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1. Which of the following is a land-locked harbour?

1. Paradwip port
2. Tuticorin port
3. Haldia port
4. Visakhapatnam port

1. 4,000
2. 1,969
3. 1,869
4. 1,122

2. Which of the following ports is confronted with the problem of silt accumulation?

1. Mumbai port
2. New Mangalore port
3. Kolkata port
4. Paradwip port

1. 1910
2. 1913
3. 1923
4. 1932

3. Where is the headquarters of the 'Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries' (OPEC)?

1. Montevideo
2. Vienna
3. Minsk
4. Aden

1. Patrick Geddes
2. Walter Burley Griffin
3. Jean Gottmann
4. George Zipf

4. The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) was transformed into the World Trade Organization in _____.

1. 1995
2. 1991
3. 2005
4. 1976

9. Match List-I with List-II (Approaches in Human Geography)

List-I	List-II
(A) Areal Differentiation	(I) Identifying uniqueness of region
(B) Spatial Organisation	(II) Quantitative techniques in geography
(C) Behavioural School	(III) Discontent with quantitative revolution
(D) Post-modernism	(IV) Focus on local context

5. Pykara Hydroelectric Plant was built in _____.

1. 1929
2. 1931
3. 1932
4. 1942

Options:

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

6. The total utilisable water resources in India is about _____ cubic km.

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10. Identify correct statements regarding intensive subsistence agriculture dominated by wet paddy cultivation.

- (A) Land holdings are very small due to high population density.
- (B) Farmers use family labour intensively.
- (C) Farm yard manure maintains soil fertility.
- (D) Yield per unit area is low but labour productivity high.

Options:

1. A, B, D only
 2. A, C, D only
 3. A, B, C only
 4. B, C, D only
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11. Arrange agricultural regions from equator to pole.

- (A) Commercial grain farming in Prairies
- (B) Reindeer rearing by Eskimos
- (C) Tea plantations of North-East India
- (D) Primitive subsistence farming in Indonesia

Options:

1. C, D, A, B
 2. D, C, A, B
 3. D, C, B, A
 4. C, D, B, A
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12. Arrange stages of demographic transition model.

- (A) High birth and high death rate
- (B) High fertility but declining mortality
- (C) Declining fertility and mortality
- (D) Low birth and low death rate

Options:

1. A, B, C, D
 2. A, C, B, D
 3. D, B, C, A
 4. D, C, B, A
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13. Match railway stations with trans-continental railways.

List-I

List-II

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|-----------------|--|
| (A) Chita | (I) Australian Trans-Continental Railway |
| (B) Winnipeg | (II) Union Pacific Railway |
| (C) Broken Hill | (III) Trans-Siberian Railway |
| (D) Chicago | (IV) Trans-Canadian Railway |

Options:

1. A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
 2. A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
 3. A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
 4. A-III, B-II, C-IV, D-I
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14. Arrange copper mines from north to south.

- (A) Alwar
- (B) Bhilwara
- (C) Khetri
- (D) Udaipur

Options:

1. B, D, C, A
 2. C, B, A, D
 3. B, C, D, A
 4. C, A, B, D
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15. Arrange agricultural development programmes in India chronologically.

- (A) Green Revolution
- (B) Agro-Climatic Planning
- (C) Intensive Agricultural District Programme
- (D) National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture

Options:

1. C, A, B, D
 2. B, C, D, A
 3. B, A, D, C
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4. D, A, C, B

16. Match energy types with locations.

Energy	Location
(A) Nuclear	(I) Gujarat & Rajasthan
(B) Wind	(II) West Coast of India
(C) Tidal	(III) Tarapur
(D) Geothermal	(IV) Manikaran

Options:

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

17. Identify correct statements regarding land degradation.

- (A) All degraded lands are wasteland.
- (B) Degraded lands may become wasteland due to development.
- (C) It is decline in productive capacity of land.
- (D) Waterlogged and marshy lands are degraded lands.

Options:

1. A, C, D only
2. A, B, D only
3. A, B, C only
4. B, C, D only

18. Which statement about Rhine waterways is NOT correct?

1. Navigable for 700 km
2. Passes through coalfields
3. Ocean vessels reach Cologne
4. Connects Switzerland, France and Russia

19. Arrange states by population density (descending, Census 2011).

- (A) West Bengal
- (B) Uttar Pradesh
- (C) Kerala
- (D) Tamil Nadu

Options:

1. D, A, C, B
2. A, C, B, D
3. B, A, D, C
4. C, B, D, A

20. Match town types with examples.

Type	Example
(A) Industrial	(I) Mhow
(B) Commercial	(II) Katni
(C) Transport	(III) Satna
(D) Garrison	(IV) Modinagar

Options:

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

21. Identify correct statements about metropolis.

- (A) Chief centre of activity
- (B) Administrative/commercial/industrial centre
- (C) Serves small hinterland
- (D) Very large city

Options:

1. A, B, D only
2. A, C, D only
3. A, B, C only
4. B, C, D only

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22. Match economic activities.

Activity	Example
(A) Quaternary	(I) Manufacturing
(B) Secondary	(II) Mining
(C) Tertiary	(III) Taxi service
(D) Primary	(IV) Research scientist

Options:

1. A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
 2. A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV
 3. A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II
 4. A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
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23. Identify correct statements about oil refineries in India.

- (A) Digboi is market-based refinery
- (B) Tatipaka refinery in Andhra Pradesh
- (C) Numaligarh refinery in North-East India
- (D) Bina refinery in Madhya Pradesh

Options:

1. A, B, D only
 2. A, B, C only
 3. A, C, D only
 4. B, C, D only
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24. Identify correct statements about transport in India.

- (A) Atal Tunnel passes through Pir Panjal Range
- (B) 80% railway track is metre gauge
- (C) Inland Waterways Authority set up in 1986
- (D) Konkan Railway connects Roha (Karnataka) to Mangalore (Kerala)

Options:

1. A, B, C only
 2. A, C only
 3. A, B only
 4. B, C, D only
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Passage-Based Questions

25. Small scale manufacturing and cottage industries differ on the basis of _____.

1. Raw materials
 2. Quantity of production
 3. Production techniques
 4. Scale of profits
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26. Which is NOT a feature of small scale manufacturing?

1. Semi-skilled labour
 2. Raises purchasing power
 3. Production at home by family labour
 4. Labour intensive
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27. Feature of cottage industry:

1. Advanced technology
 2. Specialized workers
 3. Products consumed in same household
 4. Mass production
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28. Large scale manufacturing is NOT _____.

1. Capital intensive
 2. Energy intensive
 3. Technology intensive
 4. Labour intensive
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29. Which is NOT a product of cottage industry?

1. Mat
 2. Shoes
 3. Car
 4. Basket
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30. Petlawad block of Jhabua is located in which part of the district?

1. Southwestern
 2. Westernmost
 3. Northernmost
 4. Easternmost
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31. Which tribal community has high concentration in the district of Jhabua?

1. Bhils
 2. Mundas
 3. Santhals
 4. Meena
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32. The Watershed Management Programmes, which have been successfully implemented in Jhabua district, are funded by the _____.

1. Ministry of Tourism
 2. Ministry of Rural Development and Agriculture
 3. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
 4. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
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33. Which among the following was adopted by Bhils to revitalise Common Property Resources?

1. Plantation of fodder grass
 2. Plantation of trees
 3. Open grazing
 4. Social fencing
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34. Jhabua district is located in which agro-climatic zone of Madhya Pradesh?

1. Northernmost
 2. Southernmost
 3. Easternmost
 4. Westernmost
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35. Who defined Human Geography as “concerned with the knowledge of the physical laws governing earth and the relations between living beings”?

1. Ratzel
 2. Blache
 3. Taylor
 4. Semple
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36. “Geography is the study of human beings and environment where nature dictates the lifestyle of human beings.” Identify the approach mentioned.

1. Possibilism
 2. Environmental Determinism
 3. Behaviouralism
 4. Regionalism
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37. Which of the following geographers described the ‘state/country as an organism’?

1. French
 2. German
 3. Australian
 4. Indian
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38. Which country’s population shows an inverted triangle age-sex pyramid?

1. Australia
 2. Nigeria
 3. Bangladesh
 4. Japan
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39. Which of the following approaches was adopted by the International Labour Organization to identify basic needs?

1. Capability approach
 2. Income approach
 3. Basic needs approach
 4. Welfare approach
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40. Which of the following is not one of the pillars of Human Development?

1. Equity
 2. Affordability
 3. Sustainability
 4. Empowerment
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41. In which country is milk transported from farms to factories through pipelines?

1. India
 2. New Zealand
 3. Canada
 4. Mexico
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42. What is the pattern of settlement that develops around a lake?

1. Rectangular pattern
 2. Linear pattern
 3. T-shaped pattern
 4. Circular pattern
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43. Which of the following is not a push factor for the migration of rural population in India?

1. High population pressure on land
 2. Availability of regular work
 3. Lack of basic infrastructural facilities
 4. Local conflicts
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44. When and by whom was the first Human Development Report published?

1. WHO in 1992
 2. UNDP in 1992
 3. WHO in 1991
 4. UNDP in 1990
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45. Among the following, which has the least populated state in 2011?

1. Hayuliang
 2. Tawang
 3. Jharkhand
 4. Sikkim
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46. Which of the following states registered the highest population growth during 2001–2011?

1. Karnataka
 2. Tamil Nadu
 3. Rajasthan
 4. Maharashtra
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47. Dharni is an example of _____.

1. Hamlet
 2. Dispersed
 3. Semi-clustered
 4. Clustered
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48. Which of the following towns represents a satellite town?

1. Rohtak
 2. Sindri
 3. Dispur
 4. Mhow
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49. The city of _____ is located on the river Hooghly.

1. Madurai
 2. Hyderabad
 3. Kolkata
 4. Delhi
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50. "Bore", "Aman" and "Aus" are:

1. Types of rice grown in the north-eastern part of India
 2. Types of silk dresses
 3. Names of rice crops
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4. Types of cotton crop

