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Preliminary Examination (2025-26)
Standard - XII

Subject : Geography

Marks : 80

Date : 10.01.2026

Time : 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm

- Note:
- 1) All questions are compulsory.
 - 2) Draw relevant diagrams / graph wherever necessary.
 - 3) Use of colour pencil is allowed.
 - 4) Use of map stencil is allowed.
 - 5) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
 - 6) Tie supplement of map to your main answer sheet.

Q.1 Answer the sub-questions as per given instructions. (20)

- A) Complete the chain and rewrite in your answer paper. (5)

Sr.No	A	B	C
1	Asia	Dogger Bank	Potter
2	Cottage Industry	Tourism	60% Population
3	Urban settlement	30% land	NE Atlantic ocean
4	Matheran	Handicraft Industry	Town
5	Fishing ground	city	Tertiary Economic Activity

- B) Choose the correct option and complete the sentences. (5)

- 1) Primary Economic activity, which is not related directly to latitudinal location.
 - a) Lumbering
 - b) Fishing
 - c) Mining
 - d) Agriculture
- 2) Industrial regions are mainly located at North - East part of U. S. A
 - a) Population is very high.
 - b) More availability of capital
 - c) More availability of iron - ore and coal
 - d) Centralization of transportation routes.
- 3) Trans - Australian Railway connects
 - a) Perth - Sydney
 - b) Perth - Vladivostok
 - c) Sydney - Vancouver
 - d) Vancouver - Vladivostok

- 4) The country of scholar ‘Strabo’
a) England b) Arab
c) Rome d) Greek
- 5) Author of Ges- Periodus (description of the earth) Book
a) Hecataeus b) Strabo
c) Hamboldt d) Ritter
- C) State whether True or False. (5)
- 1) Migration is not always permanent.
 - 2) Geographical diversity is not responsible for the development of trade.
 - 3) Agriculture is not practiced on a large scale in India.
 - 4) Regional development is dependent on physical setting.
 - 5) Nature of Geography is dynamic
- D) Choose the correct option by identifying the correct co- relation in given statements. (5)
- A: Assertion
R: Reason
- a) Only A is correct.
 - b) Only R is correct.
 - c) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
 - d) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (Note - The above options are for all questions given below.)
- 1) A : Fertile plain regions are densely populated.
R : Fertile soil is useful for agriculture.
 - 2) A : Broad base in population pyramid indicated higher number of children.
R : Broad apex in population pyramid indicated higher number of old people.
 - 3) A : Human settlements are more in the Mediterranean region.
R : Climate in this region is favourable for man and his activities.
 - 4) A : Food gathering is a primary economic activity.
R : Primary activities are services.
 - 5) A : Dry climate of Mumbai is suitable for cotton textile industry.
R : Industries need large amount of water.

Q.2 Give geographical reasons. (Any four) (12)

- 1) Percentage of population engaged in agricultural activities is low in developed countries.
- 2) Growth of city is related to the land use.
- 3) The distribution of industries is uneven.
- 4) Regional development depends upon topography.
- 5) Tertiary activities include both services and exchange.
- 6) Human Geography is multidisciplinary in nature.

Q.3 Differentiate between. (Any three)

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- 1) Land use and Land cover
- 2) Plantation agriculture and Extensive agriculture
- 3) Waterway transport and Airway transport
- 4) Physical Geography and Human Geography
- 5) Primary and Secondary activities

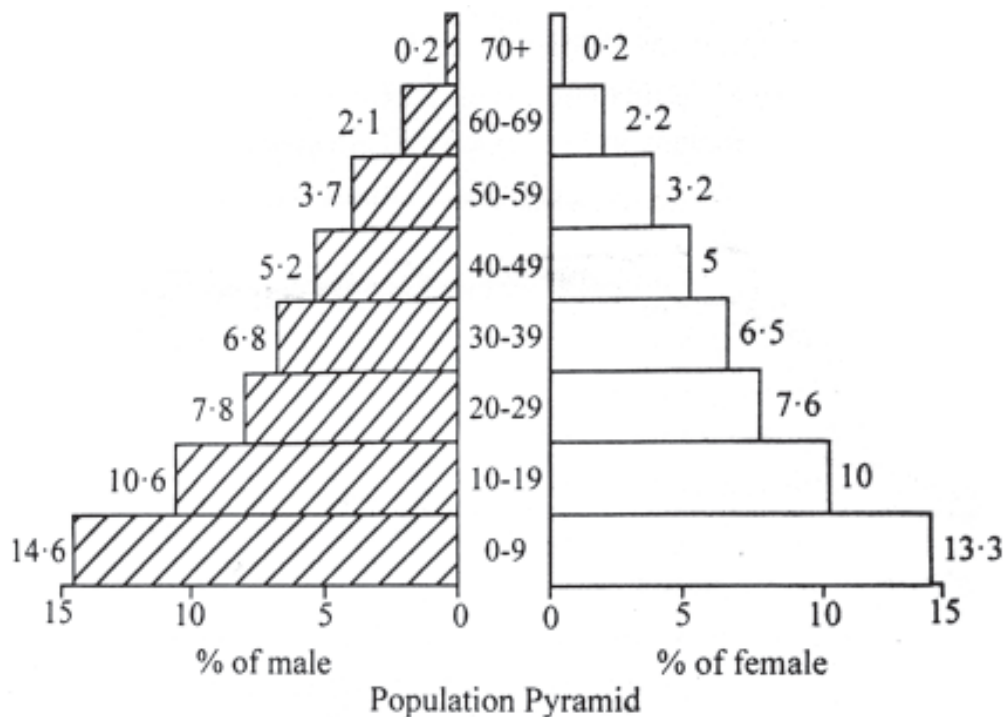
Q.4 A) Mark and name the following on the map of the world with suitable index. (Any six)

(6)

- 1) Country in the fifth stage of demographic transition theory - Sweden
- 2) Mega city in U. S. A - New York
- 3) Canal which connects Red sea and Mediterranean sea
- 4) Mining area in Arabian sea - Mumbai
- 5) Ruhr Industrial Belt
- 6) Largest desert in the world
- 7) Railway connecting two continents - Trans - Siberian Railway
- 8) A country having lowest sex ratio

B) Read the following graph and answer the questions given below.

(5)



Questions:

- 1) Population of which age group is high?
- 2) Population of which age group is low?
- 3) What is the percentage of female population in age group of 30 to 39 years?
- 4) Which age group shows 10% female population?
- 5) What is the percentage of male population in age group 50 to 59 years?

Q.5 Write short notes on the following. (Any three)

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- 1) Impact of relief on population distribution
- 2) Problems of urban settlements
- 3) Importance of artificial satellites in telecommunication
- 4) Factors affecting regional development
- 5) Skills of a geographer

Q.6 A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

(4)

Land is very valuable - natural resource as land is required for the production of food, construction of buildings, roads, railways, lakes. Similarly, land is required for the growth of fodder, grass, trees etc. If the fertile land of country is more then the productivity of agriculture is more. Forest resources provide us medicinal plant, livestock farming and help to maintain the balance of environment.

The geographical area of India is 32, 87, 263 Sq. Km. India ranks 7th according to area of world. Similarly, India ranks 7th in the cultivable area in the world. The total cultivable area is 18, 64, 00, 000 hectares. It is about 77% of the total area but only 46% of this area is used for cultivation. Area under cultivation is reduced due to growth of population in the country, development of industries, construction of roads, lakes etc.

The type of land is different, in different states in India. States in Northern India are the hilly region so the area under cultivation and fertility of land is less. The part of Rajasthan and Gujarat's state is covered by deserts. The amount of fertile land is more in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Maharashtra.

Questions:

- 1) Which is the most important natural resource?
- 2) What are the different uses of land?
- 3) What is the rank of India with respect to area in the world?
- 4) Give suggestions to increase in area under cultivations in India?

B) Draw neat, labelled diagram. (Any two)

(4)

- 1) Stationary pyramids
- 2) Linear settlements
- 3) Classifications of Industries based on source of raw material

Q.7 Answer in detail. (Any one)

(8)

- 1) Explain the Intensive subsistence agriculture.
- 2) Explain the physical factors affecting location of Industries.

