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Short Answer Type

1. Give two reasons to explain why India is called a sub - continent.

[Answer](#)

2. a. Mention one difference between the Konkan and the Malabar coast.

b. Why are there more ports along the Western coast than along the Eastern coast ?

[Answer](#)

3. Mention two reasons to explain why there is a higher percentage of forest cover in North East India.

[Answer](#)

4. What is the difference between metro cities and mega cities ? Give one example of each type of city.

[Answer](#)

5. What is the difference between crop rotation and double cropping.

[Answer](#)

6. Why are synthetic fibers widely used for manufacturing a large variety of fabrics ?

[Answer](#)

7. Explain how industrial inertia is a factor affecting the location of industries. Give two examples.

[Answer](#)

8. What was the need for the construction of the Jawaharlal Nehru Port ? Mention an important characteristics of this port.

[Answer](#)

9. Mention two detrimental effects of tourism on the surrounding environment.

[Answer](#)

10. With reference to the Western Ghats, answer the following questions :

i. What is another name for them ?

ii. Give two characteristics features of this relief division.

[Answer](#)

11. i. What is the El Nino ?

ii. How does it affect the climate of India ?

[Answer](#)

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Answer

13. Give a reason for each of the following :

i. Delhi has rain in December - January.

ii. Kolkata has a little rain in April.

Answer

14. Mention any four aims of the revised Forest Policy of 1988.

Answer

15. i. Name two cities in India which have grown rapidly due to in -migration.

ii. What are the two factors that led to the decreasing growth rate of population from 1981 to 2001 ?

Answer

16. Mention four effects of a rapidly growing population on development.

Answer

17. Give reasons for the low sex ratio in India.

Answer

18. The dependency ratio is higher in rural areas than in Urban areas. Give two reasons to explain why.

Answer

19. Explain how the type of crops grown determines the need for irrigation.

Answer

20. Mention two different ways by which modern methods of irrigation are an improvement over the primitive methods.

Answer

21. i. Name two canal systems in Uttar Pradesh.

ii. Give three reasons to explain why canal irrigation is a popular form of irrigation in Uttar Pradesh.

Answer

22. Well irrigation is still practiced in many parts of the country. Give two reasons to explain why.

Answer

23. i. With reference to the Kharif crops, name the months when they are:

1. Sown 2. Harvested

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[Answer](#)

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24. Give three reasons to explain why Japan occupies a leading among the fishing nations of the world.

[Answer](#)

25. i. Which sector is a major consumer of coal as a source of power ?

ii. Mention two problems faced by the coal mining industry.

[Answer](#)

26. i. With which crop is ratooning associated ?

ii. What are the types of soil that suit the cultivation of this crop ?

iii. Why is ratooning practiced ?

[Answer](#)

27. i. Mention three factors that affect water transport.

ii. Give one advantage and one disadvantage of water transport.

[Answer](#)

28. i. Give one disadvantage of air transport. Why is it still a popular means of transportation India ?

ii. Name the international airlines carrier of India. What is the name of international airport of Mumbai ?

[Answer](#)

29. How does the Golden Quadrilateral differ from National highways ?

[Answer](#)

30. What is an agro - based industry ?

[Answer](#)

31. i. Which is the largest agro - based industry in India ?

ii. Give two reasons to explain why this industry is important to India.

iii. Name one industry which is dependent on the industry that you have named.

[Answer](#)

32. Explain how the following have played a part in the location of the Tata Iron and Steel Company:

i. Raw - materials ii. Transport.

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Answer

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34. Discuss the importance of the Haldia Planning Region under the following headings:

- Location of the main centre.
- Reason for construction.
- Two important industrial located in the region.
- Extent of hinterland .

Answer

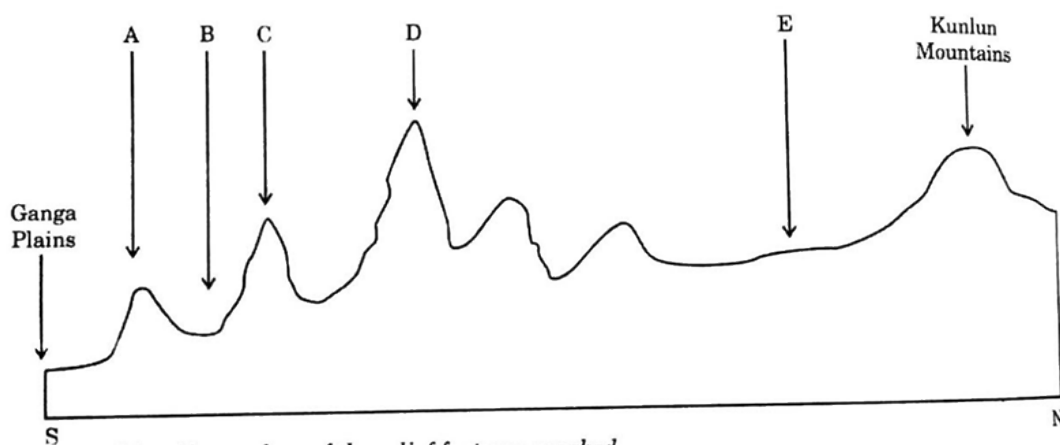
- Name two important mineral forming the resource base of the Chhattisgarh region.
- What is sericulture ? Why is this important to the people of the above mentioned region?
- Name the varieties of silk produced in Chhattisgarh.

Answer

36. What is the difference between a micro planning region and a meso planning region ?

Answer

37. The figure given below represents a section through the Himalayas, from the Kunlun Mountains to the Ganga Plains.



Identify any four of the relief features marked.

Answer



Long Answer Type

38. On the outline map of India provide :
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- c. Locate and name the thermal power station in Orissa.
- d. Mark and name the largest centre of electric goods.
- e. Locate and name the diesel locomotive manufacturing centre in central India.
- f. Locate and name a tea exporting port in south India.
- g. Trace the course of an east - flowing river in south India.
- h. Shade and name the state which is the first to experience the south - west monsoon.
- i. Draw the railway route between Chennai and Kolkata.
- j. locate and name an oil refinery in the private sector. [Answer](#)