

Study Circle Career Development Institute

100 Important Points : SSP



**(24) Geography : India : Agriculture, Vegetation, Minerals
and Energy Resources**

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

- 1) Physical Geography of World (3)
- 2) Social Geography of World (1)
- 3) Economical Geography of World (1)
- 4) Physical Geography of India (2)
- 5) Social Geography of India (1)
- 6) Economical Geography of India (2)
- 7) Physical Geography of Maharashtra (2)
- 8) Social Geography of Maharashtra (1)
- 9) Economical Geography of Maharashtra (1)

- 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, Minerals and Energy Resources
- 25) India : 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, Minerals and Energy Resources
- 30) Maharashtra : Industry, Transport & Tourism, Cities, Trade

State Service Preliminary Examination 2024

Preparation & Guidance : Topics & Subtopics of the Syllabus

100 Important Points Geography : 24

- 1) Which one of the following countries has replaced Italy as the major importer of bauxite from India ?
1) Canada 2) Greece 3) Ukraine 4) United Arab Emirates
- 2) Which one of the following ports of India handles the highest tonnage of import cargo ?
1) Calcutta 2) Kandla 3) Mumbai 4) Visakhapatnam
- 3) Between India and East Asia, the navigation-time and distance can be greatly reduced by which of the following ?
a) Deepening the Malacca straits between Malaysia and Indonesia.
b) Opening a new canal across the Kraisthmus between the Gulf of Siam and Andaman Sea.
Which of the statements given above is/re correct ?
1) (a) only 2) (b) only 3) Both (a) and (b) 4) Neither (a) nor (b)
- 4) Which of the following were included in the World Heritage List in the meeting of UNESCO, held on 22nd June 2014?
1) Red Fort, Western Ghats.
2) Elephanta Caves, Manas Wildlife Sanctuary.
3) Rani Ki Baav, Great Himalayan National Park.
4) Nandadevi National Park, Kaziranga National Park.
- 5) The sustainable agriculture movement was started in
1) 1979 2) 1980 3) 1981 4) 1982
- 6) The conversion process from modern agriculture to sustainable agriculture usually takes years.
1) 1-2 years 2) 3-6 years 3) 6-10 years 4) 10-12 years
- 7) Among the following cities, which one is nearest to the Tropic of Cancer?
1) Delhi 2) Kolkata 3) Jodhpur 4) Nagpur
- 8) Mark the right percentage choice in current power production in different sectors in India?

Thermal	Hydel	Nuclear
1) 60	38	2
2) 55	43	2
3) 50	45	5
4) 50	40	10

- 21) In leased Taungya system, the communities are given land on lease and the management is done by the :
- 1) Forest Department
 - 2) Agricultural Department
 - 3) Revenue Department
 - 4) None of these

- 22) Arrange the following oil refineries of India from West to East and select the correct answer using the options given below :
- a) Koyali
 - b) Bongaigaon
 - c) Mathura
 - d) Numaligarh

Answer Option :

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

- 23) Match the following :

List-I Column-A List-II Column-B

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|--------------|-------------------------|
| a) Haematite | i) Iron carbonate |
| b) Magnetite | ii) Hydrated iron oxide |
| c) Limonite | iii) Black ore |
| d) Siderite | iv) Oxide of iron |

Answer options :

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

- 24) Which trees are planted in usar lands of U.P. for manufacturing Tasar silk ?
- 1) Mulberry
 - 2) Babul
 - 3) Neem
 - 4) Arjun

- 25) Which one of the following shows the correct sequence of occurrence of four towns/cities as one proceeds from west to east ?

- 1) Ajmer, Darbhanga, Kohima, Silchar
- 2) Surat, Wardha, Rourkela, Bharuch
- 3) Pandharpur, Gulbarga, Kottagudam, Visakhapatnam
- 4) Anand, Rajkot, Dhanbad, Aizwal

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

- a) Well known fibre of commerce known as Kittul is obtained from the leaves of Caryota Urens, the sago palm.
- b) Likewise Agave sps particularly Agave americana yields an excellent fibre. Agave sps however require lot of water and are not at all drought resistant.

Answer options :

- 1) (a) only
- 2) (b) only
- 3) Both (a) and (b)
- 4) Neither (a) nor (b)

- 27) Which one of the following two statements is correct?

- a) Jim Corbett National Park is one of the World Heritage Sites.
- b) Jim Corbett National Park is the first National Park established in India and was earlier called as Hailey National Park.

Answer options :

- 1) (a) only
- 2) (b) only
- 3) Both (a) and (b)
- 4) Neither (a) nor (b)

28) The famous delta of Sunderbans is covered by the trees.
1) Heritiera 2) Acacia 3) Honeysuckle 4) Artemesia

29) Advantages of C_4 plants over C_3 plants are
a) The carboxylating enzyme has high potential activity
b) For the same amount of stomatal opening have higher photosynthesis rate
c) Translocate photosynthetes more rapidly d) Drought resistant

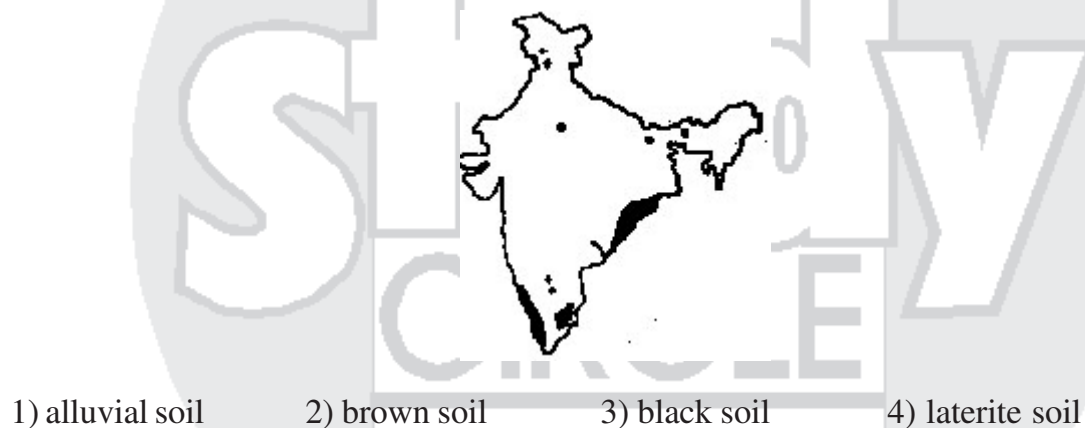
Answer optins :

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

30) "Monoculture of commercially viable trees is destroying the unique natural profile of.... Thoughtless exploitation of timber, deforesting vast tracts for palm cultivation, destruction of mangroves, illegal logging by tribals and poaching only compound the problem. Fresh water pockets are fast drying up due to deforestation and destruction of mangroves'. The place referred to in this quotation is

1) Sunderban 2) Kerala coast
3) Orisa coast 4) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

31) In the above map, the shaded portion represents.



32) Observe the following statements :
a) The saline soil found in Western Rajasthan is known as Reh or Kallar.
b) Bhangar soil is formed of alluvial deposits near river.
c) Khaddar soil is found at the foot of Himalayas.

Answer Options :

1) Only statements (a) is correct.
2) Only statements (b) is correct.
3) Only statements (c) is correct..
4) All the three statements (a), (b) and (c) are incorrect.

33) Match the pairs of column A and column B :

a) Mountainous soil i) Cereals
b) Black soil ii) Cashew
c) Desert soil iii) Apple
d) Laterite soil iv) Cotton

Answer Options :

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1) | I | II | IV | III |
| 2) | IV | III | II | I |
| 3) | II | I | III | IV |
| 4) | III | IV | I | II |

34) The state which has very little alluvial soil area is :
1) Tamil Nadu 2) Haryana 3) Madhya Pradesh 4) West Bengal

35) Soils of western Rajasthan have a high content of :
1) Aluminium 2) Calcium 3) Nitrogen 4) Phosphorus

36) Match the following ::

<i>State</i>	<i>Tiger Reserve</i>
A) Karnataka	I) Kanha
B) Chhattisgarh	II) Dudwa
C) Uttar Pradesh	III) Indravati
D) Madhya Pradesh	IV) Bandipur

Answer Options :

- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1) | IV | III | II | I |
| 2) | III | IV | II | I |
| 3) | I | II | III | IV |
| 4) | II | I | IV | III |

37) What is the feeding habit of common carp ?
1) Carnivorous 2) Omnivorous 3) Herbivorous 4) Surface feeder

38) Fishing in India is poorly developed because :
a) Dependence on food crops
b) Facilities for preservation of fish are limited
c) Government is not giving encouragement to develop fishing.
d) Market is not much favourable.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

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

39) Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R) Select your answer from the following options.

Assertion (A) : Deforestation results in the increase of concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

Reason (R) : Forests utilise carbon dioxide during the process of photosynthesis for manufacturing of food.

Answer Options :

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

- 40) Mangrove Forest is the largest in the world both in size and biodiversity.
1) Gulf of Azaba
2) Florida, United States
3) Costa Rica
4) Sudarban, India
- 41) Arrange the following States in descending order of their forest area, according to forest survey report 2009.
a) Arunachal Pradesh b) Maharashtra c) Madhya Pradesh d) Chattisgarh
Answer options :
1) (c),(d),(a),(b) 2) (a),(c),(d),(b) 3) (d),(c),(b),(a) 4) (c),(a),(d),(b)
- 42) National Board for Wildlife is the apex advisory body of India in the matters of wildlife conservation. It :
1) is a statutory body
2) replaced Indian Board for Wildlife
3) is chaired by the Minister of Environment and Forests
4) has 5 persons to represent NGOs.
- 43) The main factor in the distribution of species is the in a particular region.
1) soil type
2) amount of rainfall
3) soil, temperature and altitude
4) soil, temperature and rainfall
- 44) Which method of irrigation is followed when the temperature falls between 0.50 to 20°C in winter season ?
1) Flood irrigation
2) Drip irrigation
3) Sprinkler irrigation
4) All of the above
- 45) Which source of irrigation is the cheapest ?
1) Open wells 2) Tube wells 3) Tank 4) Canal
- 46) Arrange the state in a descending order of their percentage of forest area to geographical area.
a) Assam b) Arunachal Pradesh c) Meghalaya
d) Uttarakhand e) Kerala
Answer options :
1) (d),(a),(b),(c),(e) 2) (b),(c),(a),(d),(e) 3) (c),(b),(e),(a),(d) 4) (b),(a),(d),(e),(c)
- 47) Consider the following States
a) Arunachal Pradesh b) Himachal Pradesh c) Mizoram
In which of the above States do 'Tropical Wet Evergreen Forests' occur?
1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a) and (c) 3) (b) and (c) 4) (a), (b) and (c)
- 48) Which one of the following two statements is **incorrect**?
a) Save the Silent Valley campaign was launched by the state's Shashtra Sahitya Parishad.
b) Save the Taj campaign has been launched by Chandi Prasad Bhat.
Answer options :
1) (a) only 2) (b) only 3) Both (a) and (b) 4) Neither (a) nor (b)

- 49) Mudumalai sanctuary is in
- 1) Andhra Pradesh 2) West Bengal 3) Kerala 4) Tamil Nadu

- 50) Match the pairs of Column 'A' and Column 'B'.

Column (A) Occupation

- a) Lawyer
b) Transport
c) Flour mill
d) Hunting

Column (B) Type of Occupations

- i) Primary Activities
ii) Secondary Activities
iii) Tertiary Activities
iv) Quaternary Activities

Answer Options :

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

