

MA / M.Sc. GEOGRAPHY
FIRST SEMESTER
GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA & NORTH EAST INDIA
MGE – 102

**SET
B**

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 min.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X20=20

1. Which of the following states/ union territories recorded the highest density of population as per 2011 census?
 - a. Chandigarh
 - b. West Bengal
 - c. Kerela
 - d. Maharashtra
2. The decadal growth of population between 2001 and 2011 was
 - a. 16.64%
 - b. 17.64%
 - c. 18.64%
 - d. 19.64%
3. The Rourkela Steel Plant was built on the bank of the river
 - a. Bhadra river
 - b. Brahmini river
 - c. Damodar river
 - d. Bhima river
4. What are the bases of agro-climatic regionalization proposed by the Planning Commission of India?
 - a. Relief, soil and drainage
 - b. Rainfall, temperature and cropped area
 - c. Vegetation, soil and landuse
 - d. Relief, landuse and net sown area
5. Which of the following states have the largest scheduled tribe population?
 - a. Arunachal Pradesh
 - b. Sikkim
 - c. Madhya Pradesh
 - d. Himachal Pradesh
6. Name the N E state having highest density of population
 - a. Arunachal Pradesh
 - b. Mizoram
 - c. Assam
 - d. Tripura
7. Which of the following factors influence highly on population distribution?
 - a. Economy
 - b. Agriculture
 - c. Climate
 - d. Religion
8. What is the population per sq. km in Arunachal Pradesh ?
 - a. 500 per sq. km
 - b. 100 per sq. km
 - c. 50 per sq. km
 - d. 17 per sq. km
9. In the North Eastern region, population density is the lowest in which state?
 - a. Nagaland
 - b. Tripura
 - c. Mizoram
 - d. Arunachal Pradesh

10. The tribes of Garo, Khasi and Jaintia belong to the race
 - a. Caucasoid
 - b. Mongoloid
 - c. Negroid
 - d. None of them
11. Which range forms the southern part of the sub-Himalayan Zone?
 - a. Karakoram Range
 - b. Zaskar Range
 - c. Siwalik Range
 - d. Mahabharat Range
12. Which meridian is fixed as a Standard Meridian of India?
 - a. $83\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E
 - b. $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E
 - c. $81\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E
 - d. $80\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E
13. Which Strait separates India from Sri Lanka?
 - a. Palk Strait
 - b. Strait of Hormuz
 - c. Bering Strait
 - d. Malacca Strait
14. Kulu and Kangra Valleys are located in
 - a. Himadri
 - b. Siwalik
 - c. Aravalli
 - d. Himachal
15. Which of the following states does not share any international boundary
 - a. Rajasthan
 - b. West Bengal
 - c. Madhya Pradesh
 - d. Uttarakhand
16. Which is the smallest union territory of India in terms of Area?
 - a. Puducherry
 - b. Lakshadweep
 - c. Daman and Diu
 - d. Chandigarh
17. Mawsynram is famous for
 - a. The wettest place on earth
 - b. Coal mining
 - c. Timber industry
 - d. Forest product
18. What is the major soil in North Indian plain?
 - a. Alluvial soil
 - b. Black soil
 - c. Mountainous soil
 - d. Red soil
19. Which of the following soils of India is most suitable for cotton cultivation?
 - a. Alluvial soil
 - b. Laterite soil
 - c. Red soil
 - d. Black soil
20. Which of the following rivers does not originate in India?
 - a. Ganga
 - b. Brahmaputra
 - c. Yamuna
 - d. Godavari

-- --- --

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Divide India into major Physiographic divisions and briefly explain any two of them. 2+8=10
2. Explain the factors influencing the climate of India. 10
3. Explain about the drainage basins of North East India 10
4. Write short notes (*any two*) 2×5=10
 - a. The Himalayan river system
 - b. Natural hazards of North East India
 - c. Soil types of India
5. 'India is a typical land where racial admixtures has been taking place since pre-historic time'. In the light of the above discuss the peopling of India. 10
6. With the help of a sketch map divide India into Agro climatic region and explain in detail any four of them. 2+8=10
7. Describe about the economic potentialities and backwardness of North East India. 10
8. How will you explain about Population characteristics of North-East India with reference to peopling, growth, distribution and density of population. 7+3=10

= = *** = =