

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Ernakulum Region

Class XII Sample Paper 2012-13

Time: 3Hrs

Geography (Theory)

70 Marks

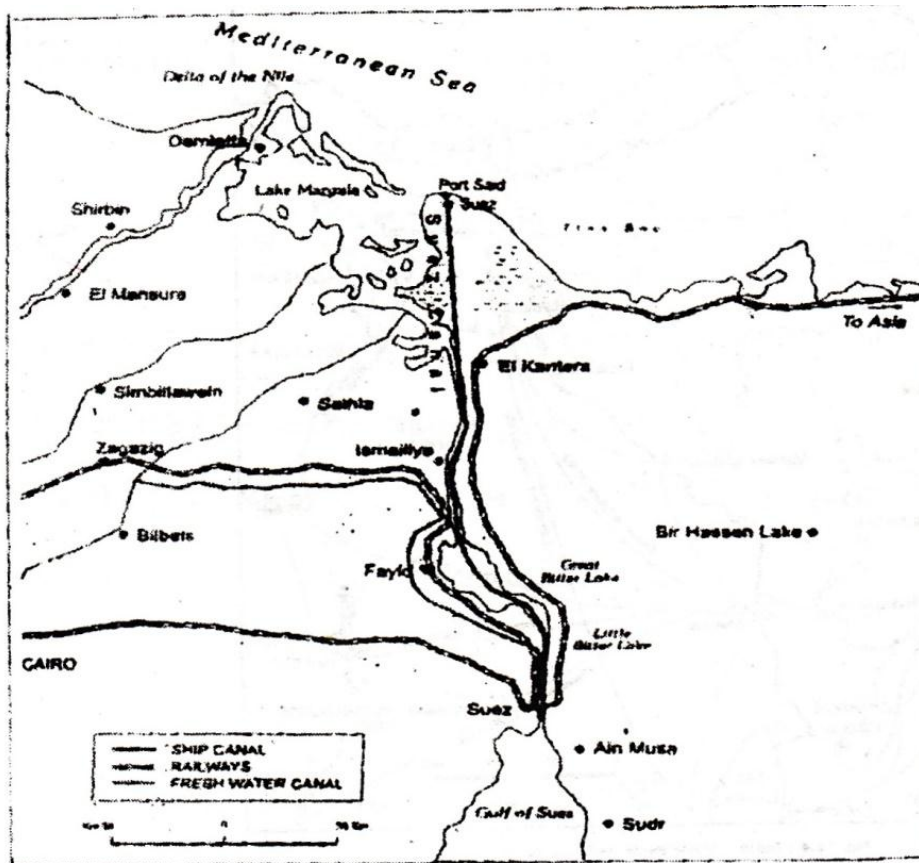
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General Instructions

- i) There are 26 questions in all.
- ii) All questions are compulsory.
- iii) Marks of each question are indicated against it.
- iv) Questions number 1 to 10 are very short answer carrying 1 mark each. Answer to each of these questions should not be exceed 20 words.
- v) Questions number 11 to 20 are short answer questions carrying 3 marks each. **Out of which Question No 20 is a value based question.** Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 80 words.
- vi) Questions number 21 to 25 are long answer questions carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 150 words.
- vii) Question number 26 is related to identification or locating and labeling of geographical features on maps.
- 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.

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| 1. Name the basic components of Human Development. | 1 |
| 2. What do you meant by negative growth of population? | 1 |
| 3. What is Digital Divide? | 1 |
| 4. In which Trade blocs in India and associate member? | 1 |
| 5. BIG-TRUNK sea route refers to which sea route? | 1 |
| 6. Which Union Territories of India has the lowest Literacy rate? | 1 |
| 7. Name the state that receives maximum number of immigrants. | 1 |
| 8. Name the Metropolitan city in Kerala. | 1 |
| 9. Name any two agencies involved in the exploration of minerals. | 1 |
| 10. Name any one river which is most polluted in India. | 1 |
| 11. Human geography related to other social science Explain briefly. | 3 |
| 12. Explain any three reasons for imbalances in the sex-ratio. | 3 |

13. Define the term 'Foraging'. Write its any two characteristics 1+2=3
14. Africa has immense natural resources and yet it is industrially the most Back ward.
Give reasons. 3
15. Explain the factors affecting tourism industry. 3
16. Study the given map and answer the questions that follow: 3x1=3



- a. Name the canal shown in the map.
- b. Which two water bodies are connected by this canal?
- c. What is the importance of this route?
17. What are the functional classification of towns? 3
18. Study the given map and answer the following. 3x1=3

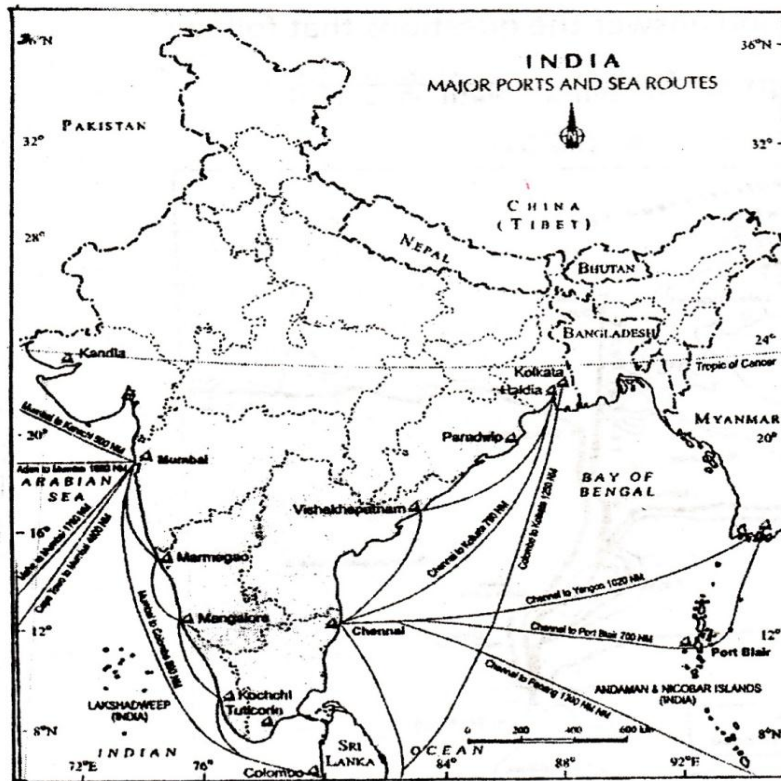


Fig. 11.4 : India - Major Ports and Sea Routes

- a. Name the Natural Harbour of the country.
- b. Which state has two sea ports.
- c. Name the sea ports which handle the export of iron ore.

19. What are the non conventional sources of energy? Why we should go for this energy? 3

20. *Fifteenth century onwards the European colonialism began and along with trade of exotic commodities, a new form of trade emerged which was called slave trade. The Portuguese, Dutch, Spaniards, and British captured African natives and forcefully transported them to the newly discovered American for their labour in the plantations. Slave trade was a lucrative business for more than two hundred years till it was abolished in Denmark in 1792, in Great Britain in 1807 and United States in 1808.*

Read the above paragraph and answer the following:

(a) "Slavery was a curse" Justify the statements in your opinion.

(b) What kind of values are needed to bring slavery to an end? 1½+1½=3

21. Gate ways of International Trade Explain.

Give a classification of ports on the basis of their locations. 5

22. Explain the rural settlement pattern with proper examples.

What factors decide the settlement patterns?

23. What do you understand by liberalization, privatization and globalization?

How they helped industrial development in India? 5

24. What are the land use categories?

What are the reasons for low productivity in India? 5

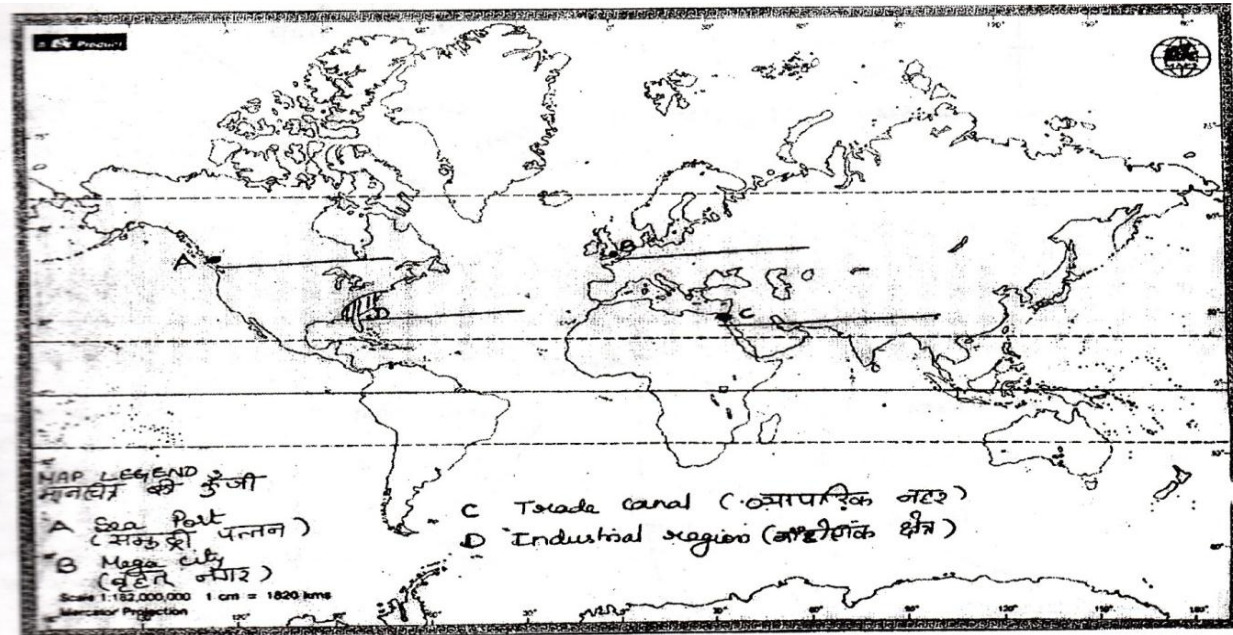
25. What are the chief means of transportation in India?

Discuss the factors affecting the development. 5

26. 1. In the outline political map world four features are shown by A,B,C,D identify the features with the help of information given below and write their correct name of the lines marked in the map

A) Sea port B) Megacity C) Trade canal D) Industrial region

4x½ = 2



26. 2. On the given political map of India Locate and Label the following with appropriate symbols.

- 1) Nuclear power plant of Rajasthan
- 2) One coffee producing state in south India.
- 3) State with highest HDI

3*1=3