

A. There are **22** general questions.
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B. **Questions No. 1 - 7** are **very short-answer** questions carrying **1 mark** each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed **40 words**.

C. **Questions No. 8 - 13** are **short-answer questions** carrying **3 marks** each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed **80 - 100 words**.

D. **Questions No. 14 - 20** are **long-answer questions** carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed **150 words**.

E. **Questions No. 21 - 22** are related to identification or locating and labelling of geographical features on maps, carrying **5 marks** each.

F. Outline maps of the **World and India** provided to you must be attached to your answer-book.

G. Use of templates or stencils for drawing outline maps is allowed.

H. All **questions** are compulsory.

Section A

1

Which continent has the highest growth rate of population?

[1]

2

Define the term 'quaternary activities.'

[1]

3

Why is West Asia the least developed in rail facilities ? Explain one reason.

[1]

4

Which form of rural settlement pattern develops along roads, railway-lines, rivers and canals in the world ?

[1]

5

Mention any two sources of water pollutants created by humans.

[1]

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[1]

7

Name the two metropolitan cities which are the main polluters of river Ganga before it reaches Varanasi.

[1]

8

Explain the concept of 'Determinism' with suitable examples.

[3]

9

Explain any three characteristics of 'Foot Loose Industries'.

[3]

10

Explain any three characteristics of clustered rural settlements of India.

[3]

11

Why ports are called 'gateways of international trade'? Explain any three reasons.

[3]

12

What is the main cause of formation of 'urban smog'?

[3]

13

Mention the famous oil pipeline of the U.S.A. How are pipeline one of the most convenient mode of transport? Explain any four points.

[3]

14

What is sex ratio ? Explain the world pattern of sex ratio with suitable examples.

[5]

15

Describe any five characteristics of 'Commercial Livestock Rearing', practised in the World.

[5]

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16

Distinguish between ports and harbours. Why are sea ports known as gateways of international trade? Explain.

[5]

17

What is human development ? Analyse the four pillars of human development.

[5]

18

Review any five measures adopted to solve the problems of Indian agriculture.

[5]

19

Define the term 'Road Density'. Explain with examples the two main determinants of road density in India.

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20

How does access to source of energy and labour supply influence industrial location in the world? Explain with three examples.

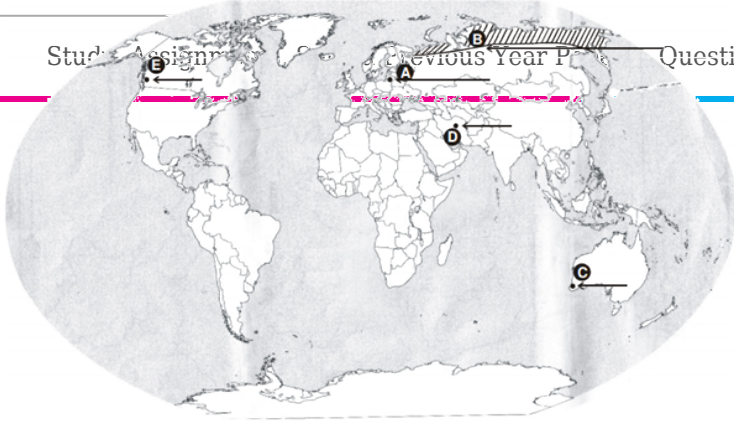
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In the given political outline map of the world, five features A, B, C, D and E are marked. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on its lines drawn near them :

- (A) The country having the lowest population growth rate.
- (B) The area of nomadic herding.
- (C) The terminal station of trans-continental railway
- (D) Mega City
- (E) Sea Port

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22

On the given political outline map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols:

- (i) The state having the highest percentage of population below the poverty line.
- (ii) The software technology park in Uttarakhand.
- (iii) The State leading in coffee production.
- (iv) An oil refinery in Bihar.
- (v) The largest metropolitan city of India (2001)

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