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Short Answer Type

1. Explain the following physical features and give an example of each :

a. Doab

b. Lagoon

[Answer](#)

2. What does DPAP stands for ? Name any two states in India affected by it ?

[Answer](#)

3. Distinguish between the natural growth of population and migratory growth of population.

[Answer](#)

4. Compare the size of land holdings in China with that in India.

[Answer](#)

5. Discuss any two limitations of tube wells as a method of irrigation.

[Answer](#)

6. State two main features of the Japanese method of rice cultivation.

[Answer](#)

7. Name any two products which are transported through a pipeline. Mention two advantages of this method of transport.

[Answer](#)

8. Which industrial region is known as the Ruhr of India ? Why ?

[Answer](#)

9. Mention two advantages of Mini still plants.

[Answer](#)

10. From where does the Mumbai Metropolitan Area obtain its power supply ?

[Answer](#)

11. Describe the relief features of the mountains in northern in northern India .

[Answer](#)

12. How does vegetation vary according to the altitude in the mountain forests ?

[Answer](#)

13. Study the climatic data of two cities in India given below and answer the following questions.

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(T = Mean monthly temperature in C ; R = Average monthly Rainfall in millimetres)

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i. Account for the difference in the range of temperature for the two cities.

ii. In which seasons does each city receive the maximum rainfall ? Give reasons for your answer.

iii. Suggest an area where you think each is located. [Answer](#)

14. Discuss any eight factors that affect the location of urban settlements in India.

[Answer](#)

15. i. What is meant by sex ratio ? State the sex ratio in India according to 2001 census ?

ii. Mention any four factors which account for the low sex ratio in India.

[Answer](#)

16. State the importance of Shanghai with reference to its location, industries, hinterland and exports.

[Answer](#)

17. Discuss the patterns of land utilization in India.

[Answer](#)

18. i. Explain any four conditions which have made the Northern Plains ideally suited for different forms of irrigation.

ii. Why tank irrigation the most popular form of irrigation in the Peninsular Plateau ?

[Answer](#)

19. What is meant by crop rotation ? Why is it necessary ?

[Answer](#)

20. Discuss four main factors that have contributed to japons status as a leading fishing nation.

[Answer](#)

21. With reference to tea cultivation, answer the following :

i. Mention the geographical requirements for the crop.

ii. Name the main tea growing areas in Srilanka.

iii. Mention two problems faced by the tea cultivators in India.

[Answer](#)

22. Mention two main uses of manganese. Name two countries to which India exports this mineral.

[Answer](#)

23. Discuss the factors responsible for the development of Railway in India. Join www.zigya.com

24. i. Name the port which was constructed to reduce the traffic at the Mumbai port.
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ii. What special features and facilities does the new port have?

Answer

25. Explain why air transport is important in Australia.

Answer

26. Differentiate between :

i. A natural harbour and a man - made harbour.

ii. Telecommunications and Mass Communication

Answer

27. Mention four factors that have contributed to the growth of the Hugli Industrial Region. Name four important industries of this area ?

Answer

28. Which is the oldest cotton textile manufacturing area in India ? Mention any three reasons for the growth of the cotton textile industry in this area.

Answer

29. Why is the ship - building industry concentrated in Vishakapatnam?

Answer

30. What is meant by Polymers ? Why are they important ?

Answer

31. Give an account of the transport system along the Kanara Coast.

Answer

32. Bring out the importance of the port of Mangalore to the Kanara region.

Answer

33. Briefly explain the climatic conditions in the Karnataka Coast.

Answer

34. Name two major resources of the Bastar district. Give any two reasons for the failure of the failure of the Tribal Development Plans in this area.

Answer



Long Answer Type

35. On the outline map of India provided:

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b. Study Assignments, Solved Previous Year Papers, Questions and Answers, Free Forever.
b. Draw and label the river which flows into India through the Dimang Gorge.

c. Shade one area where it rains during the hot, dry seasons and write the local name of the rain.

d. Shade and name the state which is the largest producers of groundnuts.

e. Mark and label the industrial region with the maximum number of cotton mills.

f. Mark and name the most important lignite producing area in Tamil Nadu.

g. Mark the North-South corridor of the National Highway and label its two terminal ends.

h. Mark and label the city which has the largest aircraft manufacturing unit.

i. Mark and label the city which has the largest aircraft manufacturing unit.

j. Shade and label the Bastar district.

[Answer](#)