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Maharashtra Board Class 12 Geography Important Questions 2027

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Human Geography: Nature and Scope

1. Skills of a geographer

Asked 5× · Board 2023, Board 2024, Board 2026 · 1/2/4 marks

Skills of a geographer - Identify incorrect factor: (a) Observation (b) Map making (c) Data Collection (d) Communication skills

2. Write a note on the nature of geography

Asked 3× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 4 marks

Write a short note on: Nature of geography.

3. Differentiate: Human geography vs Physical geography

Asked 3× · Board 2024, Board 2026 · 3 marks

Differentiate between Physical geography and Human geography

4. Scholars and classical works of geography

Asked 4× · Board 2023, Board 2024 · 1 marks

Identify the incorrect factor - Scholars of geography: (A) Hecataeus (B) Ptolemy (C) Shakespeare (D) Strabo

5. Correlation chain: branches of geography

Asked 3× · Board 2023, Board 2024, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Complete the co-relation chain across columns 'A','B','C' - A: Physical Geography

6. Identify incorrect: branches/factors of physical geography

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 1 marks

Identify the incorrect factor - Factors studied in physical geography: (a) Atmospheric factors (b) Relief (c) Lakes (d) Transport

7. Nature of geography / its factors are dynamic

Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2025 · 1 marks

Identify the correct co-relation - A: Physical or human factors are not static but highly dynamic; they change over time. R: The earth is dynamic; we find variations in its physical and cultural environments. Options: (A) Only A correct (B) Only R correct (C) Both correct, R explains A (D) Both correct, R does not explain A

8. Draw diagram: relationship of geography with other subjects

Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2025 · 2 marks

Draw a neat labelled diagram: Relationship of Geography with other subjects

Population: Distribution and Density

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9. Human factors affecting population distribution
Asked 5× · Board 2024, Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1/8 marks

Choose the correct option - Human factors affecting the distribution of population: (A) Climate (B) Soils (C) Transportation (D) Relief

10. Impact of climate on population distribution
Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 3/4 marks

Write a short note on: Impact of climate on population distribution.

11. Geographical reason: mountainous/Himalaya region is sparsely populated
Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2026 · 3 marks

Give geographical reason: Himalaya mountain region have low population.

12. Impact of relief on population distribution
Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2025 · 1/4 marks

Identify the incorrect factor: (a) Plains (b) Lakes (c) Plateaus (d) Mountains

13. Population distribution is uneven / not the same everywhere
Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2024 · 1/3 marks

Give geographical reason: Population distribution is uneven.

Population: Structure and Change

14. Literacy rate is an indicator of socio-economic development
Asked 5× · Board 2024, Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1/3 marks

True or False: Literacy rate is an indicator of a country's development.

15. Correlation chain: migration
Asked 3× · Board 2024, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Complete the co-relation chain across columns 'A','B','C' - A: Migration

16. Assertion-reason: pyramid broad base = children, broad apex = elderly
Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

A: Broad based population pyramid indicates more children in the population. R: Broad apex is an indicator of high number of elders in the population. Options: (A) Only A correct (B) Only R correct (C) Both correct, R explains A (D) Both correct, R does not explain A

17. Correlation between birth rate and death rate
Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 4 marks

Write a short note on: Correlation between birth rate and death rate

18. Migration is a component of population change
Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2026 · 1 marks

True or False: Migration is not a component of population change.

19. Reasons for migration
Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2026 · 1/4 marks

Write a short note on: Reasons for migration

20. Differentiate: Demographic transition Stage 1 vs Stage 5
Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2025 · 3 marks

Differentiate between Demographic Transition Theory Stage 1 and Stage 5

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21. Draw diagram: Stationary population pyramid
Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2025 · 2 marks

Draw a neat labelled diagram: Stationary Pyramid

22. Differentiate: Expansive vs Constrictive pyramid
Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2024 · 3 marks

Distinguish between Expansive pyramid and Constrictive pyramid.

23. Draw diagram: Demographic Transition Theory
Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2024 · 2 marks

Draw a neat labelled diagram: First and second stages of Demographic Transition Theory.

Human Settlements

24. Rural land use is related to agriculture
Asked 4× · Board 2024, Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1/3/4 marks

Give geographical reason: In rural settlements, land use is related to agriculture.

25. Functional classification of settlements
Asked 3× · Board 2024, Board 2026 · 1/4 marks

True or False: Settlements can not be classified according to functions.

26. Correlation chain: administrative city
Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Complete the co-relation chain across columns 'A','B','C' - A: Administrative cities

27. Physical factors affect settlement location
Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

A: Settlements are of various types. R: Various physical factors affect the development of settlements. Options: (A) Only A correct (B) Only R correct (C) Both correct, R explains A (D) Both correct, R does not explain A

28. Arrange settlements by population size
Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

According to size, arrange the settlements from large to small: (a) Suburb (b) Megacity (c) City (d) Metro-city

29. Draw diagram: Linear settlement pattern
Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2026 · 2 marks

Draw a neat labelled diagram: Linear Settlement

30. Differentiate: Nucleated vs Dispersed settlement
Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2024 · 3 marks

Differentiate between Nucleated and Dispersed settlement.

Primary Activities

31. Characteristics of extensive commercial grain farming
Asked 4× · Board 2024, Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1/8 marks

Choose the correct option - A major crop of extensive commercial agriculture: (A) coffee (B) wheat (C) rice (D) medicinal plants

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32. Factors / ideal location for fishing

Asked 3× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1/4 marks

Ideal location for fishing fields: (a) rugged coasts, shallow seas, hot climate, growth of planktons (b) shallow seas, confluence of warm and cold ocean currents, growth of planktons, cold climate (c) continental shelf, growth of planktons, good skill of fishing, warm climate (d) continental shelf, broken coasts, growth of planktons, warm climate

33. Geographical reason: extensive agriculture is a commercial type

Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 3 marks

Give geographical reason: Extensive agriculture is a commercial type of agriculture.

34. Shifting agriculture

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 1/4 marks

Complete the co-relation chain across columns 'A','B','C' - A: Shifting agriculture

35. Commercial lumbering is carried in temperate not equatorial forests

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 1 marks

Identify the correct co-relation - A: Hardwood trees are found in equatorial evergreen forest. R: Lumbering is not developed on a commercial level in equatorial regions. Options: (A) Only A correct (B) Only R correct (C) Both correct, R explains A (D) Both correct, R does not explain A

36. Primary activity not directly related to latitude

Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2024 · 1 marks

Identify the incorrect factor - Primary economic activity not related directly to latitude: (a) Lumbering (b) Fishing (c) Mining (d) Agriculture

37. Geographical reason: lumbering is developed on a large scale in Canada

Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2024 · 3 marks

Give geographical reason: Lumbering is developed on a large scale in Canada.

38. Answer in detail: intensive subsistence agriculture

Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2024 · 8 marks

Answer in detail: Explain intensive subsistence agriculture in detail.

Secondary Activities

39. Arrange industries by capital investment

Asked 4× · Board 2023, Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Arrange the industries in descending order according to the high capital investment: (a) Carpentry (b) Iron and steel industry (c) Toy making industry (d) Milk processing industry

40. Industry location: raw-material vs market orientation

Asked 3× · Board 2024, Board 2026 · 1 marks

True or False: Sugar industries are located near raw material producing area.

41. Geographical reason: distribution of industries is uneven

Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 3 marks

Give geographical reason: Distribution of industries is uneven in the world.

42. Classification of industries by ownership

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2026 · 1/4 marks

Write a short note on: Classification of industries based on ownership.

43. Geographical reason: fruit-processing industries in Ratnagiri/Sindhudurg Konkan

Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2026 · 3 marks

Give geographical reason: Fruit processing industries are found in Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg Districts of Konkan region.

44. Answer in detail: factors affecting location of industries

Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2026 · 8 marks

Answer in detail: Explain the factors affecting the location of industries.

45. Assertion-reason: India industrial concentration and agrarian economy

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 1 marks

Identify the correct co-relation - A: In India, industrial areas are found concentrated in few regions. R: India is agricultural country. Options: (A) Only A correct (B) Only R correct (C) Both correct, R explains A (D) Both correct, R does not explain A

46. Classification of industries by source of raw material

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 4/8 marks

Answer in detail: Explain in detail the classification of industries based on the source of raw material.

47. Mineral-based industries

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 1 marks

Choose the correct option - Mineral Based Industries: (A) Iron and steel industries (B) Textile industries (C) Sugar industries (D) Food Processing industries

48. Footloose industries

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 1/4 marks

Identify the incorrect factor - Footloose industries: (a) Cement industries (b) Clock making industries (c) Diamond cutting industries (d) Hairpin making industries

49. MCQ: NE USA industrial region (iron-ore and coal)

Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2025 · 1 marks

Choose the correct option - In USA, industrial areas are found in North-Eastern region because: (A) dense population (B) availability of capital (C) availability of rich deposits of coal and iron-ore (D) centralization of transport route

Tertiary Activities

50. Identify tertiary activities among examples

Asked 4× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Identify the tertiary activity: (a) Hunting (b) Agriculture (c) Trade (d) Cotton textile industry

51. Differentiate: Waterways vs Airways

Asked 3× · Board 2024, Board 2025, Board 2026 · 3 marks

Differentiate between Waterways and Airways

52. Tertiary activities include both services and exchange

Asked 3× · Board 2023, Board 2024 · 1/3 marks

True or False: Tertiary activities include only services.

53. Write a note on means of communication

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2026 · 4 marks

Write a short note on: Means of communication

54. Geographical diversity is responsible for trade
Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2026 · 1/3 marks

Give geographical reason: Geographical diversity is responsible for trade to occur.

55. Write a note on role of transportation in trade
Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2024 · 4 marks

Write a short note on: Role of transportation in trade

Region and Regional Development

56. Regional development depends on physical setting / physical factors
Asked 6× · Board 2023, Board 2024, Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1/3 marks

Give geographical reason: Physical factors are most important for regional development.

57. Differentiate: Donor region vs Recipient region
Asked 3× · Board 2024, Board 2026 · 3 marks

Differentiate between Donor region and Recipient region

58. Causes of regional imbalance in India
Asked 3× · Board 2024, Board 2025, Board 2026 · 4 marks

Write a short note on: Factors affecting regional imbalance in India

59. Draw diagram: provision of goods/services/infrastructure to reduce imbalance
Asked 3× · Board 2024, Board 2025, Board 2026 · 2 marks

Draw a neat labelled diagram: Provision of public goods / services to reduce regional imbalance

60. Differentiate: Physical region vs Political region
Asked 3× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 3 marks

Differentiate between Physical Region and Political Region

61. MCQ: identify a functional region
Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Choose the correct option - Functional region: (A) Pune Metropolitan (B) Latur (C) Satara (D) Amravati

62. Write a note on strategies to reduce regional imbalance
Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2026 · 4 marks

Write a short note on: Strategies to reduce regional imbalance.

63. Geographical reason: illiteracy and poverty affect regional development
Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 3 marks

Give geographical reason: Factors like illiteracy, poverty affect the regional development.

Geographic Skills

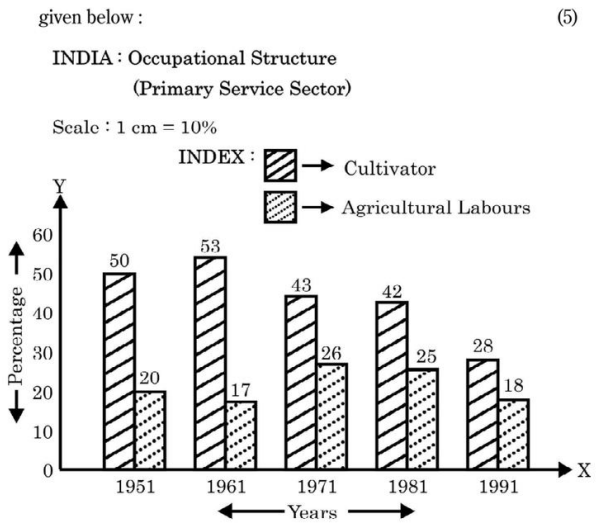
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64. Observe occupational/economic structure graph and answer

Asked 10× · Board 2023, Board 2025 · 1 marks

[Observe the India Occupational Structure graph 1951-1991] What is shown in the above graph?

given below : (5)



65. Map of world: population distribution / density region

Asked 8× · Board 2023, Board 2024, Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Mark and name on the outline map of the world: A country having highest density of population in Asia.

66. Map of world: industrial region

Asked 7× · Board 2023, Board 2024, Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Mark and name on the outline map of the world: Perth - an industrial region.

67. Map of world: city by function (mega/commercial/administrative)

Asked 5× · Board 2023, Board 2024, Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Mark and name on the outline map of the world: Commercial City in the USA.

68. Map of world: canal / ship canal

Asked 5× · Board 2023, Board 2024, Board 2025 · 1 marks

Mark and name on the outline map of the world: Suez Canal

69. Map of world: grassland / animal-husbandry area

Asked 4× · Board 2024, Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Mark and name on the outline map of the world: A region in South America where animal husbandry is practised on commercial scale.

70. Map of world: fishing area

Asked 3× · Board 2024, Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Mark and name on the outline map of the world: Grand Bank fishing area.

71. Map of world: sex-ratio country/state

Asked 3× · Board 2023, Board 2024, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Mark and name on the outline map of the world: The country having highest sex-ratio in the world - Russia.

72. Correlation chain: map-making / geospatial technology
Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Complete the co-relation chain across columns 'A','B','C' - A: Making maps

73. Map of world: intercontinental airway route
Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Mark and name on the outline map of the world: Mumbai to London airway.

74. Map of world: major river basin
Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Mark and name on the outline map of the world: Nile river basin.

75. Arrange given places by geographical location (E-W / W-E)
Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Arrange the countries on the basis of their location from West to East: (a) France (b) India (c) Japan (d) U.S.A.

76. Map of world: mining / oil-producing area
Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Mark and name on the outline map of the world: Oil producing country in South America - Venezuela.

77. Map of world: intercontinental railway route
Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Mark and name on the outline map of the world: Trans Australian Railway route.

78. Map of world: country with given life expectancy
Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 1 marks

Mark and name on the outline map of the world: A country having highest life expectancy: Japan

79. Map of world: country in a demographic transition stage
Asked 2× · Board 2023, Board 2025 · 1 marks

Mark and name on the outline map of the world: An African country in second phase of demographic transition.

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