?

1(v)(b). What is the black horizontal line made between 98 and 99 northings called?

2(i). Mark and name an old fold mountain range of India.

2(ii). Mark with an arrow and name the river also known as the 'Sorrow of Bihar'.

3(i). Mawsynram, the rainiest place in the world, gets the rain from:

- (a) South-west monsoon wind - Arabian Sea branch
- (B) South-west monsoon wind - Bay of Bengal branch
- (C) Western Disturbance
- (D) North-east monsoon wind

3(ii). Choose the characteristic that is true about Laterite soil.

- (a) It is a clayey soil.
- (b) It is moisture retentive.

- (c) It is rich in calcium.
 - (D) It undergoes desilication.
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3(v). Identify the type of coal that has the highest calorific value.

- (a) Peat
 - (b) Lignite
 - (c) Bituminous
 - (D) Anthracite
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3(viii). Which industry is ideally located close to the raw material producing area?

- (a) Silk industry
 - (b) Jute industry
 - (c) Cotton textile industry
 - (D) Sugar industry
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3(ix). Which of the following is NOT suitable for composting?

- (a) Fruit peels
 - (b) Egg shells
 - (C) Neem soap
 - (D) Used tea leaves
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3(x). The picture given below depicts the use of waterway as a means of transport. Identify the pair of cities which are most likely to be the terminal cities for the waterway shown in the above picture:



- (A) Prayagraj and Haldia
- (b) Mumbai and Goa
- (c) Chennai and Vishakhapatnam
- (d) Kochi and Mangaluru

