



ANGEL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

SAMPLE PAPER

CLASS – XII HALF YEARLY EXAMS SESSION 2025 – 26

TIME : 3 HRS.

SUBJECT – GEOGRAPHY

M.M:70

General instruction.

- (a) All questions are compulsory.
- (b) Questions from Serial no 1-17 are MCQ. Each Questions carries 1 marks.
- (c) Questions from serial number 20-23 are 3 marks questions.
- (d) Questions from serial no 24-28 are 5 marks questions.
- (e) Questions number 19 Assertion / Reasoning of 5 marks.
- (f) Questions number 18 source based questions of 5 marks.
- (g) Questions number 29 is map based of 5 marks.

SECTION-A

I. MCQ's

1. Which one of the following is the most densely populated country in the world?
(a) India (b) China (c) Bangladesh (d) Brazil
2. The Human Development Index (HDI) does NOT include which of the following indicators?
(a) Life Expectancy (b) Per Capita Income (c) Literacy Rate (d) Birth Rate
3. Which type of settlement is found mainly in hilly regions?
(a) Clustered (b) Dispersed (c) Linear (d) Circular
4. Which of the following is a push factor for migration?
(a) Job opportunities. (b) Better education. (c) Natural disaster. (d) Health facilities.
5. Which one of the following is a tertiary activity?
(a) Fishing (b) Teaching (c) Mining (d) Farming
6. Which country has the highest HDI as per recent reports?
(a) India (b) Norway (c) Germany (d) China
7. Which of the following is a non-renewable resource?
(a) Solar energy (b) Wind energy (c) Coal (d) Water
8. What is the main objective of the Green Revolution in India?
(a) Increase industrial production. (b) Increase forest cover.
(c) Increase food grain production. (d) Reduce migration.
9. Which of the following is the busiest ocean trade route in the world?
(a) Cape of Good Hope route. (b) North Atlantic route.
(c) South Pacific route. (d) Suez Canal route.
10. What is the full form of ICT in Geography?
(a) Indian Commercial Transport. (b) Information and Communication Technology.
(c) International Climate Treaty. (d) Industrial Corridor Trade.
11. Which of the following is NOT a primary activity?
(a) Agriculture (b) Forestry (c) Mining (d) Banking
12. Which of these cities has a Software Technology Park?
(a) Panipat (b) Ranchi (c) Bengaluru (d) Jaipur
13. The major coal-producing region in India is:
(a) Chhattisgarh-Jharkhand belt (b) Malwa Plateau
(c) Indo-Gangetic plain (d) Konkan coast
14. What percentage of India's population is engaged in agriculture?
(a) 30% (b) 40% (c) 50% (d) More than 50%
15. The headquarters of Indian Railways is located in:
(a) Delhi (b) Kolkata (c) Mumbai (d) New Delhi

16. The largest urban agglomeration in India is:

- (a) Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Kolkata (d) Bengaluru

17. What is the meaning of "Population Density"?

- (a) Births per 1,000 people (b) Deaths per 1,000 people
(c) People per unit area (d) None of these

SECTION - B CASE-BASED QUESTIONS

18. **Case Study 1 – Human Development Index**

- The Human Development Index (HDI) is a summary measure of average achievement in key dimensions of human development: a long and healthy life, being knowledgeable and having a decent standard of living. Countries are ranked into four tiers of human development.
- (a) What are the three indicators of HDI?
(b) Name any one country with high HDI and one with low HDI.
(c) Suggest two ways to improve HDI in developing countries.

19. **Case Study 2 – Urbanization in India**

- Urbanization in India is increasing rapidly due to industrialization and better employment opportunities in cities. However, it also brings problems like slums, pollution, and lack of infrastructure.
- (a) State two reasons for rapid urbanization in India.
(b) Mention any two negative impacts of urbanization.
(c) Suggest two solutions to reduce urban problems.

SECTION - C

Short Answer Questions

20. Explain three major factors influencing the distribution of population in India.
21. Differentiate between subsistence farming and commercial farming with any three examples .
22. Describe any three characteristics of the National Highway network in India
23. What is migration? Explain any two economic consequences of migration in India.

SECTION -D

Long Answer Type Questions.

24. Explain the five major types of human settlements with suitable examples .
25. Discuss the major problems of urban waste disposal in India. Suggest any three sustainable solutions.
26. Explain the concept of human development. Discuss the four indicators used in Human Development Index (HDI).
27. Describe the major features of Indian agriculture and explain how it differs from agriculture in developed countries.
28. Explain the classification of industries on the basis of ownership and raw materials. Give suitable examples.

SECTION-E

Map-Based Question (5 Marks)

29. On the given outline map of India, locate and label the following: (1 mark each)
- (a) One major software technology park (b) A major rice producing state
(c) One iron and steel plant (d) A major international airport
(e) A major seaport on the east coast

MAP-BASED QUESTION

30. On the given map of world, identify and label the following geographical features:
- (a) Major seaport of Europe
(b) Area of subsistence gathering in south America
(c) Region of extensive commercial grain agriculture in Australia
(d) A terminal station of trans Siberian railway
(e) An important waterway of Europe