

St. Mary's School, Dwarka
Holiday Homework
Class XII
Subject: Geography

Question numbers 1-7 are very short answer questions carrying 1 mark each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 40 words.

- Q1. Who advocated the concept of possibilism? 1
- Q2. What is the meaning of empowerment under the concept of human development? 1
- Q3. Define the term 'truck farming'. 1
- Q4. What is GNH? Which country measures its development through GNH 1
- Q5. "Rural to Urban migration causes serious environmental problems." Give an argument to support the statement. 1
- Q6. "Development is Freedom." Explain the statement. 1
- Q7 "A meaningful life is not just a long one.It must have some purpose." Explain. 1

Question numbers 8-13 are short answer questions carrying 3 marks each. Answers to each of these questions should not exceed 80-100 words

- Q8 "The physical environment has been greatly modified by human beings, in turn it has also impacted human lives." Explain the statement. 3
- Q9 Describe the socio-cultural problems associated with urban settlements in the developing countries. 3
- Q10. Study the following table carefully and answer the questions that follow: 3

India – Trends of Urbanisation 1901-2011

Year	Number of Towns/UAs	Urban Population (in thousands)	% of Total Population	Decennial Growth (%)
1901	1,827	25,851.9	10.84	—
1911	1,815	25,941.6	10.29	0.35
1921	1,949	28,086.2	11.18	8.27
1931	2,072	33,456.0	11.99	19.12
1941	2,250	44,153.3	13.86	31.97
1951	2,843	62,443.7	17.29	41.42
1961	2,365	78,936.6	17.97	26.41
1971	2,590	1,09,114	19.91	38.23
1981	3,378	1,59,463	23.34	46.14
1991	4,689	2,17,611	25.71	36.47
2001	5,161	2,85,355	27.78	31.13
2011*	7,935	3,77,000	31.16	31.08

(10.1) In which decade was the growth rate of urban population the lowest in the country?

(10.2) In which year was the decennial growth rate of urban population the highest?

(10.3) Why is the number of towns growing in India?

Q11. What is doubling time of population? Explain the spatial pattern of population change of the world. 3

Q12. Differentiate between primitive subsistence farming and intensive subsistence farming. 3

Q13. Explain the concept of high technology industries of the world. 3

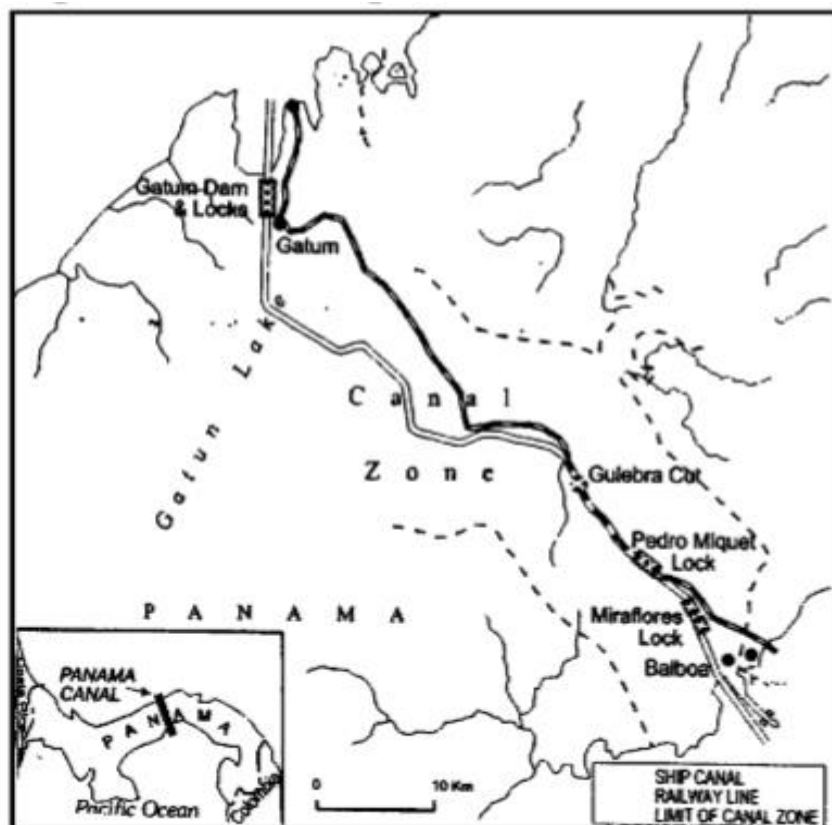
Question numbers 14-21 are long answer questions carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 150 words.

Q14. Define age-sex structure. Describe the factors responsible for imbalances in the age- sex ratio in different countries of the world. 5

Q15. Explain the characteristics of modern large- scale manufacturing in the world. 5

Q16. Differentiate between rural marketing centres and urban marketing centres of the world. 5

Q17. Study the given map and answer the questions that follow: 1+1+3=5



(17.1) Which oceans are connected by the Panama Canal?

(17.2) Name the sea ports on either end of this canal.

(17.3) Explain the significance of this canal to the economies of America.

Q18. What are highways? Explain the significance of highways with examples from the world

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Q19. Explain the characteristics of modern large- scale industries.

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Q 20. What is commercial livestock rearing? Write the characteristics of this type of farming.

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Q21. Study the following table carefully and answer the questions that follow: 1+1+3=5

Composition of India's Export, 1997-2011

(Percentage share in Exports)

Commodities	1997-98	2003-04	2009-10	2010-11
Agriculture and allied products	18.93	11.8	10.0	9.9
Ore and Minerals	3.03	3.71	4.9	4.0
Manufactured goods	75.83	75.96	67.4	68.0
Crude and petroleum products	1.01	5.59	16.2	16.8
Other commodities	1.2	2.94	1.5	1.2

(20.1) Which item of export has constantly shown a downward trend?

(20.2) Which item of export, by and large remained constant from 1997 to 2011?

(20.3) Explain the causes for the constant upward trend in the exports of crude and petroleum products.

Q22. Identify the five geographical features and mark on the political outline map of the world as A, B, C, D and E and write their names correctly with the help of the following information:

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(A) An area of nomadic herding.

(B) A country with largest area in Europe

(C) A country with lowest HDI.

(D) A country with highest population in the world.

(E) A industrial region in west of USA.