

**SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY
SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION, DECEMBER-2025**

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 നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

SECTION-A

Answer any 6 questions from 1 to 8. Each carries 1 score.

(6 × 1 = 6)

1. Most populated state in India.
2. The most polluted rivers in India are _____ and _____.
(a) Narmada & Tapi (b) Ganga and Yamuna
(c) Krishna & Kaveri (d) Ravi & Beas
3. A land-locked harbour
(a) Chennai (b) Ennore
(c) Vishakhapatnam (d) Paradwip
4. _____ is the world's single largest tertiary activity.
(a) Trade (b) Tourism
(c) Dairy Farming (d) Research
5. _____ is the leading producer of Coffee in India.
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Kerala
(c) Assam (d) Karnataka
6. Gateways of International Trade
(a) National Highways (b) Ports
(c) Canals (d) Inland Waterways

7. Largest coal-field in India

(a) Bokaro

(b) Jharia

(c) Raniganj

(d) Khetri

8. Which one of the following is a tertiary activity ?

(a) Hunting

(b) Weaving

(c) Trading

(d) Farming

SECTION-B

Answer any 10 questions from 9 to 20. Each carries 2 scores.

(10 × 2 = 20)

9. Define CBR and CDR.

10. Compare Big Inch and Big Trunk Route.

11. Write the names of any four major ports in the west coast of India.

12. Briefly explain Ancient Indian Towns.

13. Mention the merits of rainwater harvesting.

14. Match the following :

Nuclear Project	State
(a) Kakrapar	Karnataka
(b) Kalpakkam	Gujarat
(c) Kaiga	Uttar Pradesh
(d) Narora	Tamil Nadu

15. Complete the table :

Cropping Seasons	Major Crops
?	Rice
?	?
Zaid	?
(April-June)	

16. Griffith Taylor introduced a new concept in human geography. Identify the concept and prepare a short note.
17. Discuss the factors affecting mining activity.

18. Prepare a note on Rail Transportation in India.
19. What are the aims of National Youth Policy 2014 ?
20. Define balance of trade.

SECTION-C

Answer any 6 questions from 21 to 28. Each carries 3 scores.

(6 × 3 = 18)

21. Explain any three geographical factors influencing the distribution of population in the world.
22. Minerals are generally concentrated in four broad belts in India, one is Himalayan region. Find out the other three belts and explain.
23. On the basis of scale and quality, the mode of communication can be divided into two. Explain.
24. Mention the methods of measuring Transport distances.
25. What are the characteristics of Modern large scale industries ?
26. List out the advantages of Water Transportation and Air Transportation.

27. Write the names of any four Trans-Continental Railways in the world and explain major rail route in Russia.
28. Distinguish between Quaternary activities and Quinary activities.

SECTION-D

Answer any 3 questions from 29 to 32. Each carries 4 scores.

(3 × 4 = 12)

29. "Sustainable energy resources are only the renewable energy sources."
- (a) Write any four renewable energy sources.
 - (b) Suggest two ways to conserve mineral resources.
30. Explain the concept of watershed management with examples.
31. List out the pillars of Human Development and explain any one.
32. Major hints about agricultural system practised in the world are given below. Identify them and write a short note.
- (a) It is introduced by Europeans in colonies.
 - (b) It is known as Ladang in Malaysia.

SECTION-E

33. Identify and mark the following geoinformation on the given outline map of India :

(4 × 1 = 4)

- (a) Most populated state
 - (b) A tourist town in Tamil Nadu
 - (c) Largest port
 - (d) Geothermal plant
 - (e) Densely populated state
 - (f) Sikh population is high in
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Outline Map of India

