2021

GEOGRAPHY (Honours)

Paper Code : V - A

[New Syllabus]

Full Marks : 50 Time : One Hour

Important Instructions for Multiple Choice Question (MCQ)

- Write Subject Name and Code, Registration number, Session and Roll number in the space provided on the Answer Script.

  Example : Such as for Paper III-A (MCQ) and III-B (Descriptive).

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- Candidates are required to attempt all questions (MCQ). Below each question, four alternatives are given [i.e. (A), (B), (C), (D)]. Only one of these alternatives is 'CORRECT' answer. The candidate has to write the Correct Alternative [i.e. (A)/(B)/(C)/(D)] against each Question No. in the Answer Script.

  Example — If alternative A of 1 is correct, then write :

  1. — A

- There is no negative marking for wrong answer.

মাল্টিপল চয়েস প্রশ্নের (MCQ) জন্য জরুরী নির্দেশাবলী

- উত্তরপত্রে নির্দেশিত স্থানে বিষয়ের (Subject) নাম এবং কোড, রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর, সেশন এবং রোল নম্বর লিখতে হবে।

  উদাহরণ — যেমন Paper III-A (MCQ) এবং III-B (Descriptive)।

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- পরীক্ষার্থীদের সবগুলি প্রশ্নের (MCQ) উত্তর দিতে হবে। প্রতিটি প্রশ্নে চারটি করে সম্ভাব্য উত্তর, যথাক্রমে (A), (B), (C) এবং (D) করে দেওয়া আছে। পরীক্ষার্থীকে তার উত্তরের স্বপক্ষে (A) / (B) / (C) / (D) সঠিক বিকল্পটিকে প্রশ্ন নম্বর উল্লেখসহ উত্তরপত্রে লিখতে হবে।

  উদাহরণ — যদি 1 নম্বর প্রশ্নের সঠিক উত্তর **A** হয় তবে লিখতে হবে :

  1. — A

- ভুল উত্তরের জন্য কোন নেগেটিভ মার্কিং নেই।

Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Which one of the following is a landlocked country?
   (A) Nigeria
   (B) Sierra Leone
   (C) Ghana
   (D) Malawi

2. Who translated the book of Patanjali in Arabic?
   (A) Al-Masudi
   (B) Ibn Hackle
   (C) Al-Idrisi
   (D) Al-Biruni

3. The Ophiolites are predominantly found in —
   (A) Outer Himalaya
   (B) Greater Himalaya
   (C) Tethys Himalaya
   (D) Lesser Himalaya

4. The following statements are given regarding central place theory of W. Christaller —
   (i) the central place theory focuses on secondary and tertiary economic activities in settlement.
   (ii) a village cannot be a central place.
   (iii) all urban centres are central place.
   (iv) weekly market in rural areas is a central place function.

On the basis of above statements choose the correct answer

(A) all of the above

(B) only i & iii

(C) only i, ii, & iii

(D) none of the above

5. The deep black to chestnut colour of the black soil of India is largely due to —

(i) clay-humus complex.

(ii) presence of titaniferous magnetite.

(iii) higher concentration of organic matter content.

(iv) coating of ferric oxides.

Which of the above options is/are correct?

(A) Only i & ii

(B) Only iii & iv

(C) Only i, ii, & iii

(D) Only iii

6. Which of the following geographers named the Indian states of Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh?

(A) S. P. Chatterjee

(B) S. C. Chatterjee

(C) R. L. Singh

(D) E. Ahmed

7. Mark the incorrect pair —

(A) Fragmented State - India

(B) Elongated State - Chile

(C) Perforated State - DR Congo

(D) Compact State - Switzerland

8. Western Gangetic Plain region is characterised by —

(i) Degradational topography

(ii) Predominance of incised river channel

(iii) Narrow and dissected floodplains

(iv) Lower sediment production by the river

Which of the above option is/are correct?

(A) only i & ii

(B) only 4

(C) only i, ii & iii

(D) all of the above

9. Which one of the following tribes does not belong to PVTG communities of West Bengal?

(A) Toto

(B) Birhor

(C) Rava

(D) Lodha

10. Which one is the correct sequence of contributors in the development of Geography in America?

(A) G. P. Marsh - I. Bowman - G. K. Gilbert - C. O. Sauer

(B) G. P. Marsh - G. K. Gilbert - I. Bowman - C. O. Sauer

(C) I. Bowman - G. P. Marsh - C. O. Sauer - G. K. Gilbert

(D) G. K. Gilbert - I. Bowman - G. P. Marsh - C. O. Sauer

11. The cruciform villages are developed —

(A) at the confluence of two rivers

(B) along the bank of the river

(C) at an intersection of roads

(D) at isolated farms

12. Which of the following is the least urbanised UT of India?

(A) Dadra-Nagar Haveli

(B) Lakshadweep

(C) Andaman & Nicobar

(D) Daman & Diu

13. The Gender Inequality Index (GII) reflects women's disadvantage in —

(i) Reproductive health

(ii) Empowerment

(iii) Labour market

(iv) Literacy

Which statement given above is /are correct

(A) i & ii

(B) ii & iii

(C) i, ii & iv

(D) i, ii & iii

14. With reference to Koppen's classification of climate types consider the following pairs and choose the correct answer —

Types of Climate	Region
a. Amw	i. Assam
b. Cwg	ii. Malabar Coast
c. Dfc	iii. Eastern Rajasthan
d. BShw	iv. Sikkim

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

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

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

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

15. Match the following pairs and select the correct answer —

Linguistic family	Language
a. Indo-European	i. Spanish
b. Latin	ii. German
c. Semito-Hamitic	iii. Swahili
d. African	iv. Hebrew

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

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

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

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

16. The lowest decadal growth of population is recorded in which of the following period?

(A) 1951-1961

(B) 1961-1971

(C) 1991-2001

(D) 2001-2011

17. According to 2011 Census which of the following states /UTs has the lowest sex ratio?

(A) Daman Diu

(B) Dadra Nagar Haveli

(C) Hariyana

(D) Jammu & Kashmir

18. Match the following pairs and select the correct answer —

Tribe	Race
a. Angami Nagas	i. Armenoid
b. Daflas	ii. Proto-Australoid
c. Savaras	iii. Negritos
d. Parsis	iv. Mongoloids

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

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

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

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

19. Which one of the following is the largest in areal extent?

(A) Cultural realm

(B) Cultural region

(C) Cultural sphere

(D) Cultural hearth

20. According to 2011 Census which one of the following is arranged in decreasing order of urbanization —

(A) Nagaland - Manipur - Tripura - Mizoram

(B) Mizoram - Manipur - Nagaland - Tripura

(C) Mizoram - Manipur - Tripura - Nagaland

(D) Nagaland- Manipur - Mizoram - Tripura

21. Which one of the following is correctly arranged in increasing order of population growth during the period of 2001-2011 —

(A) Pondichery - Delhi- Daman & Diu - Lakshadweep

(B) Delhi - Pondichery - Lakshadweep - Daman & Diu

(C) Lakshadweep - Delhi - Pondichery - Daman & Diu

(D) Lakshadweep - Pondichery - Daman & Diu - Delhi

22. Match the following pairs and select the correct answer —

Language family	Groups
a. Austric	i. Bugheli
b. Dravidian	ii. Khasi
c. Sino-Tibetan	iii. Kuruth
d. Indo-European	iv. Miri

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

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

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

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

23. Match the following pairs and select the correct answer —

Book	Author
a. Geography of Puranas	i. N K Bose
b. Tribal life in India	ii. S M Ali
c. Urbanization and Urban Systems in India	iii. R L Singh
d. Bangalore: An Urban Survey	iv. R Ramachandran

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

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

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

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

24. The persons who reside permanently at a place are only taken into consideration for enumeration in —

(A) De facto Census

(B) De Jure Census

(C) All of the above

(D) None of the above

25. Who among the following scholars found in his study that farmers were not optimizers but satisfier?

(A) P. Gould

(B) J. Wolpert

(C) W. Kirk

(D) John Wright

26. Which of the following states are covered by Dandakaranya?

(A) Orissa, West Bengal, Jharkhand

(B) Orissa, Chattisgarh, Maharastra

(C) Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Maharastra

(D) Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Chattisgarh

27. Which one of the following is arranged in decreasing order of total number of population (2011) among the BIMARU states?

(A) Rajasthan - MP - Bihar - UP

(B) UP - Rajasthan - Bihar - MP

(C) UP - Bihar - MP - Rajasthan

(D) Rajasthan - MP - Bihar - UP

28. According to Kroeber which of the following is/are doubtful human race?

(i) Australoid

(ii) Hindu

(iii) Polynesian

(iv) Malaysian

(A) only 1 & 2

(B) only 1, 2 & 3

(C) only 2, 3 & 4

(D) only 3 & 4

29. The Census of India recognizes how many size classes of towns?

(A) Five

(B) Three

(C) Six

(D) Four

30. Who is credited for the transformation of a three dimensional space into two dimensional space?

(A) Hipparcus

(B) Peschel

(C) Herodotus

(D) Eratothenese

31. Who prepared the first world map to scale?

(A) Kant

(B) Thales

(C) Eratosthenes

(D) Anaximander

32. Which one of the following books is not written by Al-Beruni?

(A) Kitab-al-Hind

(B) Muquddimah

(C) Qanum-al-Masudi

(D) Tarikhul-Hind

33. According to Malthus, the preventive check of birth is/are

(i) Late marriage

(ii) Chastity

(iii) Celibacy

(iv) Moral Restraint

on the basis of above options select the correct answer —

(A) only i, ii & iii

(B) only i, iii & iv

(C) only i, ii & iv

(D) all of the above

34. *Malnad* of Karnataka plateau region is a —

(A) rolling plateau surface of low relief

(B) plain surface with monadonock

(C) thickly forested hilly areas bordering Sahyadri

(D) none of the above

35. Affective bond between people and place is known as —

(A) *Tropophilia*

(B) *Labensraum*

(C) *Labenswelt*

(D) *Gendre de vie*

36. The 'being before essence' is the basic dictum of —

(A) Phenomenology

(B) Existentialism

(C) Pragmatism

(D) Idealism

37. Who defined geography as "*the study of earth as the home of people*"?

(A) Yi Fu Tuan

(B) Ptolemy

(C) R E Dickinson

(D) Ellen Semple

38. Match the following pairs and select the correct answer —

Author	Book
a. Bunge	i. Morphology of Landscape
b. Saur	ii. The pulses of Asia
c. Huntington	iii. Theoretical Geography
d. Freeman	iv. Hundred Years of Geography

(A) a-iv; b-i; c-ii; d-iii

(B) a-iii; b-i; c-ii; d-iv

(C) a-iii; b-ii; c-i; d-iv

(D) a-ii; b-i; c-iv; d-iii

39. Who gave a geographical description of habitable world for the first time?

(A) Hettener

(B) Hecateus

(C) Anaximander

(D) Kant

40. Quantitative Revolution in Britain was mainly popularised by —

(A) David M. Smith

(B) T. W. Freeman

(C) Peter Haggett

(D) L. Dudley Stamp

41. The laterite soil is predominantly observed in —

(A) Malabar Coastal Region

(B) Coromondal Coastal Region

(C) Bundelkhand Region

(D) Baghelkhand Region

42. Arrange the following places into ascending order based on the amount of annual rainfall —

(i) Leh

(i) Delhi

(iii) Jaisalmir

(iv) Bikaner

(A) iv-ii-iii-i

(B) i-iii-iv-ii

(C) ii-iv-iii-i

(D) iii-iv-i-ii

43. Structurally the Greater Himalaya is —

(A) an autochthonous zone

(B) an allochthonous zone

(C) a suture zone

(D) none of the above

44. Which of the following coasts generally remains dry during the months of July and August?

(A) Coromandel Coast

(B) Konkan Coast

(C) Malabar Coast

(D) Northern Circars

45. Shola forests are —

(A) Tropical dry deciduous forest

(B) Temperate forest

(C) Tropical evergreen forest

(D) Tropical montane forest

46. Which of the following is/are Antecedent River?

(i) Kosi

(i) Sutlez

(iii) Barak

(iv) Ponnaiyar

on the basis of above options select the correct answer —

(A) only i & ii

(B) only i, ii & iii

(C) only i, ii & iv

(D) all of the above

47. In the cold desert region of India which of the following main river system is/ are found —

(i) Chenab river system

(ii) Sutlej river system

(iii) Teesta river system

(iv) Kosi river system

on the basis of above options select the correct answer

(A) Only i & ii

(B) Only iii & iv

(C) Only i, ii and iii

(D) All of the above

48. Choose the incorrect pair —

(A) Guru Sikhar - Aravali Range

(B) Nallamalai - Sahyadri

(C) Dhupgarh - Mahadeo Hills

(D) Deodimunda - East Coast Range

49. Doons signifies —

(A) Valley

(B) Piedmont

(C) Pediment

(D) None of the above

50. Match the following pairs and select the correct answer —

Automobile Industry	Headquarter
a. Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited	i. Pune
b. Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.	ii. Mumbai
c. Skoda Auto Volkswagen India Pvt. Ltd.	iii. New Delhi
d. Tata Motors Ltd.	iv. Chennai

(A) a-iv; b-iii; c-i; d-ii

(B) a-i; b-ii; c-iv; d-iii

(C) a-iii; b-i; c-ii; d-iv

(D) a-ii; b-i; c-iv; d-iii

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