

CHAPTER 1 :: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA

1. A spatial data model that uses a grid to represent the spatial variation of a feature:
 - (a) Vector data model
 - (b) Raster data model
 - (c) Spatial model
 - (d) Relational data model
2. Name the cyclone that hit South India in 2016
 - (a) Vardah
 - (b) Helen
 - (c) Yemyil
 - (d) Laila
3. The beginning of EIA was made in India with the impact assessment of _____
 - (a) River valley projects
 - (b) Industrial projects
 - (c) Thermal power projects
 - (d) Mining projects
4. 'HARELA' festival of Uttarakhand is related to
 - (a) Plantation
 - (b) Folk Dance
 - (c) Animal Husbandry
 - (d) None of the above
5. Languria dance are performed at
 - (a) Srinathji Temple
 - (b) Kaila Devi Temple
 - (c) Khatushyamji Temple
 - (d) Jeenmata Temple
6. Who celebrate the 'Matar' festival?
 - (a) Cultivator
 - (b) Yadav (Raut)
 - (c) Fisherman
 - (d) Weaver
7. With which place and cultivation 'Teen Kathia' Kanoon is related?
 - (a) Gorakhpur - Opium
 - (b) Begusarai - Paddy
 - (c) Champaran - Indigo
 - (d) Burdwan - Paddy

8. Which one of the following pairs of power projects is not correctly matched?
- (a) Papanasam—Hydropower
 - (b) Neyveli—Hydropower
 - (c) Ukai—Hydropower
 - (d) Rana Pratap Sagar—Hydropower
9. Which is a traditional source of energy?
- (a) Solar energy
 - (b) Coal
 - (c) Wind power
 - (d) Tidal power
10. The district of Uttar Pradesh, in which uranium is found, is
- (a) Jhansi
 - (b) Chandauli
 - (c) Hamirpur
 - (d) Lalitpur
11. Projects and Development India Limited is mainly engaged in design engineering procurement and supervision of construction/commissioning in which area?
- (a) Pharmaceutical plants
 - (b) Petroleum refineries and sugar factories
 - (c) Ship-building yards
 - (d) Fertilizer and allied chemical plants
12. Local supply of coal is not available to
- (a) TISCO, Jamshedpur
 - (b) VSL, Bhadravati
 - (c) HSL, Durgapur
 - (d) HSL, Bhilai
13. In Uttar Pradesh, an oil refinery is located at
- (a) Moradabad
 - (b) Mirzapur
 - (c) Kanpur
 - (d) Mathura
14. Degana is known for mining of
- (a) Iron ore
 - (b) Tungsten
 - (c) Coal
 - (d) Copper

15. Chanderi district of Madhya Pradesh is famous for
(a) Copper mines
(b) Bank note press
(c) Cement industries
(d) Sarees
16. What is the Golden Quadrilateral?
(a) Rail lines joining metros
(b) Major Air Routes
(c) National Highway Project
(d) Gold Trade Routes
17. The highest airport in India is
(a) Dharamshala Airport
(b) Pithoragarh Airport
(c) Leh Airport
(d) Dehradun Airport
18. The state with largest gap in male and female literacy is
(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Rajasthan
(c) Madhya Pradesh
(d) Kerala
19. In the Indian context, the term 'denotified tribes' refers to
(a) Tribes which are aboriginals
(b) Nomadic tribes
(c) Tribes practicing shifting cultivation
(d) Tribes which were earlier classified as criminal tribes
20. Where is Dal Lake located in India?
(a) Gujarat
(b) Rajasthan
(c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) Jammu & Kashmir
21. In India, glacial terraces known as 'Karewas' are found in
(a) Sapta Kosi Valley
(b) Jhelum Valley
(c) Alaknanda Valley
(d) Teesta Valley

22. Eastern Dhauliganga (Poorvi Dhauliganga) is a tributary of
(a) Alaknanda
(b) Kali river
(c) Gomti river
(d) Sharda river
23. By what name is Ganges known in Bangladesh?
(a) Sangpo
(b) Ganga
(c) Jamuna
(d) Jamuna
24. 'Manchester of South India' is
(a) Coimbatore
(b) Madurai
(c) Bengaluru
(d) Chennai
25. On which river is the Bisalpur Dam located?
(a) Kali Sindh
(b) Banas
(c) Jakham
(d) Luni
26. India is divided into how many seismic zones?
(a) 8
(b) 6
(c) 4
(d) 3
27. In which state Jog waterfalls is located?
(a) Karnataka
(b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Maharashtra
28. Koppen's Amw type of climate prevails over
(a) The interior peninsula of India
(b) The Coromandel coast of India
(c) Western coast of India, south of Goa
(d) Eastern coast of India, south of Calcutta

29. Territorial water limit of India is
(a) 3 Nautical miles
(b) 6 Nautical miles
(c) 12 Nautical miles
(d) None of the above
30. The number of bio-geographical zones in India are
(a) 2
(b) 10
(c) 5
(d) 6
31. 'Manchester of South India' is
(a) Coimbatore
(b) Madurai
(c) Bengaluru
(d) Chennai
32. Which of these islands are located in the Arabian Sea?
(a) Andaman Islands
(b) Nicobar Islands
(c) Lakshadweep Islands
(d) All of the above
33. Nathu La Pass is situated in
(a) Maharashtra
(b) Sikkim
(c) Arunachal Pradesh
(d) Madhya Pradesh
34. Where is Bandipur National Park located?
(a) Chennai
(b) Mysore
(c) Bengaluru
(d) Kochi
35. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
(a) Bakhira Wildlife : Unnao Sanctuary
(b) Okhla Wildlife : Lalitpur Sanctuary
(c) Sandi Wildlife : Hardoi Sanctuary
(d) Mahavir Swami : Wildlife Sanctuary

36. The longest river in South India:
- (a) Mahanadi
 - (b) Krishna
 - (c) Godavari
 - (d) Kaveri
37. At which of the following hills the Eastern Ghats join the Western Ghats?
- (a) Palani Hills
 - (b) Anaimudi Hills
 - (c) Nilgiri Hills
 - (d) Shevaroy Hills
38. Doon valley is able to grow rice because
- (a) It has warm summers and snow melt waters for irrigation
 - (b) People in the valley are rice eaters
 - (c) Other crops cannot be grown
 - (d) There is a huge export demand
39. Anas, Erau and Som are the tributaries of river
- (a) Mahi
 - (b) Banas
 - (c) Sabarmati
 - (d) Kali Sindh
40. In India, glacial terraces known as 'Karewas' are found in
- (a) Sapta Kosi Valley
 - (b) Jhelum Valley
 - (c) Alaknanda Valley
 - (d) Teesta Valley
41. Nanda Devi Peak is located in
- (a) Himachal Pradesh
 - (b) Uttarakhand
 - (c) Uttar Pradesh
 - (d) Sikkim
42. Structurally, the Meghalaya region is a part of
- (a) Siwalik Range
 - (b) Deccan Plateau
 - (c) Greater Himalaya
 - (d) Aravalli Range

43. The highest peak of Eastern Ghats of India is:
(a) Shevaroy hills
(b) Mahendragiri
(c) Javadi hills
(d) Anamudi
44. Where is 'Chafing glacier situated'?
(a) Tehri Garhwal District
(b) Uttarkashi District
(c) Chamoli District
(d) Pithoragarh District
45. Which of the following is the largest delta in India?
(a) Delta of Ganga–Brahmaputra river
(b) Delta of Indus river
(c) Delta of Mahanadi
(d) Delta of Godavari river
46. Which sea is located along the west-coast of India?
(a) Bay of Bengal
(b) Arabian Sea
(c) Indian Ocean
(d) Andaman Sea
47. According to 2011 Census, which is the most populous state?
(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra
48. In 2011, the percentage of urban population in Rajasthan was
(a) 23.39%
(b) 22.88%
(c) 31.12%
(d) 24.90%
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51. Which is not a type of sand dune in Thar desert in Rajasthan?
(a) Parabolic
(b) Star
(c) Barkhan
(d) Ghoroud
52. When did Indian population touch 100 crores?
(a) 12 June 2000
(b) 11 June 2000
(c) 2 June 2000
(d) 13 June 2000
53. Country's first 'visually challenged friendly' railway station is in
(a) Tirupati
(b) New Delhi
(c) Varanasi
(d) Mysuru
54. At which of the following places the Copper Industry is located?
(a) Tarapur
(b) Titagarh
(c) Ranchi
(d) Khetri
55. What are Kingri and Bingri, Niti-Mana?
(a) Passes
(b) Rivers
(c) Mountains
(d) Religious places
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58. Which of the following tribes has the largest population in Uttar Pradesh?
(a) Tharu
(b) Buksa
(c) Kharwara
(d) Banrawat
59. Koderma in Jharkhand, is the leading producer of
(a) Bauxite
(b) Mica
(c) Iron ore
(d) Copper
60. Nuclear power plant is associated with
(a) Madras
(b) Kota
(c) Ganganagar
(d) Mathura
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66. In Uttar Pradesh, Jawahar Planetarium is situated at
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(b) Kanpur
(c) Allahabad
(d) Gorakhpur
67. The plant TISCO is located:
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(b) Jharkhand
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(d) West Bengal
68. As per Census 2011, which state has the lowest sex-ratio?
(a) Punjab
(b) Haryana
(c) Uttar Pradesh
(d) Bihar
69. Koderma in Jharkhand, is the leading producer of
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(b) Mica
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(d) Copper
70. The river which is not a tributary of Ganga is
(a) Gomati
(b) Manas
(c) Ghaghra
(d) Son

71. Copper is produced in
(a) Rajasthan and Bihar
(b) Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan
(c) Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan
(d) Orissa, Rajasthan, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh
72. At which of the following places Bharat Wagon and Engineering Co. Ltd. is situated?
(a) Madhepura
(b) Jamalpur
(c) Harnat
(d) Mokama
73. The child mortality rate concerns children who die before their
(a) First birthday
(b) Second birthday
(c) Fifth birthday
(d) Tenth birthday
74. Which of the following landforms occupy the North-Western parts of Bihar State?
(a) Someshwar Hilly Range
(b) Kaimur Plateau
(c) Nawada Hilly Region
(d) Rajgir Hilly Region
75. The currency of Thailand is
(a) Ringgit
(b) Rupee
(c) Peseta
(d) Baht
76. Khadir is the term given to
(a) Black soil of Deccan Plateau
(b) Older alluvium of Northern plains
(c) Newer alluvium of Northern plains
(d) Alluvial soil of coastal plains
77. Biotechnology Park is located at:
(a) Lucknow
(b) Varanasi
(c) Agra
(d) None of these

78. An example for non-renewable resource
(a) Coal
(b) Solar energy
(c) Water
(d) Wind
79. Ellora Caves is in
(a) Karnataka
(b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Rajasthan
80. The sea coast of Tamil Nadu is known as
(a) Circar coast
(b) Konkan coast
(c) Malabar coast
(d) Coromandel coast
81. What is known as Kalbaisakhi?
(a) Cold wind
(b) Storm
(c) Dry wind
(d) Cyclone
82. The largest coffee producing state in India
(a) Tamil Nadu
(b) Karnataka
(c) Kerala
(d) Assam
83. Loss of forests, urbanization and increasing pollution are all due to
(a) Green house effect
(b) Global warming
(c) Ozone depletion
(d) Population explosion
84. In which one of the following Union territories, do the people of the Onge tribe live?
(a) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
(b) Dadra and Nagar Haveli
(c) Daman and Diu
(d) Lakshadweep

85. In which place is Heera Bhumia's fair organized?
(a) Guna
(b) Shajapur
(c) Ujjain
(d) Bhopal
86. Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vishwavidyalaya is located at
(a) Faizabad
(b) Mathura
(c) Bareilly
(d) Jhansi
87. Which state in India is the largest producer of mica mineral?
(a) Andhra Pradesh
(b) Karnataka
(c) Madhya Pradesh
(d) Odisha
88. Which is a traditional source of energy?
(a) Solar energy
(b) Coal
(c) Wind power
(d) Tidal power
89. Which one of the following rivers of Rajasthan is considered as a 'Beheaded stream'?
(a) Wakal
(b) Khari
(c) Banganga
(d) Kothari
90. The largest diaspora in the world is from
(a) China
(b) India
(c) Mexico
(d) South Africa
91. Which country is the largest producer of raw jute?
(a) Bangladesh
(b) Pakistan
(c) Myanmar
(d) India

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94. Rabi crops are sown
(a) From October to November
(b) From December to March
(c) From May to July
(d) From August to September
95. Which country is the largest producer of raw jute?
(a) Bangladesh
(b) Pakistan
(c) Myanmar
(d) India
96. Vijayawada is located on the banks of
(a) Krishna
(b) Godavari
(c) Penna
(d) Majeera
97. Which state in India receives the highest rainfall?
(a) Meghalaya
(b) Rajasthan
(c) Uttarakhand
(d) Kerala
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(c) Malabar coast
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99. Which of the following is Kharif crop?
- (a) Wheat
 - (b) Orange
 - (c) Watermelon
 - (d) Paddy
100. Among these rivers the tributary of Indus is
- (a) Gandaki
 - (b) Jista
 - (c) Chambal
 - (d) Jhelum

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ANSWER KEY

1.	(b)	21.	(b)	41.	(b)	61.	(b)	81.	(c)
2.	(a)	22.	(b)	42.	(b)	62.	(b)	82.	(b)
3.	(a)	23.	(c)	43.	(b)	63.	(c)	83.	(d)
4.	(a)	24.	(a)	44.	(a)	64.	(b)	84.	(a)
5.	(b)	25.	(b)	45.	(a)	65.	(a)	85.	(a)
6.	(b)	26.	(c)	46.	(b)	66.	(c)	86.	(b)
7.	(c)	27.	(a)	47.	(a)	67.	(b)	87.	(a)
8.	(b)	28.	(c)	48.	(d)	68.	(b)	88.	(b)
9.	(b)	29.	(c)	49.	(c)	69.	(b)	89.	(c)
10.	(d)	30.	(b)	50.	(b)	70.	(b)	90.	(b)
11.	(d)	31.	(a)	51.	(d)	71.	(a)	91.	(d)
12.	(b)	32.	(c)	52.	(b)	72.	(d)	92.	(c)
13.	(d)	33.	(b)	53.	(d)	73.	(c)	93.	(c)
14.	(b)	34.	(b)	54.	(d)	74.	(a)	94.	(a)
15.	(d)	35.	(c)	55.	(a)	75.	(d)	95.	(d)
16.	(c)	36.	(c)	56.	(d)	76.	(c)	96.	(a)
17.	(c)	37.	(c)	57.	(b)	77.	(a)	97.	(a)
18.	(b)	38.	(b)	58.	(a)	78.	(a)	98.	(d)
19.	(a)	39.	(a)	59.	(b)	79.	(c)	99.	(d)
20.	(d)	40.	(b)	60.	(b)	80.	(d)	100.	(d)