

# KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN ERNAKULAM REGION

## SECOND PRE BOARD EXAMINATION 2018-19

### GEOGRAPHY

TIME: 3 HOURS

MAX MARKS: 70

#### General Instructions:

- (i) There are 22 questions in all.
- (ii) All questions are compulsory.
- (iii) Question numbers 1-7 are very short answer questions carrying 1 mark each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 40 words.
- (iv) Question numbers 8-13 are short answer questions carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 80-100 words.
- (v) Question numbers 14-20 are long answer questions carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 150 words.
- (vi) Question numbers 21 and 22 are related to identification or locating and labelling of geographical features on maps carrying 5 marks each.
- (vii) Outline maps of the world and India provided to you must be attached within your answer book.
- (viii) Use of templates or stencils for drawing outline maps is allowed.

#### SECTION A

1. Mention any two sources of water pollution in India.[1]

OR

Name any two water conservation techniques adopted in India.

2. Which country has the lowest sex ratio in the world? What is its sex ratio?[1]
3. Which stream of migration is dominated by male migration in India?[1]
4. Which are the two main types of iron ore found in India[1]

OR

Write any one use of manganese.

5. Name the terminal stations of the longest railway route in the world[1]
6. Name any two mining towns of India.[1]

OR

Name the type of rural settlement known locally as panna, para, palli, nagla and dhani.

7. Why is tourism called the world's single largest tertiary activity?[1]

## SECTION B

8. "The knowledge about nature is extremely important to develop technology". Support this statement by giving three examples.[3]
9. Explain three characteristics of modern large scale manufacturing in the world[3]

Or

How are industries classified on the basis of ownership?

10. Explain a "Healthy City" in the light of suggestions made by World Health Organisation.[3]

OR

What are the priorities outlined by UNDP as part of its Urban Strategy?

11. What are the two main objectives of the 'Drought Prone Area Programme'? How is Drought Prone Area Programme implemented? Explain.[1+2=3]
12. Suggest any three measures for reduction of land degradation in India.[3]
13. What is a port? Mention any four types of ports on the basis of their specialised functions[1+2=3]

## SECTION C

14. "India has undergone major changes within the economy over the last five decades and this has influenced the land-use changes in the country." Support the statement with examples.[5]
15. Explain any five favourable factors responsible for the development of 'Mumbai-Pune' industrial region.[5]

Or

Explain any five factors that affect the location of industries in India

16. Define the term 'growth of population.' Describe the third(III) phase of growth of population in India.[1+4=5]
17. How are Indian Railways contributing to the growth of national economy? Explain with examples.[5]

OR

Analyse the importance and declining popularity of water transport in India in recent times.

18. What is human development? Analyse the four pillars of human development[1+4=5]
19. How do push factors compel the people to migrate in the world? Explain any five factors with examples.[5]
20. Describe the way of life of nomadic herders in the world[5]

OR

Describe the characteristics of Mixed farming in five points

21. In the given political outline map of the world , five features A,B, C,D and E are marked. Identify these features with the help of the information given below and write their correct names in the answer book

- A. The country having the highest population growth rate.
- B. The area of commercial livestock rearing
- C. The terminal station of trans-continental railway
- D. Mega city
- E. Sea port

22. On the given political outline map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols: (Any Five)

- 1. The state having the lowest density of population as per 2011 census
- 2. The state leading in tea production
- 3. The software technology park in Punjab
- 4. An oil-refinery in Karnataka
- 5. The metropolitan city of Rajasthan
- 6. Major sea port of Goa
- 7. Iron ore mine in Karnataka
- 8. International airport in Gujarat



