



Maharashtra Education Society's Jr. Colleges / Higher Secondary Schools

Prelim Examination (2018-19)

Std. – XII Science & Arts

Date - 15/01/2019

Marks - 80

Subject - GEOGRAPHY

Time - 3 Hrs.

- Instruction : -
1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate full marks
 3. Use of stencil of world map is allowed
 4. Use the outline world map for question no.
 5. Write answers of new questions on new page.

Q.1 A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate alternatives given in the brackets
And rewrite the sentence: (6)

- 1) The density of population is high in continent
(North America, Africa, Asia, South America)
- 2) People migrate from India to North America for better jobs it is called
as migration.
(Religions, political, cultural, economic)
- 3) China ranks first in the production of
(Rubber, wheat, Sugarcane, coffee)
- 4) Shifting agriculture is mainly practiced in regions.
(Desert, tropical, polar, subtropical)
- 5) Density of roads is very high in a country of Europe.
(France, Belgium, Austria, Denmark)
- 6) In economic development of region factor is very
important.
(Nature, human, land, water)

B) Match the following ; From column 'A' to Column 'B' with appropriate
words. (4)

- | 'A' | 'B' |
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| 1) Negroid | a) Central America |
| 2) Milpa | b) US Dollar |
| 3) Bauxite | c) Gypsum |
| 4) Common currencies | d) West Africa |
| | e) Aluminum |

Q.2 A) Select the appropriate alternative answer for the following questions
And rewrite the sentences:- (6)

- 1) Magnetite is high quality of iron ore, because _____
 - a) It is black in color
 - b) It contains low percentage of iron
 - c) It contains high percentage of iron
 - d) It has lower price.

- 2) Beet is more important raw material than sugarcane in sugar Production because _____
 - a) Beet can brief preserved for long time
 - b) Bagasses are remaining in large quality from sugarcane
 - c) Beet is easy to carry
 - d) Beet is cheap

- 3) Industries are centralized in north-eastern USA because _____
 - a) Availability of labours
 - b) Availability of capital
 - c) Availability of raw material
 - d) Availability of transport facilities.

- 4) Role of _____ is important in the development of trade.
 - a) Transportation
 - b) Capital
 - c) Populations
 - d) Location of country

- 5) South Asian countries are mainly dependent on western countries for investment in growing industries because _____
 - a) They are developed countries.
 - b) They are developing countries.
 - c) They have less resources.
 - d) They have internal disputes.

- 6) In Canada road network is less developed in the northern part due to _____
 - a) Very hot climate
 - b) Very cold climate
 - c) Limited development
 - d) Lack of population

- Q.2 B) Explain the terms (any two) (4)
- 1) Balance of trade
 - 2) Human development index
 - 3) Migration
- Q.3 Give geographical reasons (any five) (10)
- 1) Ganga plain is densely populated.
 - 2) People migrate from village to city area.
 - 3) Market gardening is also known as "Truck- Farming"
 - 4) Coal is one of the cheapest and most important source of energy.
 - 5) Developing countries are poor.
 - 6) Ports are important for international trade
 - 7) Resources are important in the process of development.
- Q.4 Answer the following questions. (Any five) (10)
- 1) Explain about the SAARC organization.
 - 2) State the characteristics of Negroid race.
 - 3) What are the characteristics of intensive farming?
 - 4) Write the importance of pipelines in transport.
 - 5) Explain four factors which are favorable for location of sugar Industries.
 - 6) Explain the limitation of railways transport.
 - 7) What is meant by economic development?
- Q.5 Write short notes on the following (any three) (12)
- 1) Distance based migration
 - 2) Plantation agriculture
 - 3) Electronic industries
 - 4) Classification of minerals.
 - 5) Importance of modern communication.
- Q.6 Show the following on the outline world map with proper signs and make Index. (Any five) (10)
- 1) Continent having the highest sex-ratio.
 - 2) Country having the highest density of population in Africa.
 - 3) Veld grassland
 - 4) Japan
 - 5) The leading country in manganese production in the world.
 - 6) Mumbai- international port
 - 7) Panama canal.

Q.7 Answer the following questions in 12 to 15 lines (any two) (10)

- 1) Write a brief account of suez- canal.
- 2) Define trade and explain the types of trade
- 3) Give a detailed account of mineral oil distribution in the world.
- 4) Describe in brief the geographical conditions required for the tea Plantation and explain their world distribution

Q.8 Answer the following question in detail (any one) (8)

- 1) Write the names of agro based industries and explain in detail the Cotton textile industries in the world.
- 2) Explain the physical factors affecting the distribution of population.

