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Short Answer Type

1. In what way is the location of India similar to the location of Australia and in what way does it differ ?

[Answer](#)

2. Explain with two examples the role played by mountain ranges in the distribution of rainfall in India during the south-west monsoon period.

[Answer](#)

3. Which state has the highest percentage of urban population and which state has the lowest percentage ? Give one reason for each.

[Answer](#)

4. Give reasons to explain why canal irrigation is mainly carried out in the Northern Plains.

[Answer](#)

5. What is the meaning of subsistence agriculture ? Explain how Indian agriculture has changed from subsistence type of farming ?

[Answer](#)

6. Differentiate between inshore fishing and deep - sea fishing as practised in India.

[Answer](#)

7. Name the minerals known as 'black gold' and 'liquid gold'. Name a major producing area for each in India.

[Answer](#)

8. Discuss the factors that cause problems for the Kolkata port.

[Answer](#)

9. Explain the role played by any two geographical factors in the location of industries in India.

[Answer](#)

10. What is the extent of the National Capital Region ?

[Answer](#)

11. How do the two main islands groups of India differ from each other ?

[Answer](#)

12. Why are the rivers flowing into the Bay of Bengal able to build wide and extensive deltas ?

[Answer](#)

13. Give a reasons why :

~~a. Mawsynram receives the highest amount of rainfall.~~

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d. The Monsoon are said to 'burst' by the end of May and the beginning of June.

[Answer](#)

14. a. Who is called a 'migrant' ?

b. What are the main causes for inter - state migration respectively ?

[Answer](#)

15. Why is India's population said to be a 'young' population ?

[Answer](#)

16. Compare China's population with India's population in terms of literacy rates and sex ratio ?

[Answer](#)

17. a. What is settlement pattern ?

b. Draw sketches and explain the features of any two types of pattern and give examples of where they are found in India.

[Answer](#)

18. Name one area in China and one in India where its most productive agricultural land is found and give reasons why is so productive.

[Answer](#)

19. What are the benefits of sprinkler irrigation ?

[Answer](#)

20. Name two canals of Uttar Pradesh ; compare canal irrigation with well irrigation.

[Answer](#)

21. a. How is intensity of cropping calculated ?

b. Name a state having a high index of cropping intensity and give reasons for it.

[Answer](#)

22. a. What are the geographical conditions needed for the cultivation of groundnuts in India ?

b. What are the various uses of oilseeds ?

[Answer](#)

23. In which part of India is coffee an important beverage crop and why ?

[Answer](#)

24. Give an account of fishing along the west coast of India with reference to the main fishing states, the varieties caught, the problems faced and developments in the industry.

[Answer](#)

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26. Explain how transport is important to a developing country like India.

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Answer

27. What is the role played by the physical features in the development of railways?

Answer

28. Explain why much of China's rail network is concentrated along its eastern part.

Answer

29. a. Give two examples of mass communications.

b. What are the advantages of satellites in communications ?

Answer

30. What is the importance of handloom in the Indian economy ?

Answer

31. Discuss some problems of the cotton textile industry.

Answer

32. Explain the factors which affect the location of the cement industry ?

Answer

33. What advantages does Mumbai possess for the development of the automobile industry ?

Answer

34. With reference to the Karnataka - Tamil Nadu Industrial Region, answer the following:

a. State the locational advantages of the region.

b. Name the most important textile centre and one major iron and steel manufacturing centre.

Answer

35. a. Discuss the main objectives of the N C R Plan.

b. What are the proposals to distribute the economic activities in the region?

Answer

36. How are the infrastructural facilities to be developed in the NCR ?

Answer



Long Answer Type

37. On the outline map of India provided, mark and name the following:

a. The range found between the two west -flowing rivers of the Deccan.

b. Write LP over area having very low pressure during the Hot Dry Season.

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e. Write 'T' over the region where the highest yields of tea are found and name it.

f. Shade and name a large jute - growing area other than West Bengal.

g. Mark with a dot and name an artificial harbour.

h. Shade and name the industrial area where most of the steel plants are found.

i. Mark the Kolkata - Delhi side of the Golden Quadrilateral.

j. Mark and name the southern -most oil refinery.

[Answer](#)