

**Study Circle Career Development Institute**

# **100 Important Points : SSP**



**(29) Geography : Maharashtra : Agriculture, Vegetation**

**(2) Maharashtra, India and World Geography (15)**

- 1) Physical Geography of World (3)
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- 5) Social Geography of India (1)
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- 16) Solar System & Earth , Latitudes, Longitudes, Time
- 17) Earthquakes & Volcanoes, Geographical Features, Rivers & projects
- 18) Atmosphere and Climate, Winds & Ocean Currents
- 19) World Population, Languages, Races, Geopolitics, World Locations & Boundaries
- 20) World Minerals and Energy Resources, Industry, Transport & Tourism, Forestry & Environment, Agriculture
- 21) Evolution and Geomorphology of the Indian Subcontinent, Major physiographic regions -Himalayas, Mountains, Planes, Plateau, Desert area , Coastal areas, Islands,
- 22) Indian Rivers & projects, Rainfall, Climate
- 23) Population, Languages, Tribes and Races, Geopolitics
- 24) India : Agriculture, Vegetation
- 25) India : Minerals and Energy Resources, Industry, Transport & Tourism, Cities, Trade
- 26) Sahyadri and its ranges, rivers & dams
- 27) Rocks, Soil, crpos, vegetation
- 28) Population, migration, habitations & tribes
- 29) Maharashtra : Agriculture, Vegetation
- 30) Maharashtra : Minerals and Energy Resources, Industry, Transport & Tourism, Cities, Trade

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Preparation & Guidance : Topics & Subtopics of the Syllabus

100 Important Points Geography : 29

1) In which of the following district shifting cultivation is practised?

- a) Chandrapur                      b) Beed                                      c) Bhandara  
d) Jalana                              e) Thane                                      f) Solapur

**Answer Options :**

- 1) (a), (b), (c)                      2) (b), (c), (e)                      3) (a), (d), (e) (f)                      4) (a), (c), (e)

2) Match the following :

**(Area/State)**

- a) Western Ghat  
b) Meghalaya  
c) Madhya Pradesh  
d) Orissa

**(Name of Shifting Cultivation)**

- i) Penda  
ii) Kumari  
iii) Podu  
iv) Jhum

**Answer Options :**

- |    | (a)   | (b)   | (c)  | (d)   |
|----|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 1) | (ii)  | (iii) | (iv) | (i)   |
| 2) | (ii)  | (iv)  | (i)  | (iii) |
| 3) | (iii) | (ii)  | (iv) | (i)   |
| 4) | (ii)  | (i)   | (iv) | (iii) |

3) Read the following statements (A) and (B) choose appropriate option :

- A) The ratio of net sown area to cultivated area in Maharashtra is very poor.  
B) Basalt is impermeable rock and provides less ground water potential.

**Answer Options :**

- 1) Both (A) and (B) are true and (B) is the correct explanation of (A)  
2) Both (A) and (B) are true but (B) is not the correct explanation of (A)  
3) (A) is true and (B) is false.  
4) (A) is false and (B) is true

4) The soil moisture stress caused due to imbalance between available soil moisture and evapotranspiration of crop is termed as

- 1) Meteorological drought                      2) Hydrological drought  
3) Agricultural drought                      4) Permanent drought

5) What does USLE stand for in the soil loss estimation ?

- 1) Unique soil loss erosion                      2) Unique soil loss erosion  
3) Unique soil loss equation                      4) Unique soil loss equation.

- 6) Which type of soils exhibits following characteristics?  
a) A soil formed in high temperature and high rainfall.  
b) Characterised by poor concentration of nitrogen, potash and lime.  
c) Occur in Ratnagiri and Western Kolhapur.

**Answer Options :**

- 1) Red Soil                      2) Black Soil                      3) Laterite Soil                      4) Mountain Soil

- 7) Read the following statements (A) and (B) to choose appropriate option :  
A) Intensive agriculture is practised in city of Mumbai.  
B) High rent of land forces farmer to cultivate short gestation crops.

**Answer Options :**

- 1) Both (A) and (B) are true and (B) is the correct explanation of (A)  
2) Both (A) and (B) are true but (B) is not the correct explanation of (A)  
3) (A) is true but (B) is false  
4) (A) is false but (B) is true

- 8) Which region produces maximum cotton in Maharashtra ?

- 1) The Western Maharashtra                      2) Vidarbha and Marathwada  
3) Kokan                      4) The North Maharashtra

- 9) 'Arrange the following crops of Maharashtra as per their cultivated area in 2011-2012 in a descending order :

- a) Cotton                      b) Sugarcane                      c) Jowar                      d) Wheat                      e) Rice

**Answer options :**

- 1) (c),(a),(b),(d),(e)    2) (a),(c),(e),(b),(d)    3) (a),(e),(c),(d),(b)    4) (e),(c),(d),(a),(b)

- 10) Match the following :

**Crop**

- a) Rice  
b) Wheat  
c) Jawar  
d) Bajara

**Crop category**

- i) Nilawa  
ii) Shraddha  
iii) Sonalika  
iv) Kasturi

**Answer options :**

- |    | (a)   | (b)   | (c)   | (d)   |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1) | (iii) | (i)   | (ii)  | (iv)  |
| 2) | (iv)  | (iii) | (i)   | (ii)  |
| 3) | (i)   | (ii)  | (iv)  | (iii) |
| 4) | (ii)  | (i)   | (iii) | (iv)  |

- 11) Which one of the following two statements is **correct**?  
a) A herbicide should not be sprayed when the wind velocity is high.  
b) A herbicide should not be sprayed when it is hot and sunny.

**Answer options :**

- 1) Only (a) is correct                      2) Only (b) is correct  
3) Both (a) and (b) are correct                      4) Neither (a) nor (b) is correct.

- 12) Which of the following statement is applicable to Maize crop in Maharashtra State ?  
1) Increase in area, production but decline in productivity  
2) Increase in production, productivity but decline in area  
3) Increase in area, productivity but decline in production  
4) Increase in area, production and productivity.
- 13) The home districts of Dangi breed popular in heavy rainfall tracts are ..... districts.  
1) Thane and Raigad  
2) Raigad and Ratnagiri  
3) Ahmadnagar and Nashik  
4) Ratnagiri and Kolhapur
- 14) Suitable management practices used to increase the milk production of cows grazing on pasture in combination are :  
a) rotational grazing  
b) grazing of fenced strips of pasture for short period.  
c) selective grazing by high yielding cows before low yielding ones.  
d) continuous grazing.

**Answer options :**

- 1) (a), (b) and (c) only      2) (d) only      3) (c) only      4) (b) and (c) only

- 15) Pastures closed to grazing in temperate regions and cut for hay or silage are called as :  
a) Meadows      b) Silvi - pasture      c) Savanna      d) None of the above

**Answer options :**

- 1) (a) only      2) (a) and (b) only      3) (a), (b) and (c)      4) (a) and (c) only

- 16) Which of the following statements is/are **correct**?  
a) Coconut Research Centre in Ratnagiri district is at Harne.  
b) Dapoli is known as Mahabaleswar of Ratnagiri District.

**Answer options :**

- 1) Only (a) is correct      2) Only (b) is correct  
3) Both (a) and (b) are correct      4) Neither (a) nor (b) is correct

- 17) Which of the following breeds is that of Goat?  
1) Usmanabadi      2) Jafarabadi      3) Surti      4) Pandharpuri

- 18) The highest fish production in Maharashtra is obtained from ..... fishing  
1) Inland      2) Marine  
3) Brackish water      4) Inland + Brackish water

- 19) What is **not** true of fishing in Maharashtra?  
a) More than 75000 sq. kms of area is available for fishing in Maharashtra.  
b) Fishing in Maharashtra is on marine, estuarine and fresh water.  
c) More fishing is done on fresh water.  
d) Almost half the fish collected is dried.  
e) Fishing is closed in severe summer.

**Answer Options :**

- 1) (a), (b)      2) (c), (d)      3) (c), (e)      4) (a), (d)

- 20) Which is the high milk yielding India cow breed ?  
1) Jersey                      2) Geer                      3) Red-Shindhi                      4) Kankarage

- 21) Match the following

<b>Crop</b>	<b>Main Variety</b>
a) Tomato	i) Konkan tara
b) Brinjal	ii) Kalikat
c) Ginger	iii) Manjari gota
d) Bitter gourd	iv) Dhanashree

**Answer options :**

	<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>
1)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
2)	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)	(i)
3)	(i)	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)
4)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)

- 22) Where is 'Apiculture' more successful?

- 1) Floral biodiversity is high                      2) Honeybees are more  
3) Cereal crops are more                      4) None of these

- 23) A variety of fruits are produced in Maharashtra due to favourable soils and climate

- a) Maximum land is used to produce fruits in Sindhudurg district.  
b) Maharashtra products 20% of Banana production of India.  
c) Grapes are not cultivated in Latur district.

**Answer options :**

- 1) Statement (a) and (b) are correct                      2) Statement (a) and (c) are correct  
3) Statement (b) and (c) are correct                      4) Statement (a), (b) and (c) are correct

- 24) Identify the wrong pair :

<b>(A)</b>	<b>(B)</b>
1) Mango	Hopper
2) Coconut	Bud rot
3) Cashew	Root and shoot borer
4) Rice	Steam borer bittle

- 25) Which scheme was initiated by the central govt. during 2005-09 to create additional irrigation potential in the country ?

- 1) Co-operative water use scheme                      2) Krishna khore scheme  
3) Bharat nirman scheme                      4) Inter state water control scheme

- 26) Construction of Dams for Irrigation, Modernization of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry Introduction of Horticulture and Conservation of Forests - these modern concepts were first visualized by

- 1) Justice M.G. Ranade                      2) Mahatma Jyotiba Phule  
3) Maharaja Sayajirao Gaikwad                      4) Lokmanya Tilak

27) Out of total forest area in Maharashtra ..... % is under reserved forests, ..... % is under protected forests and ..... % is under unclassified forests.

- 1) 5,11,84                      2) 11,5,84                      3) 84,11,5                      4) 85,5,10

28) What type of forest is found in Amboli and Igatpuri?

- 1) Tropical semi-evergreen forest                      2) Tropical wet-evergreen forest  
3) Tropical moist-deciduous forest                      4) Tropical dry-deciduous forest

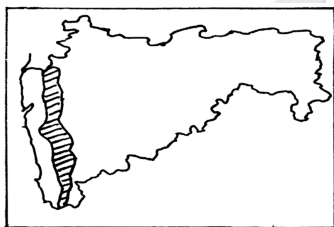
29) Balankya strain of Deoni cattle has a complete whit colour :

- a) Without any spot on body.                      b) Partial black face                      c) Black spots on total body.

**Answer options :**

- 1) (a) only                      2) (a) and (b) only                      3) (b) and (c)                      4) (a), (b) and (c)

30) In the given map of Maharashtra shaded area indicates which of the following of forest?



- 1) Semi evergreen forest                      2) Wet and dry deciduous forest  
3) Mangrove forest                      4) Thomy bushes

31) Which one of the following two statements is **correct**?

- a) In Maharashtra Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests and Tropical Thorn Forests are almost equal in extent.  
b) The above two together however are not even equal to a third of Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests in extent.

**Answer options :**

- 1) Only (a)                      2) Only (b)                      3) Both                      4) Neither

32) Which of the following feature . features of tropical evergreen forest is/are correct ?

- a) Very dense forest                      b) Trees shed their leaves annually.  
c) Timber is hard and durable                      d) Lack of pure stands

**Answer options :**

- 1) (a) only                      2) (a),(c) and (d)                      3) (c) only                      4) (b) and (c)

33) Out of the following four types of forests types of Maharashtra :

- i) Tropical Semi - evergreen                      ii) Tropical Moist deciduous  
iii) Tropical Dry deciduous                      iv) Tropical Thorny forest

a) Tropical Moist Deciduous forests are the most extensive.

b) Tropical thorny forest are the least extensive

**Answer options :**

- 1) (a) is correct (b) is not                      2) (b) is correct (a) is not  
3) Neither (a) nor (b) is correct                      4) (a) and (b) both are incorrect

- 34) Consider the following statements :
- a) Among the Western Maharashtra region, the Alibaug region in the Thane forest circle is the only region having forest area of more than 1000 sq.km. followed by Thane and Dahanu forest regions.
  - b) The three forest regions of Buldhana, Pusad and Yeotmal in the Yeotmal forest circle of the Vidarbha region have a forest area of more than 1000 sq.km each.

**Answer options :**

- 1) (a) and (b) true      2) (a) true (b) false      3) (a) false (b) true      4) (a) and (b) false

- 35) The height and density of tropical evergreen mountain forest is limited in Maharashtra because of .....

- a) Steep slope of the land and laterite soil
- b) Long dry season
- c) Its location at higher altitude

**Answer options :**

- 1) (a) only      2) (a) and (b)      3) (b) and (c)      4) (a), (b) and (c)

- 36) Some of the species from India are as follows :

- a) Tiger      b) Indian cheetah      c) Salemender
- d) Gibbon      e) Great Indian Bustard      f) Two horned Rhinoceros

Which is/are the extinct species from India ?

**Answer options :**

- 1) only (b)      2) only (c)      3) only (d)      4) (b) and (f)

- 37) Aspects related to the loss of biodiversity :

- a) Habitat loss due to change in land use.
- b) Habitual loss due to pollution.
- c) Predation
- d) Outbreak of disease and epidemics
- e) Excessive exploitation of species.

Which of the above is/are the major causative factor (s) for decreasing biodiversity from aquatic habitat ?

**Answer options :**

- 1) Only (d)      2) (a) and (d)      3) (c) and (a)      4) (b) and (e)

- 38) Match the following :

**'A' Group**

- a) Tadoba National Park
- b) Nagzira Sanctuary
- c) Sagareshvar Sanctuary
- d) Karnala Sanctuary

**'B' Group**

- i) Raigad
- ii) Sangli
- iii) Bhandara
- iv) Chandrapur

**Answer Options :**

- |    | (a)   | (b)   | (c)   | (d)  |
|----|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 1) | (iv)  | (iii) | (i)   | (ii) |
| 2) | (iv)  | (i)   | (iii) | (ii) |
| 3) | (iii) | (iv)  | (i)   | (ii) |
| 4) | (iv)  | (iii) | (ii)  | (i)  |



- 39) Which one of the following two statements is **correct**?
- a) Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary is a sanctuary which is the largest in extent in the State of Maharashtra.
- b) Recently its size has been increased even further not because of the rise in no. of Maldhoks but because of ubiquitous Black bucks.

**Answer options :**

- 1) Only (a)                      2) Only (b)                      3) Both                      4) Neither

- 40) Match the following :

<b>District</b>	<b>Sanctuary/Forest</b>
A) Aurangabad	i) Darekasa
B) Kolhapur	ii) Dhakna-Kolkaz
C) Amravati	iii) Gugamal
D) Bhandara	iv) Himayatbag

**Answer Options :**

- |    | <b>(A)</b> | <b>(B)</b> | <b>(C)</b> | <b>(D)</b> |
|----|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1) | (iv)       | (iii)      | (ii)       | (i)        |
| 2) | (i)        | (ii)       | (iii)      | (iv)       |
| 3) | (iii)      | (iv)       | (i)        | (ii)       |
| 4) | (ii)       | (i)        | (iv)       | (iii)      |

- 41) A) trees planted in order to protect fields, canals or other area from blowing wind for windbreak.  
B) In Social Forestry normally trees are planted on non forest lands  
Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

**Answer Options :**

- 1) Only (A) is correct                      2) Only (B) is correct  
3) Both (A) and (B) are correct                      4) Neither (A) nor (B) is correct

- 42) According to National Forest Policy of Indian Forest Conservation which of the following is not the main objective ?

- 1) To maintain ecological balances for the stability of environment.  
2) To control soil erosion in the areas of rivers catchment areas, lakes and water reservoirs.  
3) To provide house for the tribal people  
4) To take steps with the co-operation of woman and mass movement on a large scale

- 43) As per the status report released in March, 2011 by the 'National Tiger' Conservation Authority the population of tigers in the Maharashtra state is estimated between ..... to .....

- 1) 139 - 170                      2) 159 - 179                      3) 169 - 180                      4) 179 - 190

- 44) 'Project Tiger' at Melghat is located in ..... district.

- 1) Gadchiroli                      2) Bhandara                      3) Amravati                      4) Yavatmal

- 45) On the basis of dry weight, timber of Teak (*Tactona grandis*) considered as heavy while Babul (*Acacia nilatica*) is .....

- 1) Moderately heavy                      2) Extremely light                      3) Very heavy                      4) Light

- 46) Among the different pulses, productivity of ..... is more in Maharashtra.  
1) Red gram                      2) Black gram                      3) Horse gram                      4) Field bean
- 47) Which of the following terms is *not* related with alluvial soil ?  
1) Khadar                      2) Bhangar                      3) Bhabar                      4) Regur
- 48) What for has the Government of India launched the 'National Food Security Mission'?  
1) Increasing oilseed production                      2) Increasing foodgrain production  
3) Construction of Godowns                      4) None of these
- 49) When was Rashtriya Krushi Vima Yojana', started in our State ?  
1) 2007-2008                      2) 2005-2006                      3) 1990-1991                      4) 1999-2000
- 50) Which of the following options is suitable for terraced farming ?  
1) Khandesh - To increase area of fertile land  
2) Marathwada - To obtain maximum water for crops  
3) Vidharbha - To increase productivity of soil  
4) Konkan - To decrease the soil erosion

