



IASBABA'S PRELIMS EXCLUSIVE PROGRAMME (PEP) 2021

GEOGRAPHY DAILY TESTS

Q.1) Steel industry is basic industry for any country. In this context consider the following statements:

1. India is largest producer of crude steel in the world
2. Steel is a deregulated sector in India

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.2) Coal is the most important and abundant fossil fuel in India. With reference to this, consider the following:

1. Coal accounts for 55% of the country's energy needs
2. Odisha has highest coal reserve in India
3. India follows policy of captive mining

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 3 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

Q.3) Consider the following with respect to wind energy:

1. India has the 2nd largest installed capacity in wind power
2. Gujrat has the highest wind energy capacity

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.4) Indian government has announced 111 waterways. Arrange the following waterways in descending order of their length:

1. National waterway-1
2. National waterway-2
3. National waterway-3
4. National waterway-4

Choose correct option from below:

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

Q.5) The term 'Quaternary activities' is related to:

- a) Activities include mining, fishing, and agriculture.
- b) Activities involving highest level of decision making.
- c) Activities that centre around research, development, advanced form of services involving specialised knowledge and technical skills
- d) Activities that add value to natural resources by transforming raw materials into valuable products

Q.6) Which of the following factor makes Atlantic Ocean an ideal location for natural harbours and ports?

- a) Thriving Atlantic Rim economies
- b) Mid Atlantic ridge
- c) Pleasant climate under the influence of ocean currents.
- d) Irregular and indented coastline.

Q.7) Which of the following ports is popularly known as "Queen of the Arabian Sea"

- a) Tuticorin port
- b) Kandla port
- c) Kochin port
- d) Mangalore port

Q.8) Which of the following Industrial Regions are classified as Major Industrial Regions?

- 1. Jaipur-Ajmer Region
- 2. Hugli Region
- 3. Bengaluru-Tamil Nadu Region
- 4. Mumbai-Pune region

Choose correct option from below:

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- d) All of the above

Q.9) Consider the following statements about different tribes practicing nomadic Herding in different parts of the world

- 1. In Tundra region, they move from South to North during summers for pastures
- 2. Bakarwals and Gaddis of India are nomadic herding tribes who practice Transhumance and they move from plains to mountains during summers for pastures.
- 3. Masai tribes practice agriculture in Nigeria

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 and 3 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

Q.10) The terms 'aus', 'aman' and 'boro' are related to:

- a) Local names for three crops of rice grown by Bengali farmers

- b) Names given to shifting cultivation by tribes in Assam.
- c) Names of tribes inhabiting southern hill complex
- d) Land undergoing desertification in Punjab plains

Q.11) It is a tropical as well as a subtropical crop. It grows well in hot and humid climate with a temperature of 21°C to 27°C and an annual rainfall between 75-100cm. It can be grown on a variety of soils, the given climatic condition is related to which crop?

- a) Cotton
- b) Green gram
- c) Tea
- d) Sugarcane

Q.12) Khetri, Alwar and Bhilwara are regions associated with which of the following minerals?

- a) Iron
- b) Bauxite
- c) Coal
- d) Copper

Q.13) Which of the following minerals are classified as Non-metallic minerals?

- 1. Phosphate
- 2. Mica
- 3. Iron
- 4. Limestone

Choose correct option from below:

- a) 1, 2 and 4 only
- b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- c) 1 and 4 only
- d) All of the above.

Q.14) Consider the following statements regarding Dryland Farming:

- 1. It is largely confined to the regions having annual rainfall less than 75

cms
2. The main crops grown in the dry farming areas are rice and wheat
Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.15) 'Sett Method' and 'Ratooning' are methods of propagation of which of the following crops?

- a) Wheat
- b) Tea
- c) Coffee
- d) Sugarcane

Q.16) Consider the following statements about Indian rock system and minerals associated with it:

- 1. Vindhyan rocks are important source of building materials.
- 2. Gondwana rocks are important source of energy minerals.
- 3. Dharwar rocks are important source of non-metallic minerals.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

Q.17) Which of the following mining areas are famous for coal?

- 1. Singreni
- 2. Noonmati
- 3. Bistrampur
- 4. Neyveli
- 5. Korba

Choose correct option from below:

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- c) 1 and 4 only
- d) All of the above.

Q.18) Consider the following statements about Petroleum and Natural Gas:

- 1. These occur in the fossil-rich sedimentary rock of the tertiary epoch.
- 2. These are found in the synclinal part of the fold.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.19) Consider the following statements about Pipeline transport:

- 1. Pipeline can be used to transport liquid and gas only.
- 2. H-B-J pipeline connect Gujarat with Bihar.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.20) Consider the following statements about Nuclear Power resource:

- 1. India's nuclear power plants contributed to more than 10% of the country's electricity generation
- 2. Its share is increasing tremendously in total energy mix of the country.

Which of the above statement is/are

correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 and 3 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

Q.21) Consider the following pairs:

- 1. Fazendas: Coffee estates in Brazil
- 2. Manaus: Rubber collection center of Brazil and the most inland port of the world.
- 3. Frigorificos: Slaughter houses

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 and 2 only
- d) All of the above

Q.22) Consider the following statements with regard to Lignite coal reserves in India:

- 1. Lignite coal reserves contain lower grade coal
- 2. Lignite coal reserves can be found in Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Jammu and Kashmir.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.23) Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Thorium?

- 1. Unlike uranium, thorium alone cannot be directly used as nuclear fuel in a reactor.
- 2. Thorium is found in Monazite ore.
- 3. Kerala has the largest quantity of Thorium in India.

Q.24) National Waterway 5 is being developed on which of the following Rivers?

- a) Brahmaputra
- b) Barak
- c) Mahanadi
- d) Brahmani

Q.25) Consider the following about different waterways in the world

- 1. The Volga Waterway – in Russia it provides 11,220km navigable waterway and drains into Caspian Sea.
- 2. The Mississippi-Ohio Waterways – connects the interior USA with Florida bay in the south.
- 3. The Danube River rises in Black Forest and flows eastwards. It is navigable up to Taruna Severin.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 2 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

Q.26) It occurs in the forest formation which is classified as Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests. It grows in lateritic and gravelly soil. Used in the making of oriental musical instruments like Shamisen, Koto and Erhu. The above description is related to?

- a) Sal

- b) Rosewood
- c) Teakwood
- d) Red sanders

Q.27) Consider the following statements about Shale Gas

1. Shale gas is cleaner burning than coal and crude oil
2. In India the recoverable reserves of shale gas are identified in Cambay, Krishna – Godavari, Cauvery and Damodar Valley.
3. Hydraulic Fracturing is a technique used to extract shale gas trapped in shale rocks by opening cracks or fractures in the rock

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

Q.28) Consider the following crops:

1. Cotton
2. Groundnut
3. Tea

Which of the crops given above is/are cultivated in Savanna Land?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 1 and 3.

Q.29) Which of the following raw materials used in different industries is a "pure" raw material?

- a) Iron ore
- b) Coal
- c) Cotton
- d) Sugarcane

Q.30) Which of the following are most potential locations of tidal energy in India?

1. Gulf of Cambay
2. Puga valley
3. Gulf of Kutch
4. Manikaran

Choose correct option from below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 3 only
- d) 1 and 3

Q.31) The distinct crop seasons - kharif, rabi and zaid- does not exist in southern parts of the

country. Which of the following is primarily responsible for this?

- a) Well-targeted government procurement programmes
- b) Greater than 90 per cent irrigation cover in all the states
- c) Conducive climatic conditions all through the year.
- d) Deficient rainfall

Q.32) Which of the following is/are associated with "Population ageing"?

1. High birth rate and high death rate
2. Declining sex ratio
3. Shrinking of working age population

Choose correct option from below:

- a) 3 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 only
- d) 1 and 3

Q.33) Which of the following statements regarding commercial dairy farming is/are correct?

1. It is highly labour intensive as well as highly capital intensive.
2. There is no off season during the year as in the case of crop raising.
3. It is practised mainly near urban areas and industrial centres.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

Q.34) Which of the following statements regarding Mixed Farming is/are correct?

1. Crop rotation and inter-cropping are practiced to maintain soil fertility.
2. This type of agriculture is found in the highly developed countries of the world.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.35) What are the various factors and conditions responsible for having different types of rural settlements in India?

1. Availability of water
2. Defence against thefts and robberies
3. Social structure, caste and religion
4. Nature of terrain

Choose correct option from below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 3 and 4 only
- c) 1 and 4 only
- d) All of the above.

Q.36) Sugarcane industry has seen rapid growth in recent past. With respect to this consider the following:

1. India is the largest producer of sugar in the world
2. Sugarcane is cultivated in two different agro-climatic zones in India
3. In India, the pricing of sugarcane is regulated

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 and 3 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

Q.37) Most of the world's largest fishing grounds are located in cool temperate regions in northern hemisphere. In this context, what are the factors responsible for the development of this fishing grounds?

1. The existence of extensive irregular coastline
2. Extensive and shallow continental shelf
3. Convergence of cold and warm currents
4. Upwelling of waters

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

Q.38) Arrange the following fresh water sources in the increasing order of their share in total water resources in the world.

1. Swamps
2. Lakes

3. Rivers and streams

4. Groundwater

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 – 4 – 2 – 3
- b) 3 – 1 – 2 – 4
- c) 3 – 2 – 1 – 4
- d) 1 – 2 – 3 – 4

Q.39) Consider the following countries:

- 1. France
- 2. Romania
- 3. Estonia
- 4. Algeria
- 5. Lebanon
- 6. Turkey

Which of the above are Mediterranean Sea countries?

- a) 2, 3, 5 and 6
- b) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- c) 1, 3, 5 and 6
- d) 1, 4, 5 and 6

Q.40) Consider the following pairs:

Sea Ports	Sea associated
1. Jeddah	Red Sea
2. Hamburg	North Sea
3. Mogadishu	Java Sea
4. Naples	Adriatic Sea

Which of the pairs given above are *incorrectly* matched?

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

Q.41) Consider the following statements:

- 1. Agriculture accounts for the majority of the groundwater utilization in India.
- 2. Industries accounts for the majority of the surface water utilization in India

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.42) Which of the following varieties of silk accounts for majority of the total natural silk produced in India?

- a) Mulberry
- b) Tsar
- c) Eri
- d) Muga

Q.43) Consider the following pairs:

Strait Connects

- 1. Dover strait: North sea and Atlantic ocean
- 2. English channel: Atlantic ocean and Baltic sea
- 3. Bosphorus strait: Black sea and Sea of Marmara
- 4. Malacaa strait: South china sea and Andaman sea

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

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

Q.44) Consider the following pairs:

Major Gold Mines Countries

- 1. Grasberg mine: Indonesia

2. Muruntau: Malaysia
3. Olopiada: Turkey
4. Kalgoorlies: Australia

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

- a) 1 and 4 only
- b) 1, 2 and 4 only
- c) 1, 2 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

Q.45) Which of the following Great African lakes is/are part of Tanzania?

1. Lake Malawi
2. Lake Tanganyika
3. Lake Victoria

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.46) Consider the following about Poly Metallic Nodules:

1. Found in abundance at the continental shelf of the oceans
2. They contain nickel, cobalt, copper
3. Mining of this nodules is regulated by WTO

Choose correct option from below:

- a) 2 only
- b) 1 and 3 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

Q.47) Consider the following statements:

1. The rare earth elements are all metals.

2. China is the leading producer of rare earth elements.
3. India is yet to start the production of rare earth elements.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 2 and 3 only

Q.48) The Athabasca Basin region of Canada is best known as the world's leading source of high-grade

- a) Coal
- b) Iron
- c) Uranium
- d) Potash

Q.49) Which of the following country has largest Lithium reserves in the world?

- a) Chile
- b) Argentina
- c) China
- d) Australia

Q.50) Which of the following types of industries are located close to markets?

1. Industries based on perishable raw materials.
2. Industries using weight-losing raw materials

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2