International Indian School-Dammam.
Second Term Examination – December 2015
Question Paper “SET A”
b: Geography(Theory) Class: XII Time: 3 Hour Marks: 70

General Instructions:
a. All the 22 Questions are compulsory and marks are indicated against each question.
b. Questions from 1 to 7 are of very short type answers and carry 1 mark each.
c. Questions from 8 to 13 are short type answers and carry 3 marks each.
d. Questions from 14 to 20 are long type answers and carry 5 marks each.
e. Questions 21 & 22 is related to locating and labelling of geographical features on map.
f. Outline map of the world & India is provided to you must be attached with your answer.

Answer the following questions:

1. Name the smallest religious groups of India. (1mark)

2. Define culturable waste land. (1mark)

3. Name the two types of Iron ore found in the country. (1mark)

4. Which is the longest high way of India? (1mark)

5. Define foot loose industries. (1mark)

6. Name the famous petroleum pipe line of U.S.A. (1mark)

7. Define Transhumance. (1mark)

8. What is water shed management? State its Significance. (3marks)

9. Classify the towns based on their evolution. (3marks)

10. What is mining? What are the different methods of mining? (3marks)

11. Write a note on Suez canal. (3marks)

12. The people begin to understand their environment and the forces of nature with the passage of time. With social and cultural development, human develop better and more efficient technology. They move from a state of necessity to a state of freedom. They create cultural landscape. The imprints of human activities are created everywhere; and rolling hills, ports on the coasts, oceanic routes on the oceanic surface and satellite in the space. The earlier scholars termed this possibilism.
Read the above paragraph and analyse the following: (3 marks)

a) What are the developments taking place with the passage of time?
b) Which thought does the above paragraph focus on, and what kind of values does it reflect?

13. Classify industries based on their ownership. (3 marks)

14. What is Migration? What are the push and pull factors of Migration? (5 marks)

15. Describe the problems of Slums in India. (5 marks)

16. Describe any five problems of Indian Agriculture. (5 marks)

17. Why is the development and utilisation of non-conventional sources of energy becoming increasingly important? Explain your answer with suitable examples. (5 marks)

18. What is human development? What are the four pillars of Human development? (5 marks)

19. What is Medical tourism? Explain any four factors that attract tourists to a particular place in the world. (5 marks)

20. What are rural settlements? What are the problems of rural Settlements? (5 marks)

21. On the given political outline map of the world, following five features are shown. Identify these features and write their correct names on the lines marked near each feature. (5 marks)
   a) The highest HDI ranking country in the world.  
   b) A mega city.  
   c) A major sea-port  
   d) Country having the highest population  
   e) Terminal station of Trans Australian Railway.

22. On the given outline map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols. (5 marks)
   a) The State having lowest density of population.  
   b) Tea producing area  
   c) The software Technology park located in Jammu & Kashmir  
   d) The lignite coal reserve of Tamil Nadu  
   e) Metropolitan city of Bihar.

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