

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER SET-II

CLASS XII

SUBJECT- GEOGRAPHY (029)

2015-2016

TIME ALLOWED- 3 HRS.

MAXIMUM MARKS-70

General Instructions:

- I. There are 22 questions in all.***
- II. All questions are compulsory.***
- III. Marks for each question are indicated against it.***
- IV. Question numbers 01 to 07 are very short answer questions carrying 01 mark each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 40 words.***
- V. Question numbers 08 to 13 are short answer questions carrying 03 marks each. Out of which one question is a value based question. Answer to each of these Questions should not exceed 80-100 words.***
- VI. Question numbers 14 to 20 are long answer questions carrying 05 marks each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 150 words.***
- VII. Question number 21 and 22 are related to identification or locating and labelling of geographical features on maps carrying 5 marks each.***
- VIII. Outline maps of the World and India provided to you must be attached within your answer book.***
- IX. Use of templates or stencils for drawing outline maps is allowed.***

- 1. How can you say that both push and pull factors give birth to migration? 1**
- 2. What do you mean by behavioural school of thought? 1**
- 3. Give two cause of growing trend of sub-urbanisation. 1**
- 4. Name any two famous bauxite mines of India. 1**
- 5. What is a digital divide? 1**

6. What are white collar workers? 1
7. Name any one national waterway of India. 1
8. Study the following table and answer the questions that follow: 3x1=3

Table 3.4 : India - Human Development Index

State	HDI Value 2007-08	Rank 2007-08
Kerala	0.790	1
Delhi	0.750	2
Himachal Pradesh	0.652	3
Goa	0.617	4
Punjab	0.605	5
NE (excluding Assam)	0.573	6
Maharashtra	0.572	7
Tamil Nadu	0.570	8
Haryana	0.552	9
Jammu and Kashmir	0.529	10
Gujarat	0.527	11
Karnataka	0.519	12
West Bengal	0.492	13
Uttarakhand	0.490	14
Andhra Pradesh	0.473	15
Assam	0.444	16
Rajasthan	0.434	17
Uttar Pradesh	0.380	18
Jharkhand	0.376	19
Madhya Pradesh	0.375	20
Bihar	0.367	21
Odisha	0.362	22
Chhattisgarh	0.358	23

Source: Planning Commission of India : India National Human Development Report, 2011

- I. Name any two states with HDI value lower than 0.40.
- II. What do you think how would thoughts of Dr. Mahbub-ul-Haq or Prof. Amartya Sen be helpful in raising the level of human development in these states of India?

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1. Name any two states with low HDI values.
2. What do you think how would thoughts of Dr. Mahbub-ul-Haq or Prof. Amartya Sen be helpful in raising the level of human development in these states of India?

9. Study the diagram given below and answer the questions that follow- 3x1=3

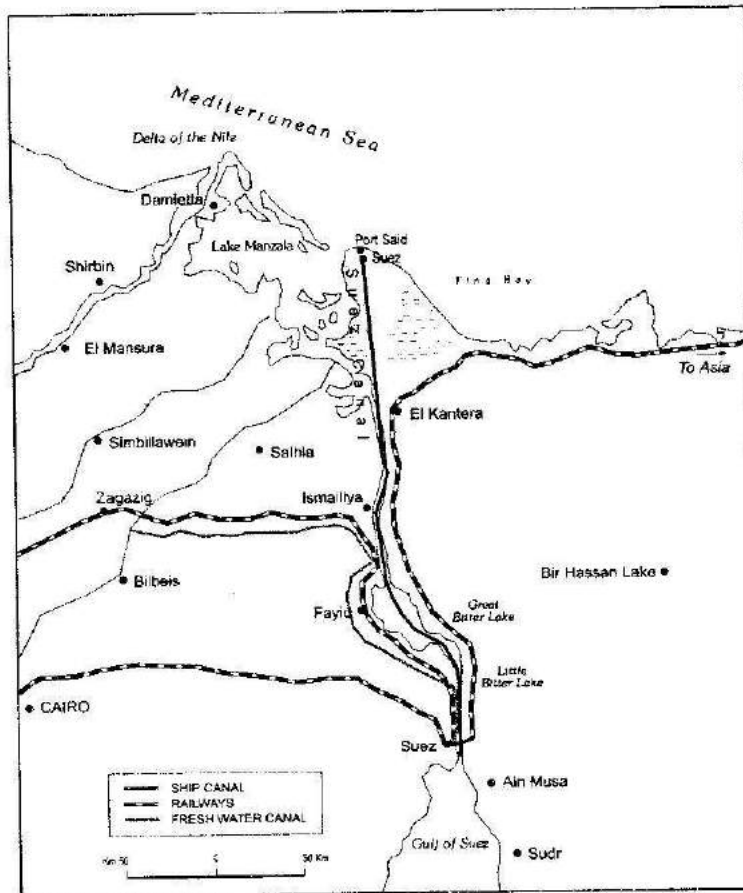


- (i) Name the transport line shown in the map.
- (ii) Name two ocean/sea coasts which are being connected by this transport line.
- (iii) Give any one point of significance of this transport line.

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- (i) Name the Trans-continental railway line of North America.
- (ii) Name two ocean coasts which are being connected by this railway line.
- (iii) Give any one point of significance of this railway line.

10. Study the diagram given below and answer the questions: 3x1=3



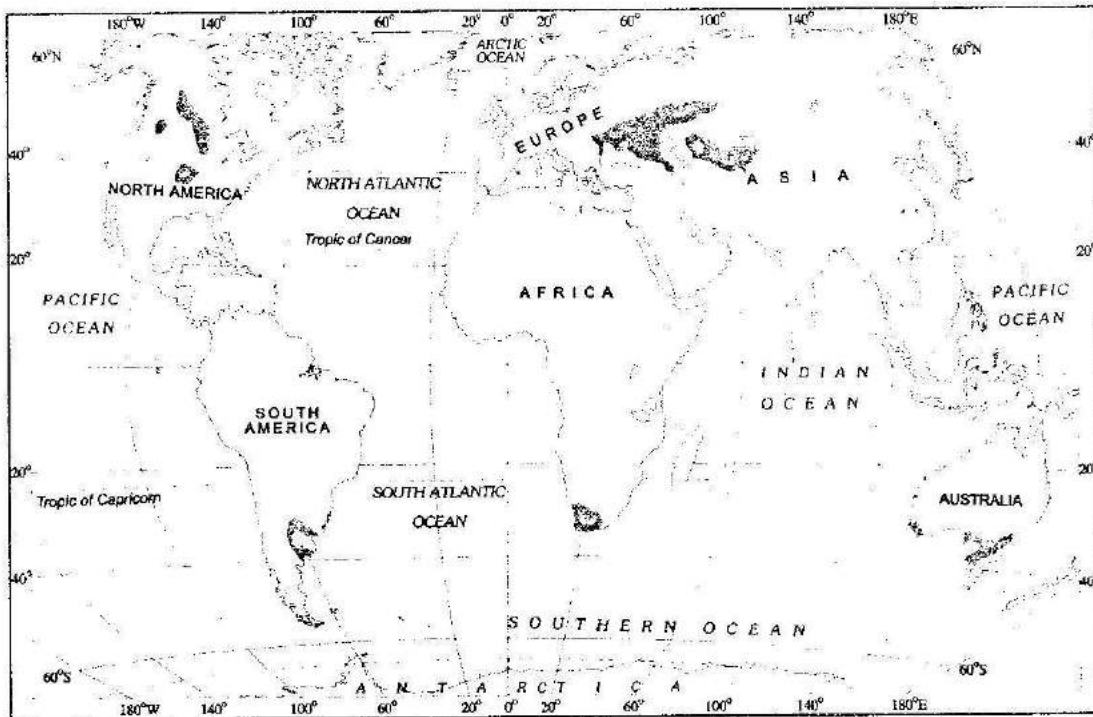
Map 10: Suez Canal

- a) Identify the canal shown in the map.
- b) Name the two water bodies joined by the canal.
- c) What is the importance of this canal.

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- a) Name one shipping canal.
- b) Name the two water bodies joined by that canal.
- c) What is the importance of that canal.

11. Study the map given below and answer the questions that follow: 3x1=3



- i. Which economic activity is revealed in the shaded portion?
- ii. What are the products of primary activity in these regions?
- iii. Name any one region where it is best developed.

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- i. What is meant by the term economic activity?
- ii. Differentiate between primary and secondary activities.

12. VALUE-BASED QUESTION

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

1.5+1.5=3

“The design and use of building materials of houses vary from one ecological region to another.

The houses made up of mud, wood and thatch, remain susceptible to damage during heavy rains and floods, and require proper maintenance every year. Most house designs are typically deficient in proper ventilation. Besides, the design of a house includes the animal

shed along with its fodder-store within it. This is purposely done to keep the domestic animals and their food properly protected from wild animals.

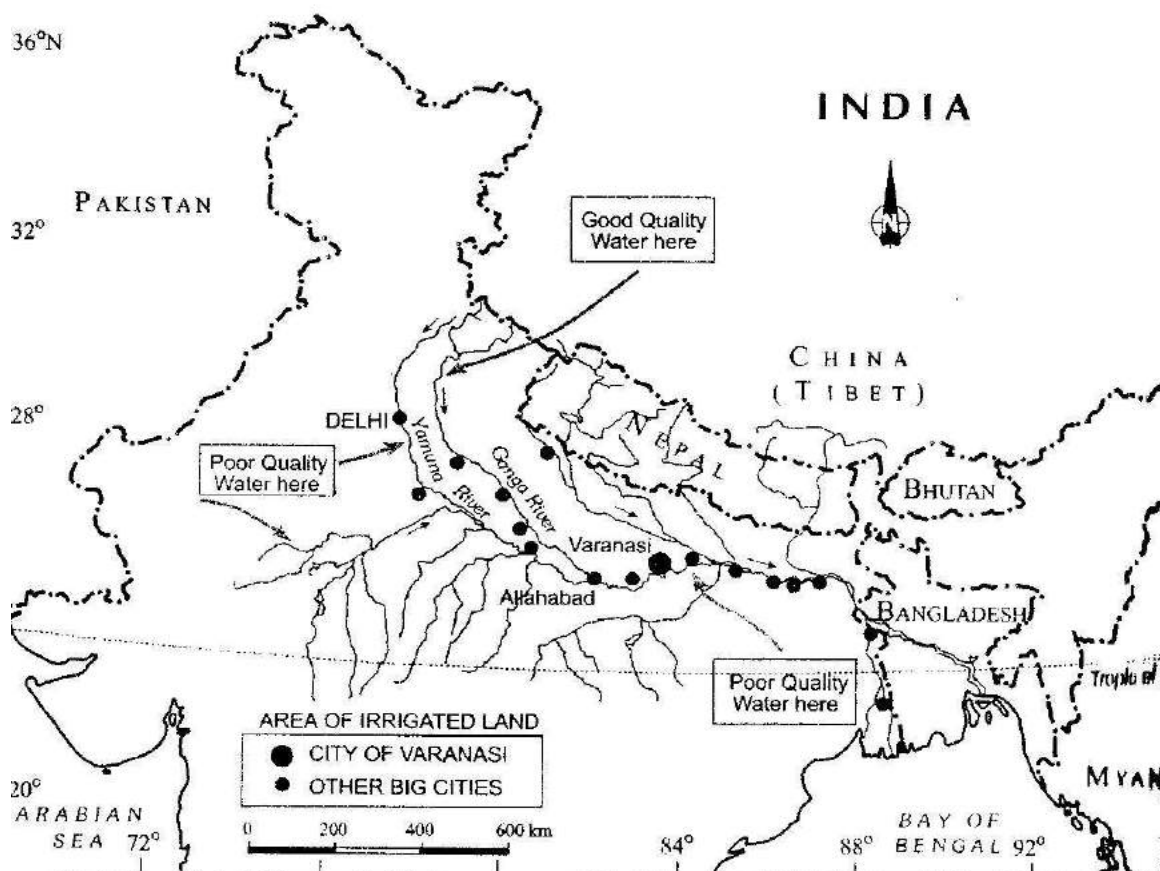
Unmetalled roads and lack of modern communication network creates a unique problem. During rainy season, the settlements remain cut off and pose serious difficulties in providing emergency services. It is also difficult to provide adequate health and educational infrastructure for their large rural population. The problem is particularly serious where proper villagisation has not taken place and houses are scattered over a large area.”

(i) Justify the statement, “The problem is particularly serious where proper villagisation has not taken place and houses are scattered over a large area.”

(ii) Find out the values associated with it.

13. Study the following map and answer the questions that follow:

1+2=3



- (i) Why do we have good quality river water near the mountains and poor quality in the lower plains?
- (ii) What can be the role of each individual in controlling water pollution?

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- (i) What are the two main causes of river water pollution?
- (ii) What can be the role of each individual in controlling water pollution?

14. "Nomadic herding and Commercial Livestock Rearing are the two types of animal rearing." Define them and give their important features. 5

15. Find out the five major problems of agricultural sector in India. 5

16. Describe the achievements and contribution of Indian railways in the economy. 5

17. Discuss the five factors which favoured the concentration of Iron and Steel industry in the Chhotanagpur region (comprising parts of Chhattisgarh, northern Odisha, Jharkhand and western West Bengal) in India. 5

18. Which socio-economic benefits are being observed by implementation of Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) in Bharmaur? 5

19. "Mediterranean Agriculture is highly specialised commercial agriculture." Discuss the statement by giving suitable arguments. 5

20. Tourism has become an important activity but it is affected by many factors. Giving its importance explain the factors. 5

21. Identify the five geographical features shown on the World Map and write their correct names on the lines marked near each

feature:

5x1=5

- A. An industrial region**
- B. A major area of mixed farming**
- C. A major sea port in Asia**
- D. A mega city**
- E. An international airport in Australia**

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- A. Name an industrial region in the world.**
- B. Name any one major area of mixed farming in the world.**
- C. Name any one major sea port in Asia.**
- D. Name a mega city in Europe.**
- E. Name an international airport in Australia continent.**

22. Locate and label the following in the given outline political map of India:

5x1=5

- I. A highly urbanized state**
- II. A leading producing state of tea**
- III. A major sea port in Kerala**
- IV. A cotton textile centre in Karnataka**
- V. Any one million plus city in Uttar Pradesh**

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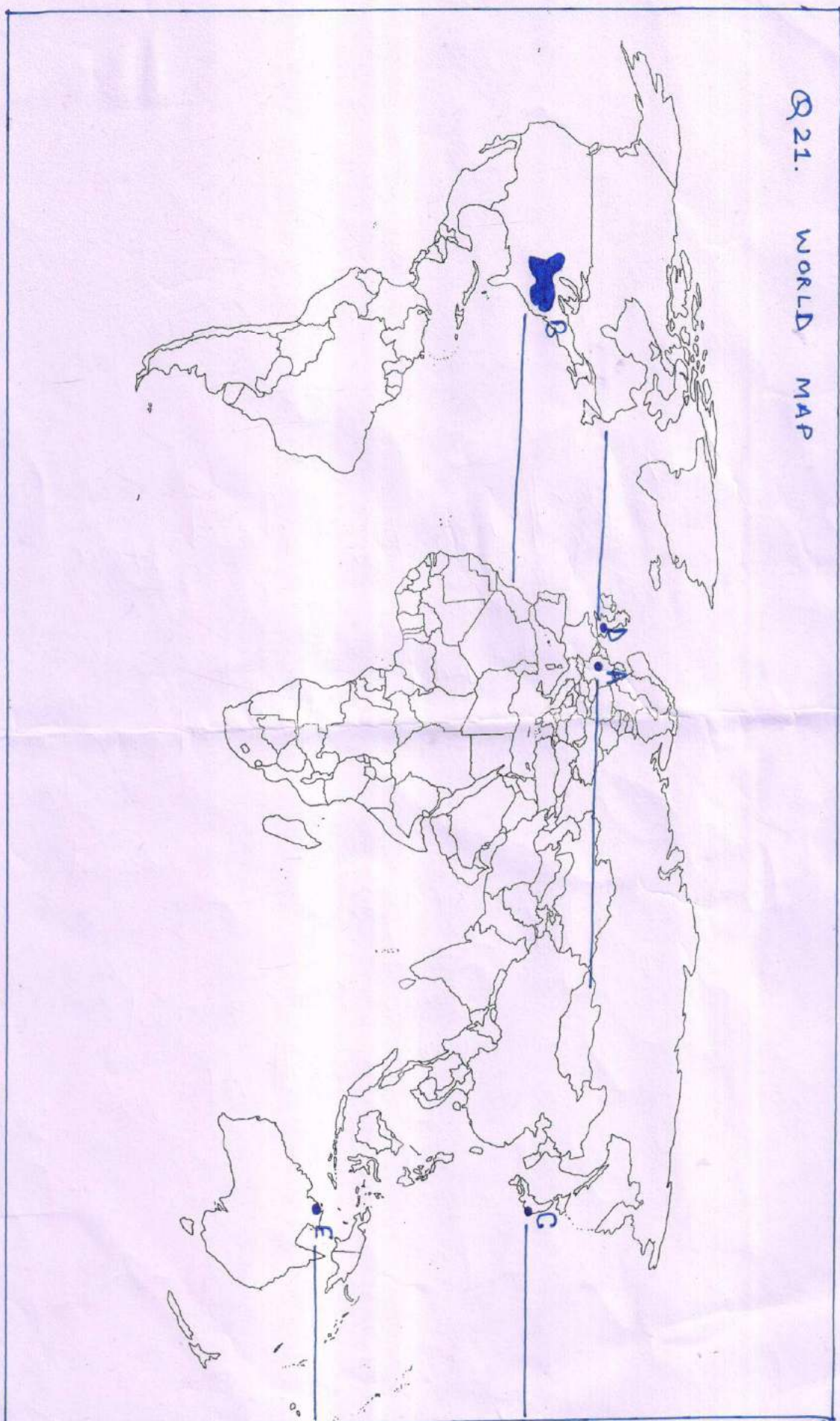
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- b) Name a leading producing state of tea in India.**
- c) Name a major sea port in Kerala.**

d) Name a cotton textile centre in Karnataka.

e) Name any one million plus city in Uttar Pradesh.

21. WORLD MAP

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22. MAP OF INDIA

