SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER
GEOGRAPHY (029)
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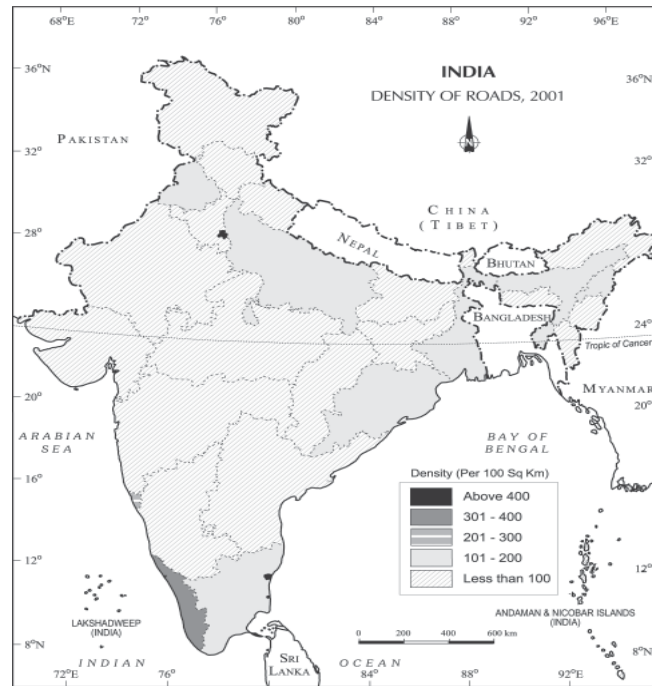
General Instructions:
- *There are 22 general questions.*
- *Question nos. 1-7 are very short answer questions carrying 1 mark each .Answer to these questions should not exceed 40 words.*
- *Question nos. 8-13 are short answer questions carrying 3 marks each Answer to these questions should not exceed 80-100 words.*
- *Question nos. 14 -20 are long answer questions carrying 5 marks each .Answer to these questions should not exceed 150 words.*
- *Question no. 21-22 are related to identification or locating and labeling of geographical features carrying 5 marks each.*
- *Outline maps of the World and India provided to you must be attached within you answer-book.*
- *Use of templates or stencils for drawing outline maps is allowed.*
- *All questions are compulsory.*

1. State any two features of KPO industry.   1

2. What are the implications of using ground water in drought prone area of Rajasthan and Maharashtra?   1

3. What is the 'open sky policy' adopted by the Indian government?   1

4. On the basis of configuration and purposes, satellite system in India can be grouped into two. Name them.   1

5. Explain the function of a Garrison town with the help of an Indian example.   1

6. 'Urban waste disposal is a serious problem in India. 'Suggest any two measures that we as citizens can take to solve this problem of urban waste.   1

7.   Study the map shown and answer the question: 1

        Name the state with the highest density of roads. Explain giving reason.

8.   "Knowledge of nature is important to develop technology and technology loosens the   3
        shackles of environment on human beings". Explain this statement in the context of
        naturalization of humans and humanization of nature.

9.   Describe the two factors which affect the profitability of mining operations. Name the   3
        two most popular methods of mining.

10.   Discuss the reasons for the emergence of the Regional Trade Blocs.   3

11.   'The yield of the crops in India is low in comparison to the international level'. Give   3
        three arguments in support of this statement.

12.   Indian railway has replaced steam engines with diesel and electric engines. Justify.   3

13.   Explain the three sources, responsible for water pollution by human beings in India.   3

14.   The density of population around the world is dependent on a variety of factors.   5
        Elaborate giving reasons.

15.   Describe the characteristic features of modern large scale manufacturing processes?   5

16.   Study the map and answer the following questions :   5

16.1 Name the canal shown in the map.
16.2 Name the two oceans which are joined by this canal.
16.3 Name the two ports on either side of the canal.
16.4 State the economic importance of this canal.
16.5 State the advantages of ocean transport over land and air transport.

17.   Types of urban settlements are dependent on the size and the services available and   5
       functions rendered. Discuss?

18.   Study the data and answer the questions given below.   5
       Decadal Growth Rates in India, 1901-2001

Years	Growth rate in %
1901	----
1911	5.75
1921	(-)0.31
1931	11.60
1941	14.22
1951	13.31
1961	21.51
1971	24.80
1981	24.66
1991	23.85
2002	21.54

18.1 Define the term growth of population.
18.2 Which decade shows a negative growth rate? What is the main reason for
the decline in population during this period?
18.3 Which decades are referred to as the period of population explosion?
18.4 Why has the population growth declined in the last two decades? Give reasons.

19.   Study the map and answer the following questions: 5

19.1 Name the two urban agglomerations.
19.2 Name the metropolitan cities in Bihar and Rajasthan
19.3 Name any two states in North India which did not have metropolitan cities in the year 2001.
19.4 Draw out the distinguishing factors between rural and urban settlements.

20   Why is Petroleum referred to as liquid gold? State two important uses of petroleum and   5
        name two oilfields each in Assam and Gujarat.

21.   Locate and label the following on the given political outline map of India.   5

        1. State having the lowest literacy rate.
        2. Major seaport located in Kerala
        3.International airport in Gujarat
        4.Coal mine in Orissa
        5. Software technology park in Jammu and Kashmir

22. In the given political outline map of the world, the following five features are shown. Identify these features and write their correct names on the dots marked near each feature.

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A- Area of Extensive commercial grain farming
B- A major sea port of Australia
C- International trading canal
D- Industrial region
E- International airport

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