

GEOGRAPHY

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Marks : 80

Q.1. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate alternatives given in the brackets and rewrite the sentences :

(6)

- (1) Deserts have density of population.
(very high, high, moderate, low)
- (2) Intensive subsistence agriculture is mainly practiced in the continent of
(Africa, America, Asia, Australia)
- (3) The largest uranium mine in the world is in
(Akokon, Weipa, McArther River, Safania)
- (4) In the sugar industries, is used as a fuel.
(bagasses, molasses, coal, mineral oil)
- (5) The World Trade Organization is the successor to the
(NATO, EEC, GATT, SAARC)
- (6) Air transportation is highly developed in the countries in the world.
(developing, developed, undeveloped, highly undeveloped)

(B) Match the words from Column 'A' with appropriate words from Column 'B': (4)

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
(1) Negroid	(a) Bengaluru (Bangalore)
(2) Eskimo	(b) Required for process of development
(3) Silicon plateau	(c) Sahara
(4) Natural resources	(d) Asia
	(e) Reindeer herding

Q.2. (A) Select the appropriate alternative answer for each of the following questions and rewrite the sentences:

- (1) Migration of population towards urban areas is mostly because of (6)
- (a) search of industries. (b) search of transportation facilities.
(c) search of employment. (d) search of commodities.
- (2) Anthracite is coal of high quality because of
- (a) low percentage of carbon. (b) medium percentage of carbon.
(c) very low percentage of carbon. (d) high percentage of carbon.
- (3) Iron and steel industries are located near those regions where raw material is available, because
- (a) iron-ore is a very heavy and weight losing raw material.
(b) these industries require plenty of water.
(c) coal is non-weight losing raw material.
(d) transportation of raw material is very less expensive.
- (4) The European Union is a / an
(a) political organization. (b) economic organization.
(c) economic and political organization. (d) security organization.
- (5) Suez Canal route is very important because
(a) it is at sea level. (b) it connects Mumbai and London.
(c) it reduces the distance and saves time. (d) it is a private canal.
- (6) The index which measures the health of a country is
(a) gross domestic product (G.D.P.) (b) human development index.
(c) per-capita income. (d) purchasing power parity.

(B) Explain the following terms (Any TWO) :

- (1) Birth rate
(2) Metallic minerals
(3) Gross National Product (G.N.P.)

Q.3. Give geographical reasons (Any FIVE) :

- (1) Human civilization flourished in river valleys.
(2) Overcrowding in cities causes several problems.
(3) Market gardening is also known as 'Truck Farming'.
(4) Natural gas has become a valuable fuel in recent times.
(5) Government policies influence industrial locations.
(6) Water transport is the cheapest mode of transportation.
(7) Developing countries are poor.

Q.4. Answer the following questions (Any FIVE) :

- (1) Which regions have low density of population in the world?
(2) State any 'two' locations (places) of old civilizations.
(3) Write in brief about the geographical conditions required for tea plantation.

- (4) Write the uses of manganese.
- (5) Write the impact of climate on the selection of the location of cotton industries.
- (6) Write about India's export and import commodities.
- (7) What is economic development?

Q.5. Write short notes on the following (Any THREE) :

(12)

- (1) Effects of migration.
- (2) Information technology.
- (3) SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation).
- (4) The Panama Canal.
- (5) Disparities in economic development.

Q.6. Show with index, the following on the outline map of the world supplied to you (Any FIVE) :

(10)

- (1) Origin of Caucasoid race.
- (2) Country leading in coffee production in the world.
- (3) 'Zooming agriculture' region in Asia.
- (4) Country leading in oil production in the world.
- (5) A major industrial city in Japan.
- (6) A country having headquarters of APEC.
- (7) Mumbai-Suez-London waterways.

Q.7. Answer the following questions in about 12 to 15 lines (Any TWO) :

(10)

- (1) Explain the factors affecting exploitation of minerals.
- (2) Give an account of sugar industries.
- (3) Give an account of balance of trade.
- (4) Give brief information about modern modes of mass communication.

Q.8. Write answers of the following questions in detail (Any ONE) :

(8)

- (1) Explain the natural factors affecting distribution of world population.
- (2) Give an account of intensive subsistence agriculture in the world.

