



**PRE MID TERM EXAMINATION (APRIL, 2023)**

**SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY (029)**

**CLASS: XII**

**TIME- 02 HRS**

**M.M.: 40**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- (i) Question paper comprises five Sections – A, B, C, D and E. There are 17 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Section A – Question 1 to 09 are very short answer type questions of 1 marks each.
- (iii) Section B – Question no. 10 to 14 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80-100 words. Question no. 10 is a graph based question. Question no. 11 is a Source based Question.
- (iv) Section C – Question no 15 and 16 are Long Answer Type Questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120-150 words
- (v) Section-D – Question no. 17 is Map based, carrying 6 marks each that includes the identification and location of significant test items.

## SECTION- A

### Very Short Answer Type Questions (09X01=09)

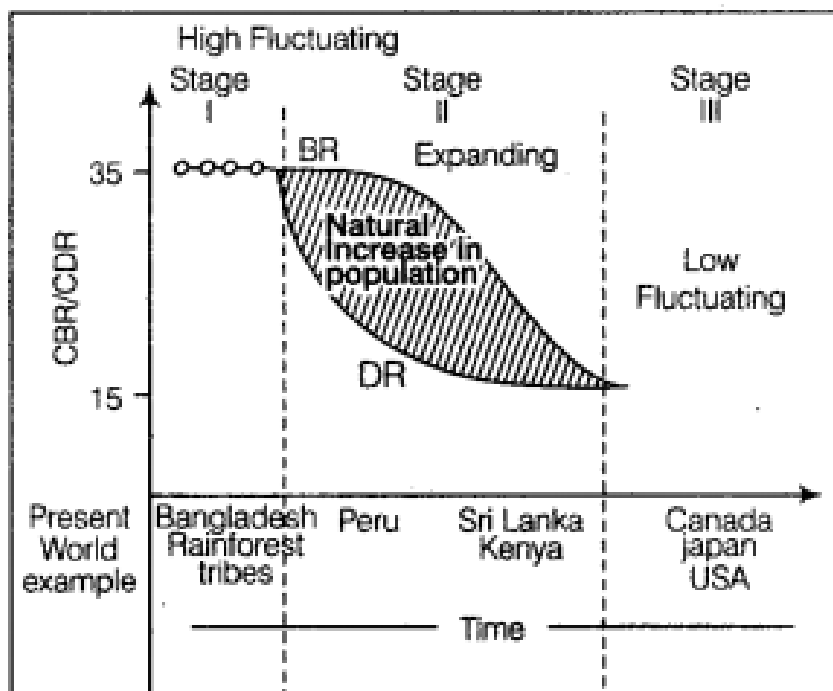
1. Name any two approaches in human geography.
2. Name any two branches of Geography belong to human Geography?
3. Who proposed the concept of Neo Determinism?
4. What is the present growth rate of Population in the world?
5. What is the average density of the world Population? (per sq. Km.)
6. Which country has the highest density of Population?
7. Name four most populated countries have a world Population
8. When was the first census held in India?
9. What is life expectancy in India?

## SECTION- B

### Short Answer Type Questions (03X05=15) GRAPH BASED QUESTION

10. Study the given graph carefully and answer the following questions:

#### Demographic Transition Theory



(I) How does the natural increase in population occur, as per the graph?

(a) Birth Rate – Death Rate

- (b) Death Rate + Birth Rate
- (c ) Growth Rate- Birth Rate
- (d) Birth Rate + Migration

(II) What does the transition from high fluctuating stage to low Fluctuating stage indicate?

- (a) Shift from Urban Industrial economy to Rural Agrarian economy
- (b) Shift from Rural Agrarian economy to Urban Industrial economy
- (c ) Low Birth and Death Rate to High Birth and Death Rate
- (d) Migration from Urban to Rural areas

(III) From the given graph, what condition can you infer about the developing countries?

- (a) High Birth Rate and High Death Rate
- (b) Low Birth rate and Low Death rate
- (c) High Birth Rate and Low Birth Rate
- (d) Low Birth Rate and High Death Rate

### **CASE STUDY/SOURCE BASED QUESTIONS**

11. Read the Case Study given below and answer the questions that follow:  
Winters in the town of Trondheim mean fierce winds and heavy snow. The skies are dark for months. Kari drives to work in the dark at 8 am. She has special tyres for the winter and keeps the headlights of her powerful car switched on. Her office is artificially heated at a comfortable 23 degrees Celsius. The campus of the university she works in is built under a huge glass dome. This dome keeps the snow out in winter and lets in the sunshine in the summer. The temperature is controlled carefully and there is adequate lighting. Even though fresh vegetables and plants don't grow in

such harsh weather, Kari keeps an orchid on her desk and enjoys eating tropical fruits like bananas and kiwi. These are flown in from warmer areas regularly. With a click of the mouse, Kari can network with colleagues in New Delhi. She frequently takes a morning flight to London and returns in the evening in time to watch her favorite television serial. Though Kari is fifty-eight years old, she is fitter and looks younger than many thirty-year-olds in other parts of the world.

(I) How are human beings controlling climatic conditions?

- (a) By making glass house
- (b) By using air conditions
- (c) Both A and B
- (d) None of the above

(II) Why Kari looks younger than many thirty-year-olds in other parts of the world though she is fifty-eight years old?

- (a) Because of Medicine
- (b) Because of surgery
- (c) Because of better living standard
- (d) None of the above

(III) Which one of the following things makes possible to change nature by human beings?

- (a) By organization
- (b) By rule
- (c) By using Technology
- (d) None of the above

12. Geography is a physical science as well as a social science. Discuss

13. Main occupies the central position in human geography. Discuss

14. How does availability of water affect density of population? Give two examples.

## SECTION- C

### Long Answer Type Questions (02X05=10)

15. Describe the growth of world population, its determinants and spatial distribution of population growth in the world.
16. What is the growth of population name its types how will you calculate the growth of population for India for 1991 to 2000.

## SECTION- D

### Map based questions (06X01=06)

17. (I) Identify the Following in the given Map of World.
- (A) Largest country in the Africa continent . (area wise)
  - (B) Fourth most populated country in the world.
  - (C) Name the sea/ocean



17. (II) Identify the Following in the given Map of India.

(A) State has the highest density of population.

(B) State has the lowest population.

(C) Union Territory has the highest density of population.

