INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL DAMMAM
SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION-OCT 2014

SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY       CLASS: XII

M.MARKS : 70

SET : B

INSTRUCTIONS:

- All the questions are compulsory and marks are allotted against each question.
- Questions from 1 to 7 are of very short type answer and carry 1 mark each.
- Questions 8 to 13 are short type answer and carry 3 marks each.
- Questions from 14 to 20 are long type answer and carry 5 marks each.
- Questions from 21 to 22 are related to map work and carry 5 marks each.

1. What is horticulture?  
2. Differentiate between main workers and marginal workers.  
3. Name the most famous and heavily used inland water ways of the world which connects the industrial region of Switzerland, Germany, France and Netherlands with the North Atlantic Sea region.  
4. Building materials are also one of the important siting factors of a rural settlement in the world. Justify the statement with one suitable example.  
5. Give two example of non-store retail selling?  
6. What do you understand by current Fallow land?  
7. Identify the National Water Way given below and name any one important station.  
   Brahmaputra is navigable by streamers up to Dibrugarh which is shared by Bangladesh and India.  
8. Explain the concept of Environmental Determinism.  
9. “The shape of population pyramid reflects the characteristics of the population”. Support the statement with suitable example.  
10. Explain three characteristic features of semi clustered settlement of rural areas in India.  
11. Define the term ‘Road Density’. Why is density of road high in northern state and major southern states than in Himalayan region and in other states of India?  
12. Classify the cropping seasons into three distinct group. Write about each in relation to period and crops grown in India.  
13. Balance of trade records the volume of goods and services imported as well as exported by a country to other countries. If the value of import is more than the value of a country’s exports, the country has
negative or un favorable balance of trade, if the trade value of export is more than the value of imports, the country has a positive or favorable balance of trade.

Read the above paragraph and analyze the following in your own words.

a) What do you understand by balance of trade?

b) What is a difference between positive and negative balance of trade?

14. What is tourism? Explain any four factors that attract tourist to a particular place in the world?  
1+4=5

15. Why do people migrate? Explain economic and social consequences of migration in India.  
1+4=5

16. Describe any five problems related to Indian agriculture.  
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17. What is a noise pollution? Explain any three sources of noise pollution. Mention two ill effects of it on human health.  
1+3+1=5

18. What is a Trans-Continental Railway? Describe the location, Extent and Economic Significance of Trans-Siberian Railway.  
1+4=5

19. Describe any five types of rural settlement of the world based on forms or shape of settlement with diagram.  
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20. Study the diagram given below and answer the following.  
1+1+3=5

20.1 Identify the diagram and give proper title to it.

20.2 What type of mining activities are presented by A and B?

20.3 Mention any three differences between the two methods of mining as shown in A and B?
21. On an outline political map of India locate and mark the following.  
   a) Headquarter of Northern Railway  
   b) Largest tea growing state  
   c) State having highest growth rate  
   d) One metropolitan city in Gujarat  
   e) State having highest urban population  

22. In the given political map of world identify the features marked with the help of index and write their correct name against it.  
   A) A major area under commercial grain farming  
   B) An important sea port in Canada  
   C) A mega city of China  
   D) Largest country in Europe  
   E) An important airport in South Africa