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Short Answer Type

1. What are badlands? Name one river draining the badlands of India.
[Answer](#)
2. What is the ITCZ ? Name the winds formed by its northward movement.
[Answer](#)
3. The biggest problem of Indian forests in the fast dwindling forest cover. Mention two reasons for this conditions.
[Answer](#)
4. What does the Index of concentration refer to ? Which state has the highest 10C in India?
[Answer](#)
5. Mention two demerits of tank irrigation ?
[Answer](#)
6. What is subsistence agriculture ? Give two reason to explain how it is changing in India.
[Answer](#)
7. Enumerate two natural factors that have led to the explain of the steel plant at Rourkela.
[Answer](#)
8. Less than 5 % of India's railway system in narrow gauge. Mention the other gauges used in the country and one narrow gauge route still in use.
[Answer](#)
9. Mention two reasons to explain why the handloom sector of the cotton textile industry is important.
[Answer](#)
10. Mention two factors responsible for location of the tile making industry in the Kanara Coastal Region.
[Answer](#)
11. i. Name the oldest relief division of India ?

ii. How does the division differ from the Northern mountains in composition and period of formation ?
[Answer](#)
12. Name :

[Answer](#)

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13. i. Explain why forests are called an index of prosperity of a nation.

ii. Mention the important objectives of urban forestry.

[Answer](#)

14. What is the difference between natural growth and migratory growth of population ?

[Answer](#)

15. Define Literacy rate. How is it related to the growth rate of population ?

[Answer](#)

16. The rural settlements pattern in the plains is mainly nucleated. Explain why.

[Answer](#)

17. Explain the significance of the location of Singapore.

[Answer](#)

18. i. Name the type of irrigation that is responsible for water logging ?

ii. What is water logging ?

iii. What are the effects of this phenomenon ?

[Answer](#)

19. i. How does sprinkler irrigation help in the best utilization of water ?

ii. Name two crops that use this form of irrigation.

[Answer](#)

20. Punjab and West Bengal have high crop industry. Give four reasons to explain why.

[Answer](#)

21. With reference to cotton cultivation answer the following :

i. What are the geographical requirements for the crop ?

ii. Mention two problems faced by the cotton cultivators.

[Answer](#)

22. The Kerala coast is the most intensely fished area of India. What makes this possible ? Mention two reasons to explain the above fact.

[Answer](#)

23. i. Name two ports on the western coast that export iron -ore.

24. With reference to bauxite production in India, answer the following questions :

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i. Name the two industries that use bauxite.

ii. Name the two main bauxite producing states.

Answer

25. Give two reasons to explain each of the following :

i. There is an absence of rainfall network in the North East States of India.

ii. Pipelines are a convenient means of transportation.

Answer

26. i. Define Density of Roads.

ii. Why is the Density of Roads very high in Kerala and Tamil Nadu ?

Answer

27. Give an account of Chennai port with reference to its Hinterland, its chief imports and exports and its problems.

Answer

28. i. Name two major industrial regions, one on the East Coast and one on the West Coast of India.

ii. For each region, name two important industrial centres.

iii. For any one of the regions named, explain the geographical factors that have led to its development.

Answer

29. i. What led to the negative growth rate in foreign tourist arrivals from the year 2001 ?

ii. Explain how tourism is responsible for generating employment.

Answer

30. What was the main cause of rapid progress in the synthetic fiber industry ? Name two synthetic fibre producing centres.

Answer

31. i. What factors led to the development of the NCR ?

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Answer

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32. What push factor have led to the spread of Mumbai ?

Answer

33. i. Mention two differences between tribes and non - tribes.

- ii. How is the government trying to improve the life of the tribal communities ?

Answer



Long Answer Type

34. On the outline map of India provided :

- a. Name and locate an oil refinery on the west coast.
- b. Shade a region of dense population south of the tropic of Cancer.
- c. Name and locate a nuclear power plant.
- d. Shade a major sugarcane growing in south India.
- e. Name and trace the course of the river on which the Bhakra Nangal Project is located.
- f. Name and locate a steel plant in central India.
- g. Mark the longest National Highway and its two terminal towns.
- h. Shade an area prone to extreme drought.
- i. Shade and name the state having the largest villages (in term of size)
- j. Shade an area of soil erosion owing to heavy rainfall.

Answer