



**SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY  
SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION, DECEMBER-2023**

Part - III

Time : 2 Hours

**GEOGRAPHY**

Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

Maximum : 60 Scores

**(Map Accompanied)****General Instructions to Candidates :**

- There is a 'Cool-off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time.
- Use the 'Cool-off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- Read the instructions carefully.
- Malayalam version of the questions is also provided.

**വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കുള്ള പൊതുനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ :**

- നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട സമയത്തിന് പുറമെ 15 മിനിറ്റ് 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും.
- 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ പരിചയപ്പെടാനും ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ ആസൂത്രണം ചെയ്യാനും ഉപയോഗിക്കുക.
- ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുന്നതിന് മുമ്പ് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ മുഴുവനും ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ മലയാളത്തിലും നല്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

**Answer any 8 questions from 1 to 10. Each carries 2 scores.**

**(8 × 2 = 16)**

1. Differentiate Bilateral trade and Multi-lateral trade.
2. List the four pillars of human development.
3. Name the two main types of iron ore found in India.
4. Identify the following trans-continental railways :
  - (a) Railway line runs from Halifax to Vancouver.
  - (b) Railway line runs from Perth to Sydney.
5. How do pollution affects the water resources ?
6. What is digital divide ?
7. Define the term Environmental Determinism
8. Name the following :
  - (a) National water way stretches from Kottapuram to Kollam.
  - (b) National water way stretches from Allahabad to Haldia.
9. Classify the industries based on Output or Product.
10. Write any two reasons for the sharp rise in Overseas trade of India.

**Answer any 8 questions from 11 to 20. Each carries 3 scores.**

**(8 × 3 = 24)**

11. List the characteristic features of plantation agriculture.
12. Note the features of small scale manufacturing.
13. Write a short note on the changing pattern of the composition of India's import.
14. List the advantages of Internet as a personal communication system.

15. Prepare a short note on Free trade.
16. Write any three factors influencing the location of modern industries.
17. Classify the ports on the basis of cargo handle.
18. The development of Inland water ways depends on three major factors. List them.
19. Suggest any three measures to conserve natural resources.
20. Identify the Indian town classified on the basis of their evolution. Give an example for each of them.

**Answer any 5 questions from 21 to 27. Each carries 4 scores.**

**(5 × 4 = 20)**

21. List the advantages of water ways as a mode of transport in India.
22. Find out two important manmade shipping canals which serves as gateways of commerce. Briefly explain any one among them.
23. List the advantages of non-conventional energy sources.
24. Identify the theory which can be used to describe and predict future population of any area. Explain the three staged model of that theory.
25. (a) What is Transport ? (2)  
(b) Describe the different ways to measure transport distance. (2)
26. Write the advantages of Rain water harvesting.
27. Identify the following geo informations and mark them on the outline map of India :
  - (a) Biggest port in our country. (1)
  - (b) Largest coal field in India. (1)
  - (c) The state which registered lowest population growth rate in India. (1)
  - (d) The state contribute more than half of production of Tea in our country. (1)

**Outline Map of India**

