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

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- 22) Indian Rivers & projects, Rainfall, Climate
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- 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, crops, vegetation
- 28) Population, migration, habitations & tribes
- 29) Maharashtra : Agriculture, Vegetation
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Preparation & Guidance : Topics & Subtopics of the Syllabus

100 Important Points Geography : 30

1) Match the following Airports and their Places

Place	Airport
a) Aurangabad	I) Lohegaon Airport
b) Nagpur	II) Chikalthana Airport
c) Mumbai	III) Sonegaon Airport
d) Pune	IV) Sabar, Santracruz Airport

Answer Options :

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

2) Government of India has identified thirteen thematic circuits for tourism development under 'Swadesh Darshan Scheme.'

Which of the following place/places is/are not included in 'Ramayana Circuit' ?

- a) Nandigram b) Sitapur c) Butar d) Hampi

Answer Options :

- 1) Only (a) 2) Only (b) 3) Only (c) and (d) 4) All of the above

3) Which of the following areas are not known for coal mines ?

- a) Chandrapur - Ballarshah area b) Dongri - Buzurg area
c) Ghugus - Telwasa area d) Rajura - Wun areas
e) Sasti - Rajura area f) Sitasongi - Chikala area
g) Warora - Manjari area

Answer Options :

- 1) b and f 2) a and d 3) c and g 4) c and e

4) Choose **correct** answer from the following statements.

- 1) In Maharashtra Aurangabad, Beed, Jalna and Buldhana district have depositions of bauxite
2) In Maharashtra Kolhapur, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg and Raigad districts have depositions of bauxite.
3) In Maharashtra Chandrapur, Bhandara, Yevatmal and Vardha districts have depositions of bauxite.
4) In Maharashtra Ahmednagar, Dhule, Nandurbar and Nasik districts have depositions of bauxite.

- 5) The largest mineral deposits are found in the area of Vidharbha and the area of Konkan.
1) Eastern and Southern
2) Western and Southern
3) Southern and Northern
4) Northern and Eastern
- 6) In Maharashtra and mines produce Sillimanite and Fluorite minerals respectively.
1) Khursipar (Gondia) and Gaurala (Yeotmal)
2) Patgowari (Nagpur) and Kadaval (Sindhudurg)
3) Gaurala (Yeotmal) and Pohra (Gondia)
4) Pohra (Gondia) and Dongargaon (Chandrapur)

- 7) Select the correct sentence/sentences
a) The largest coal reserves are found at Ballarpur in Maharashtra.
b) Khaperkheda is not a hydelpower station.

Answer options :

- 1) Sentence (a) is correct, (b) is incorrect
2) Sentences (a) and (b) both are correct
3) Sentences (a) and (b) both are incorrect
4) Sentence (a) is incorrect, (b) is correct
- 8) Murud, Roha and Shrivardhan tahsils of Raigad district are well known for :
1) Chikoo Production
2) Dolomite Production
3) Cromite Production
4) Bauxite production
- 9) Write the descending order of Mahartashtra's Mineral Production according to year 2013-14.
1) Coal, Iron, ore, Bauxite, Limestone
2) Coal, Bauxite, Limestone, Iron ore
3) Coal, Limestone, Iron ore, Bauxite
4) Iron ore, Coal, Limestone, Bauxite
- 10) Maharashtra is the leading producer in India in which two minerals out of the following?
a) Bauxite - Managanese
b) Bauxite - Iron ore
c) Iron ore - Manganese
d) Manganese - Copper

Answer options :

- 1) Only (c) 2) Only (d) 3) Only (a) 4) Only (b)
- 11) Which of the following statements is incorrect ?
1) Bauxite is mainly used in Aluminium production.
2) Bauxite is also used in cement, iron and steel production.
3) Almost one-fifth of Bauxite found in India is in Maharashtra.
4) In Maharashtra Bauxite is found in Kolhapur, Raigad, Sangli, Satara and Ratnagiri.
5) The other states have better quality Bauxite than that in Maharashtra.

Answer Options :

- 1) 2 2) 3 3) 5 4) None
- 12) Which of the following minerals are exported to Japan from Reddy Port of Sindhudurg district?
1) Iron-ore 2) Iron-ore Manganess 3) iron-ore, Bauxite 4) All the above
- 13) Which of the following sequences of hydlyle power stations from North to South is correct?
1) Bhatghar, Kanher, Radhanagari, Koyna 2) Radhnagari, Koyna, Kanher, Bhatgarh
3) Koyna, Kanher, Bhatghar, Radhanagari 4) Bhatghar, Kanher, Koyna, Radhnagari

- 14) Which of the following is an unsuccessful BOT project in Maharashtra ?
1) Ujjani project 2) Dabhol project
3) Golden Quadrilateral project 4) Singur project
- 15) Which are the correct statement regarding the nuclear power plant at Tarapur?
a) First nuclear power plant in India. b) It is the largest nuclear power plant in Asia.
c) First nuclear power plant in India based on American design.
d) Nuclear power plant started with the help of France.

Answer options :

- 1) a, b and c 2) a and b 3) d and c 4) b, c and d
- 16) a) The Koyna hydroelectric project has been built on the Koyna river which is a tributary of the Krishna river, the backwaters of the dam are called as 'Shiv Sagar'.
b) The east flowing waters of the Koyna river have been diverted westwards and a power generation plant has been built up at Pophali in Chiplun Taluka.

Answer options :

- 1) (a) and (b) True 2) (a) True (b) False 3) (a) False (b) True 4) (a) and (b) False
- 17) Match the following as per the use of electricity for various sectors in the districts.

- | Column - A | Column - B |
|--|--------------------|
| a) Largest per capita consumption of household electricity | i) Thane |
| b) Largest per capita consumption of electricity for Agriculture | ii) Greater Mumbai |
| c) Largest per capita consumption of electricity of Industry | iii) Raigad |
| d) Lowest per capita consumption of electricity for Agriculture | iv) Sangli |

Answer options :

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|----|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1) | (iii) | (i) | (iv) | (ii) |
| 2) | (i) | (iii) | (ii) | (iv) |
| 3) | (iv) | (ii) | (i) | (iii) |
| 4) | (ii) | (iv) | (iii) | (i) |
- 18) Arrange in the descending order of utilization of energy the different areas in Maharashtra.
a) Industries b) Agriculture c) Railway d) Domestic

Answer options :

- 1) Industries, Agriculture, Domestic, Railways
2) Industries, Domestic, Agriculture, Railways
3) Agriculture, Industries, Railways, Domestic
4) Railways, Industries, Agriculture, Domestic
- 19) A town known for the growth of health sector which led to the establishment of industrial unit producing medical equipments and steel furniture :
1) Miraj 2) Aurangabad 3) Sangli 4) None of above
- 20) In Mumbai warships are constructed in which of the following docks ?
1) Indira dock 2) Sason dock 3) Mazgaon dock 4) Princes dock

- 21) Prominently from which area, the people migrated to the Mumbai Cotton Mills ?
1) Vidarbha 2) Marathwada 3) Khandesh 4) Konkan
- 22) First fertilizer plant was established at during the First Five Year Plan in India.
1) Bhatinda 2) Sindri 3) Kochi 4) Hajira
- 23) Maximum products of cottage industry are sold in market.
1) International 2) National 3) State level 4) Local
- 24) Which of the following industries is at Thal-Vaishet?
1) Automobile 2) Paper 3) Fertilizer 4) Glass manufacturing
- 25) Which of the following statements about the Cottage Industries are **true**?
a) Cottage industry makes the production in villages.
b) Workers are employed in the cottage industry on salary.
c) Cottage industry makes the production of items to fulfil the local needs.
d) The extent of investment is greater in the cottage industry than the small scale industry.
Answer option :
1) (a) and (c) only 2) (b) and (d) only 3) (b) only 4) (d) only
- 26) Match the following :
a) The first steam engine railway in Maharashtra i) Mumbai to Kurla
b) The first electric engine railway in Maharashtra ii) Mumbai to Thane
c) The train covering longest distance in Maharashtra iii) Sinhgad Exp.
d) The first "Double decker" train in Maharashtra iv) Maharashtra Exp.
Answer option :
- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|----|-------|------|-------|-------|
| 1) | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) |
| 2) | (iii) | (iv) | (ii) | (i) |
| 3) | (ii) | (iv) | (iii) | (i) |
| 4) | (ii) | (i) | (iv) | (iii) |
- 27) Which railway route has the following characteristics?
a) Railway route on River Chinab.
b) Tallest railway bridge in India and world.
c) Konkan Railway deployed 'New Austrian Tunnelling Method.'
Answer options :
1) Mumbai - Panvel - Ratnagiri - Madgaon. 2) Udhampur - Shrinagar - Baramulla.
3) Jammu - Punch - Shrinagar. 4) Jaipur - Shrinagar - Delhi
- 28) In Maharashtra which of the following Narrow - guage Railway routes is still working ?
1) Miraj - Pandharpur 2) Murtizapur - Achalpur
3) Parbhani - Akot 4) Purna - Washim

29) Which of the following statements are true ?

- i) In India, the first railway track was laid between Mumbai and Thane in 1853
- ii) National Highway No. 3 connect Mumbai, Nasik and Dhule cities of Maharashtra
- iii) Jawaharlal Nehru Port helps to reduce the burden on Mumbai Port

Answer Options :

- 1) Only I and II 2) Only I and III 3) Only II and III 4) All the above

30) Consider the following statements :

- a) Road length per lakh population is highest in the Sindhudurg and Gadchiroli districts.
 - b) Road density per 100 square kilometers is the highest in Nashik and Satara districts
- Which of the above statements is/are **true** ?

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

31) Which of the following towns fall on the Solapur-Dhule Highway?

- a) Tuljapur b) Latur c) Beed d) Osmanabad e) Chalisgao

Answer Options :

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

32) Consider the following statements :

- a) Horse Races are organised in India at Mahalaxmi, Bangluru, Pune, Delhi, Hyderabad and Kolkata.
- b) The Race - course was established at Pune in 1830.

Answer Options :

- 1) Only (a) 2) Only (b) 3) (a) and (b) 4) None of these

33) Which of the following Religious / Cultural tourist places are **not** located in Pune district ?

- a) Mahadji Shinde Chattri b) Chatusrungi c) Talyatla Ganapati
d) Shaniwar wada e) Kasba Ganapati

Answer options :

- 1) (b) and (c) 2) (b) and (d) 3) (c) and (a) 4) None of the above

34) Match the following Jyotirlinga place with their district **correctly** :

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|----------------------|----------------|
| a) Parali - Vajjnath | i) Nashik |
| b) Bhimashankar | ii) Hingoli |
| c) Trimbakeshwar | iii) Amravati |
| d) Ghrushneshwar | iv) Aurangabad |
| e) Aundha Nagnath | v) Beed |
| | vi) Pune |

Answer options :

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

35) Find the **incorrect** pairs :

Religious places	District
a) Mahalaxmi Temple	Kolhapur
b) Haji Ali Dargah	Nashik
c) Mount Mary Church	Mumbai
d) Bhimashankar Temple	Ahmednagar

Answer Options :

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

36) Which of the following pair of districts and hill station is/are **correct** ?

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| a) Thane - Jawhar | b) Amravati - Toranrnal |
| c) Aurangabad - Mhaismal | d) Kolhapur - Amboli |

Answer options :

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

37) Match the pairs of Hill Stations and its locational district in Maharashtra.

Hill Station	Location district
a) Matheran	i) Sindhudurg
b) Chikhaldara	ii) Nandurbar
c) Toranmal	iii) Raigad
d) Amboli	iv) Amaravati

Answer options :

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

38) To reduce burden on Mumbai port a new port has been developed at

- 1) Kandla 2) Marmagoa 3) Haldia 4) Nhava-Sheva

39) Following cities of Maharashtra are included in the 'Smart City Project' :

- 1) Pune, Mumbai, Nagpur, Amaravati, Nashik, Thane.
2) Pune, Mumbai, Thane, Nagpur, Aurangabad, Kalyan.
3) Pune, Mumbai, Nagpur, Nashik, Aurangabad, Bhiwandi.
4) Pune, Mumbai, Nagpur, Aurangabad, Latur, Nanded.

40) Which of the following statements is/are **correct**?

- a) Sindhudurga Fort is situated on Khanderi island near Malwan.
b) Elephanta caves are found on Underi island.

Answer Options

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

- 41) Which forts are famous for tourism in Pune district?
a) Vandurg wasota b) Shivneri c) Rajmachi d) Pratapgad
e) Harishchandragad

Answer options :

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

- 42) Arrange the following forts in Maharashtra from South to North :
a) Singhgad b) Purandar c) Daulatabad d) Pratapgad

Answer options :

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

- 43) In which of the following districts is chromite mineral mainly found ?

- 1) Kolhapur, Solapur 2) Thane, Nashik
3) Nagpur, Amravati 4) Bhandara, Nagpur, Gondia

- 44) Match the following:

Place	Historical Significance
a) Paithan	i) Capital of 'Silhara' Kings
b) Kalyan	ii) Capital of 'Shalivahan' Kings
c) Achalpur	iii) Capital of Chalukyas in 11 th century.
d) Kolhapur	iv) Capital of Rashtrakutas

Answer options :

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

- 45) Which of the following place of Maharashtra is **not** declared as a world heritage site by UNESCO?

- 1) Ajanta Caves 2) Elephanta Caves
3) Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (C.S.T.) 4) Mahabaleshwar

- 46) Which of the following hot water springs is **not** located in Ratnagiri?

- 1) Vajreshwari 2) Rajwadi 3) Asawali 4) Unhere

- 47) In which district hot water springs located at Ganeshpuri are found ?

- 1) Ratnagiri 2) Thane 3) Nashik 4) Kolhapur

- 48) "Narsi", the birthplace of Saint Namdeo which has become a most attractive religious tourist place, lies in district of Maharashtra.

- 1) Nanded 2) Parbhani 3) Hingoli 4) Latur

- 49) The belt is famous for its mineral based industries in Maharashtra

- 1) Nagpur-Chandrapur 2) Raigad-Ratnagiri
3) Mumbai-Pune 4) Nashik-Jalgaon

50) Match the following :

(Tourist place)

- a) Balapur Fort
- b) Naldurg Fort
- c) Chandoli National Park
- d) Mayni bird sanctuary

(District)

- i) Sangli
- ii) Osmanabad
- iii) Satara
- iv) Akola

Answer options :

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

