KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN, BENGALURU REGION FIRST PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION (2024-25)

GEOGRAPHY - Marking Scheme

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1.	c. Truck Farming
2	d. Both statements are correct and statement 2 correctly explains the statement
3	c. Basic
4	c. Agro Based
5	a. i, ii, iv
6	b. Trade liberalization
7	a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
8	c. 1 and 3
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12	a. (iv) - (ii) - (i) - (iii)
13	c. Paris to Istanbul
14	b. Maligaon
15	c. Rhine Waterway
16	b. Basel
17	c. North Sea
18	I. c. Housing
	II. b. Behavioural
	III. d. Poverty
19	a. Bharmaur tribal region. It lies in Himachal Pradesh.
	b. 1.Holi 2.Khani 3.Tundah 4. Kugti.
	c. Ravi river and its tributeries are Budhil and Tundahen rivers.
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A- Political disturbances

B- War.

23 ***** Urban waste disposal is a serious problem in India.

♦ In metropolitan cities like Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bengaluru, etc., about 90 per cent of the solid waste is collected and disposed of.

These wastes should be treated as resources and utilised for generating energy and compost.

♦ Untreated wastes ferment slowly and release toxic biogas to the atmosphere, including methane.

24 UNDP- United Nations Development Program

Countries can be classified into four groups on the basis of the human development scores earned by them

Table 4.2: Human Development: Categories, Criteria and Countries

Level of Human Development	Score in Development Index	Number of Countries
Very High	above 0.800	66
High	between 0.700 up to 0.799	53
Medium	between 0.550 up to 0.699	37
Low	below 0.549	33

Source: Human Development Report, 2020

• It is the change in the number of people living in a particular area between two points of time. Its rate is expressed in percentage.

There are **four phases** of population growth in India (2011).

 \rightarrow Phase I: 1901-1921 – Period of stagnant of growth since in this period growth rate was very low. Both the birth rate and death rate were high keeping the rate of increase low. Poor health and medical services, illiteracy of people at large and inefficient distribution system of food and other basic necessities were largely responsible for a high birth and death rates in this period.

 \rightarrow Phase II: 1921-1951 – Period of steady growth. An overall improvement in health and sanitation throughout the country brought down the mortality rate. The crude birth rate remained high in this period leading to higher growth rate than the previous phase.

 \rightarrow Phase III: 1951-1981 – Period of population explosion. The average annual growth rate was as high as 2.2 percent. After the Independence, the development activities through planning helped to improve living conditions leading to high Birth Rate. Apart from this, 'international migration' was also responsible bringing immigrants from other countries.

 \rightarrow Phase IV: Post 1981 till present. The growth rate of country's population though remained high, has started slowing down gradually. A downward trend of crude birth rate is held responsible for such a population growth. This was, in turn, affected by an increase in the mean age at marriage, improved quality of life particularly education of females in the country.

OR

The population of India according to their economic status is divided into three groups, namely; main workers, marginal workers and non-workers.

The spatial variation of work participation rate in different sectors in the country is very wide. For instance, the states like Himachal Pradesh and Nagaland have very large shares of cultivators. On the other hand states like Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh

	have higher proportion of agricultural labourers. The highly urbanized areas like Delhi, Chandigarh and Puducherry have a very large proportion of workers being engaged in other services. This indicates not
	only availability of limited farming land, but also large scale urbanisation and industrialization requiring
	more workers in non-farm sectors.
26	Ports are very important for trade because maximum international trade take place through sea route only. On the basis of location- 2 types
	□ Inland ports
	□ Located away from sea coast
	□ Linked to the sea through a river or canal
	□ Eg-kolkata on river hugli
	\Box These are deep water ports built away from the actual ports
	□ Serve parent ports by receiving large sized ships unable to reach them
	Eg- Athens- outport- Piraeus
	OR
	Basis of international trade 1. Difference in national resources
	□ National resources are unevenly distributed because of differences in geology, relief, soil and climate
	□ Geology determines the mineral resource base and topographical differences ensure diversity of crops and animals raised
	□ Climate influences the type of flora and fauna in a given region
	2. Population factors
	□ Distinctive forms of art and craft develop in certain cultures which are valued world over
	□ Eg porcelains from china, carpets of Iran
	□ Densely populated countries have large volume of internal trade but little external trade
	□ Standard of living of the population determines the demand for better quality imported products
	3. Stage of economic development
	□ Stage of economic development influence the nature of items traded
	\Box In agriculturally important countries agro products are exchanged for manufactured goods
	□ Industrialised nations export machinery and finished products and import food grains and other raw materials
	4. Extent of foreign investment
	□ It boost trade in developing countries which lack in capital
	□ They develop capital intensive industries like mining, oil drilling, plantation agriculture etc
	□ The industrial nations ensure import of food stuffs and minerals and create markets for their finished
	products
	5. Transport
	Expansion of rail, ocean and air transport, better means of refrigeration and preservation trade has experienced spatial expansion
27	PROBLEMS OF INDIAN AGRICULTURE
	1. Dependence on erratic monsoon

2. Low productivity
3. Constraints of financial resources and indebtedness
4. Lack of land reforms
5. Fragmentation of land holdings
6. Lack of commercialization
7. Vast under-employment
8. Degradation of cultivable land. OR
1. After Independence, the immediate goal of the Government was to
increase foodgrains production by (i) switching over from cash
crops to food crops; (ii) intensification of
cropping over already cultivated land; and (iii) increasing cultivated area by bringing cultivable
and fallow land under plough.
.2. To overcome this problem, Intensive Agricultural District
Programme (IADP) and Intensive Agricultural Area Programme (IAAP)
were launched.
3. New seed varieties of wheat (Mexico) and rice (Philippines) known as high yielding varieties (HYVs) were available for cultivation by mid-1960s.
India took advantage of this and introduced package technology comprising
HYVs, along with chemical fertilizers in irrigated areas of Punjab, Haryana,
Western Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat. Assured supply of soil
moisture through irrigation was a basic pre-requisite for the success of this
new agricultural technology. This strategy of agricultural development paid
dividends instantly and increased the foodgrains production at very fast rate. This spurt of agricultural growth came to be known as Green Revolution'.
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networks. Cargo and traveler movement Ports allow cargo and travelers to move from one part of th
world to another. Cargo handling Ports provide facilities for loading, unloading, docking, and storin
cargo. Transfer points Ports act as transfer points for shipments, allowing seamless transshipment between different modes of
transportation. Infrastructure and services Ports provide essential infrastructure and services to handl
various types of cargo.
Economic importance
Ports help in trade and commerce, and the economy gets significantly improved by trade. OR
□ India's contribution to world trade-less than 1%
Changing pattern of India's international trade 1950-51-external trade worth-1214 crore
□ 2016-17-external worth-4429762 crore
Changing pattern of the composition of India's export
1. Share of agriculture and allied products[coffee, tea, pulses and spices] has declined[<i>tough international competition</i>]
2. Share of petroleum and crude products have increased [1. Rise in petroleum prices
2. Increase in India's refining capacity]
3. Shares of ore minerals and manufactured goods have largely remained constant over the years



