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Short Answer Type

1. During which period of orogeny were the Himalayas formed ? Name the three ranges that form a part of the Himalayan chain.

[Answer](#)

2. Name two states/areas in India that receive rainfall from tropical cyclones and two states/areas that receives rain from temperature depressions.

[Answer](#)

3. On what basis are races differentiated from each other ? Which racial group is found in the North - Eastern states in India ? Where did they originate from ?

[Answer](#)

4. State four ways in which the Bhakra Nangal project has benefited the regions around it.

[Answer](#)

5. For the cultivation of tobacco, state two climatic conditions and two features of soil that are required by the crop.

[Answer](#)

6. Give two reasons for the backwardness of fishing in India.

[Answer](#)

7. Name the two types of mica found in India and the two major industrial uses of mica.

[Answer](#)

8. Mention any four reasons why ship building is important to Japan.

[Answer](#)

9. Why does Australia's rail network lie mostly along the coast ?

[Answer](#)

10. Name four trees of the Mediterranean type of vegetation.

[Answer](#)

11. What are the main features of relief in Northern lowlands of Asia?

[Answer](#)

12. i. Name any two drainage basins in the central lowlands of Australia and state which one has internal drainage.

ii. What are the other two relief divisions of Australia ?

[Answer](#)

- ~~13. i. Explain any four direct uses of forests.~~
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ii. Which are the important evergreen rain forests found in India ?

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Answer

14. Give a reason why Singapore has a strategic location.

Answer

15. i. What is meant by density of population? What is the average density in India ?

ii. Name the state which has the lowest density and state the factors that have contributed to low density.

Answer

16. Explain how physical factors affect the distribution of settlements.

Answer

17. What are the different types of rural settlement ? Give an example of an area in India where each type is found.

Answer

18. What are the considerations for the construction of tube wells ?

Answer

19. What are the main purpose of inundation canals ? Why are these canals are not as popular as perennial canals ?

Answer

20. What are the chief benefits of the Kosi project ? Which states/area does the project serve?

Answer

21. Mention any two problems of agriculture in India and explain the steps taken by the government to tackle these problems.

Answer

22. With reference to sugarcane cultivation in the Philipines, answer the following:

a. What are the "Centrals" ?

b. How is the cane propagated ?

c. Name the main growing areas.

d. Which ports handle the exports ?

Answer

23. Why is marketing important for urban areas?

Answer

24. a. What are conditions necessary for the cultivation of soybean in China ?

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[Answer](#)

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25. Suggest four measures to conserve fish.

[Answer](#)

26. a. Name the grade of iron ore mined in India.

b. Which two states are the leading producers of iron ore?

[Answer](#)

27. What are the advantages of biogas ?

[Answer](#)

28. Name two remote sensing satellites that belong to India.

[Answer](#)

29. How does the location of raw materials affect the location of industries ?

[Answer](#)

30. a. Where in India is the jute textile industry concentrated ? Explain two important factors why this industry has flourished in the mentioned area.

b. In what forms is jute exported from India?

c. Mention two problems faced by the industry.

[Answer](#)

31. State two advantages of water transport.

[Answer](#)

32. Name two navigable waterways in India.

[Answer](#)

33. Give one reason why the Deccan rivers are not ideal for navigation.

[Answer](#)

34. a. Briefly describe the physical setting of the River Damodar in order to show that the river is prone to flooding.

b. What were the objectives of the DVC project ? Explain each briefly.

[Answer](#)

35. With reference to Mumbai, explain how the infrastructure of transport has been improved to cope with the growth of the region.

[Answer](#)

36. a. State the climate and soil features in the Indira Gandhi Canal Command Area.

b. Explain any two negative impacts of the Canal on the region.

[Answer](#)

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Long Answer Type

38. On the outline map of India provided to you, mark the name the following :
- a. Mark the Aravalli Hills and show by an arrow the direction of the South - West Monsoons in relation to this range.
 - b. Draw and label the river known as the 'Sorrow of Bengal'.
 - c. Mark and name the 2 passes along the North - West borders of India.
 - d. Shade an area which receives rain from the tropical cyclones in the hot, wet season.
 - e. Shade the state with the highest catch of fish.
 - f. Write T over the state with the largest production of tobacco.
 - g. Shade the area where tube -well irrigation is very popular.
 - h. Shade and name coal field in India.
 - i. Mark with a dot and name the megacity along the West Coast.
 - j. Mark the highway known as Sher Shah Suri Marg or National Highway 1 and its two terminal.

Answer