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- Please check that this question paper contains **10** printed pages.
- Set number given on the top right hand side of the question paper should be written on the title page of the answer book by the candidate.
- Check that this question paper contains **30** questions.
- **Write down the Serial Number of the question in the left side of the margin before attempting it.**
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CLASS - XII

SUBJECT : GEOGRAPHY (029)

Time Allowed – 3 Hours

Maximum Marks – 70

General Instructions:

- 1. The question paper contains 30 questions. All questions are compulsory.**
- 2. This question paper is divided into five sections A, B,C,D and E.**
- 3. Section–A : Question number 1-17 are multiple-choice questions carrying 1 mark each;**
- 4. Section–B : Question number 18 and 19 are source based questions carrying three marks each.**
- 5. Section C: Question number 20-23 are short answer type questions carrying 3 marks each. Answers to these questions shall be written in 80-100 words.**
- 6. Section– D: Question number 24-28 are long answer type questions carrying 5 marks each. Answers to these questions shall be written in 120-150 words.**
- 7. Section E: Question number 29 and 30 are map based questions.**

SECTION – A

There are 17 questions in this section. All are mandatory.

1. Consider the following statements and choose the correct answer with the help of given options. 1

1. **Assertion:** Both growth and development refer to changes over a period of time.
 2. **Reason:** Growth is quantitative and value positive whereas development is qualitative and value neutral.
- A. Both A & R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
B. Both A & R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
C. A is true & R is false.
D. A is false but R is true

2. Match the following: 1

Phase	Period
I. Stagnant Population Growth	1. 1901-1921
II. Population Explosion	2. Post 1981 till present
III. High but Declining population growth	3. 1921-1951
IV. Steady population growth	4. 1951-1981

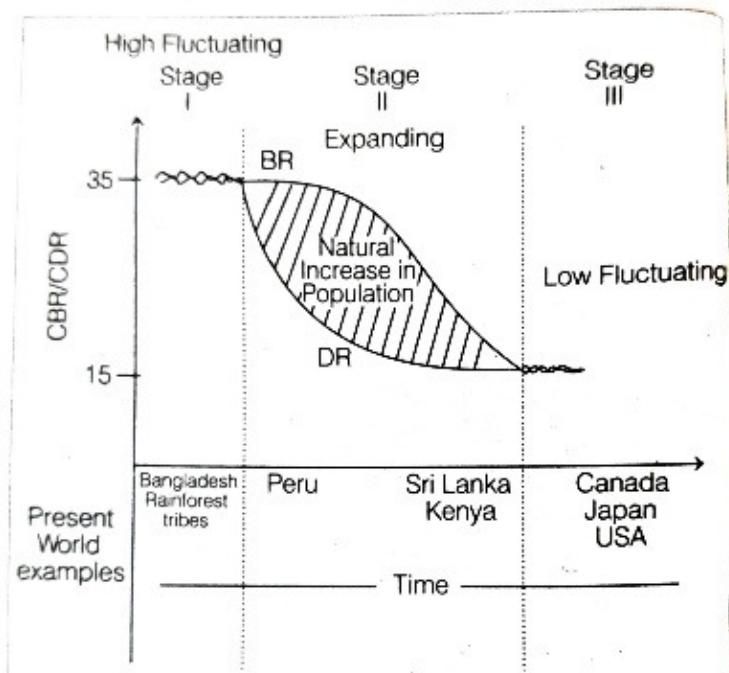
Options:

- | | I | II | III | IV |
|----|---|----|-----|----|
| A. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| B. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| C. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| D. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

3. Singapore is an example of 1
- A. Packet station B. Naval port
C. Entrepot port D. Oil port

4. Read the following statements and answer the question that follows. 1
Statement I. The yields of crops like rice and wheat have increased since independence.
Statement II. Net irrigated area of the country has declined in India since past 50 years.
Which of the following is correct regarding the above statements in relation to the growth and development of Indian agriculture?
- A. Only statement I is correct
 - B. Only statement II is correct
 - C. Both statements are true but not related to each other
 - D. Both the statements are correct, and statement II correctly explains statement I
5. Which one of the following best describes development? 1
- A. An increase in size
 - B. A constant in size
 - C. A positive change in quality
 - D. A Positive change in quantity
6. The Buddhists of India are mostly concentrated in 1
- A. Maharashtra
 - B. Sikkim
 - C. Tripura
 - D. Arunachal Pradesh
7. In International Trade “ MFN” means 1
- A. Most Famous Nation
 - B. Minimum Foreign Net Investment
 - C. Most Favoured Nation
 - D. Minimum Fiscal deficit Nation
8. New trends in quinary services include knowledge processing outsourcing (KPO). 1
Which of the following facts related to KPO are true?
- i. The KPO industry is distinct from Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) as it involves highly skilled workers.
 - ii. KPO is information driven knowledge outsourcing.
 - iii. KPO enables companies to create additional business opportunities.
 - iv. People engaged in KPOs are called red collar workers
- A. Only statement i and ii are correct
 - B. Statement i, ii and iii are correct
 - C. Statement i and iv are correct
 - D. Only statement iv is correct

Study the graph given below and answer the question numbers -15, 16 & 17



15. Which of the following countries has high fertility and high mortality? 1
 A. Canada B. Sri Lanka C. Japan D. Bangladesh
16. Which of the following countries has larger proportion of old age population among others? 1
 A. Peru B. Canada C. Kenya D. Bangladesh
17. According to the given diagram, which country is experiencing a population explosion? 1
 A. USA B. Japan C. Kenya D. Canada

SECTION-B

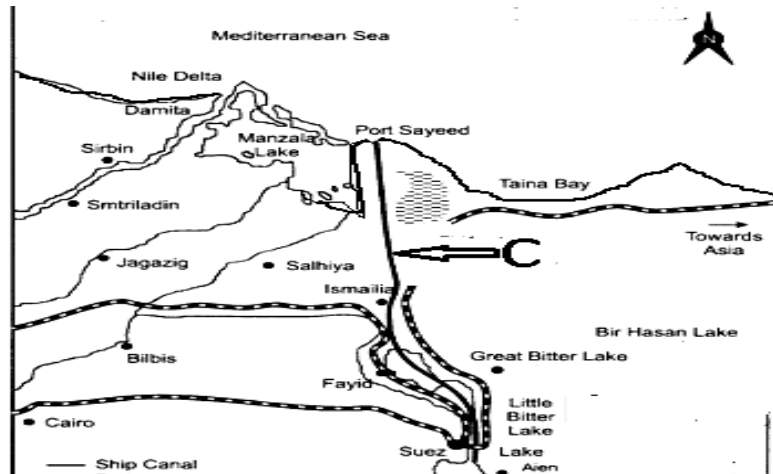
Question 18 & 19 are Source based Questions.

18. Smart Cities Mission

The objective of the Smart Cities Mission is to promote cities that provide core infrastructure, a clean and sustainable environment and give a decent quality of life to its citizens. One of the features of Smart Cities is to apply smart solutions to infrastructure and services in order to make them better. For example making areas less vulnerable to disasters, using fewer resources and providing cheaper services. The focus is on sustainable and inclusive development and the idea is to look at compact areas, create a replicable model, which will act like a lighthouse to other aspiring cities.

- A. What factors make a smart city different from the other cities? 1
- B. 'The focus is on sustainable and inclusive development'. Justify the statement. 1
- C. One of the features of Smart Cities is to apply smart solutions to infrastructure and services in order to make them better. Support the statement with one example. 1

19.



- A. Identify the canal marked as 'C'. 1
- B. Name the two ports at the terminal points of this canal. 1
- C. Why is this canal important for Europe as well as Asia? 1

SECTION – C

Question Numbers 20-23 are short answer type questions.

20. "Empowerment is an important Pillar of Human development". Substantiate the statement. 3

OR

Explain the approach of Human development which was initially proposed by ILO.

21. List the three groups of Indian population based on their economic status and mention one characteristic of each. 3
22. "Nature provides opportunities and human make use of these slowly and nature gets humanized start bearing the imprints of human endeavor". Justify the statement. 3

OR

"The knowledge and understanding of laws of nature are extremely valuable for human kind". Explain the values that can help to use the gifts of nature in a sustainable manner.

23. Write any three features of the service sector which involves Gold Collar workers. 3

SECTION D

Question Numbers 24- 28 are long answer type questions

24. Write any five characteristics of Mixed farming. **5**
25. “The concept of development is to enlarge the people’s choice”. Justify the statement. **5**
26. ‘ Petlawad Block of Jhabua district in Madhya Pradesh has shown a ray of light towards attaining sustainable development’. Explain the statement with suitable example. **5**

OR

“ Urban centres in India more differentiated in terms of socio-economic, politico-cultural and other indicators of development than any other areas.” Explain the statement with suitable examples.

27. Write any five main features of Household Industries. **5**

OR

Name the industry which can be set up in a wide variety of places. Write any four characteristics of this industry.

- 28 ‘Despite major setback immediately after independence Indian Ports continued to grow’. **5**
Explain the statement

OR

Explain the importance of any five ports of western coast of India.

SECTION –E

Question numbers 29 and 30 are Map based questions having five subparts each.

29. On the given outline map of the world, the following seven geographical features have been marked as A,B,C,D,E,F and G. Identify any five with the help of the following information and write their correct name on the line drawn near each .feature. **5**
- A. A major sea port
 - B. An international Airport
 - C. An important canal
 - D. An area of subsistence gathering
 - E. An important sea port
 - F. An area of nomadic herding in Asia
 - G. An area of extensive commercial grain farming

30. Locate and label **any five** of the following geographical features on the political outline map of India with appropriate symbols: **5**

- A. A State having lowest density of population (2011)
- B. Koraput Bauxite mine
- C. The largest sugarcane producing state
- D. A major sea port in West Bengal-Haldia
- E. An international airport in Karnataka
- F. Khetri Copper Mine
- G . Chennai Sea port

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