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## ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2018

#### M.A. GEOGRAPHY

[ Field of Study Code : GEOM (221) ]

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) This Question Paper consists of four Parts—Parts A, B, C and D.
- (iii) All the questions in Part—A carry 1 mark each. Answer all the 60 questions in Part—A in the OMR Sheet (see the separate instruction).
- (iv) Answer all the questions of Part—B, C and D in the space provided below each question in this booklet. Each question carries 5 marks.
- (v) Extra pages are provided for Rough Work at the end of the booklet.

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#### PART-A

- 1. Isodapane refers to
  - (a) a line of equal additional transportation cost
  - (b) a line of equal depth
  - (c) a line of equal rainfall
  - (d) a line of equal density
- 2. In Christaller's theory, threshold refers to the
  - (a) minimum population needed to bring about the selling of a particular good or service
  - (b) size of the population at the lowest-order settlement
  - (c) population of the largest settlement
  - (d) None of the above
- 3. Geographers use umland to denote
  - (a) core zone of forest
  - (b) landform created by running water
  - (c) area contiguous to a trade centre
  - (d) habitation area of a village
- 4. Lower child sex-ratio in large urban centre in India indicates
  - (a) male selective migration
  - (b) poor economic condition that does not allow poor to keep family in large cities
  - (c) son preference of the urban couples
  - (d) it is indicative of gendered work-force
- 5. Read the following statements and identify what is NOT true about gravity model of migration.
  - (a) A model in urban geography is derived from Newton's law of gravity.
  - (b) It is used to predict the degree of interaction between two places.
  - (c) The gravity model can be used to measure accessibility to services.
  - (d) The model was developed by T. Hagarstrand.
- 6. Which one of the following is NOT associated with the vector data of GIS?
  - (a) Points

(b) Lines

(c) Polygons

(d) Pixels





- 7. What is true about remote sensing satellites?
  - (a) They are polar orbiting satellites
  - (b) They are used for navigation purpose
  - (c) They are geostationary
  - (d) All of the above
- 8. What is true about the great circles?
  - (a) A great circle is formed by passing a plane through the centre of the sphere
  - (b) Great circles are used in calculation of distance between two points on a sphere
  - (c) Both are true
  - (d) None is true
- 9. Which is NOT true about cylindrical projection?
  - (a) Equator is larger than its real size
  - (b) Equator is calculated as  $2\pi r$
  - (c) Europe is larger in size than actual
  - (d) All meridians are equidistant on Equator
- 10. Which one is the relative measure of inequality?
  - (a) Standard deviation
- (b) Mean deviation
- (c) Coefficient of variation
- (d) Quartile deviation
- 11. What is NOT true about Remote-Sensing-Geographical Information System (RS-GIS) as of today?
  - (a) Three-dimensional models can be generated
  - (b) Land use can be changed
  - (c) Regular update of data is possible
  - (d) Pollution can be measured
- 12. What is NOT true about Global Positioning System (GPS)?
  - (a) It is used to determine position accuracy on Earth's surface
  - (b) It consists of a constellation of 24 satellites
  - (c) US system is called GPS while Russian system is called Glonass
  - (d) Signal from a minimum of four satellites is required to determine two-dimensional position





- 13. Consider the following about global warming and mark the incorrect.(a) An increase in global temperature(b) Concentration of greenhouse gases resulting from human activities
  - (c) Kyoto Protocol was binding on all countries since 1997
  - (d) Global warming is key component of climate change
- 14. Who is NOT connected with the concept of Human Ecology?
  - (a) H. H. Barrows
  - (b) A. Hawley
  - (c) Robert Park
  - (d) Neil Smith
- 15. 'Cartographic Scale' is crucial in geography. What is NOT true about the cartographic scale?
  - (a) Scale refers to representation and abstraction
  - (b) Scale denotes the type of projection used
  - (c) Scale indicates what can be shown and what can't be shown on the map
  - (d) Scale is a ratio and a fraction
- 16. Topographical sheet of Survey of India is
  - (a) a type of cylindrical projection
  - (b) a type of polyconic projection
  - (c) produced at the scale of 1:10000
  - (d) None of the above
- 17. A three-dimensional earth is converted to two-dimensional map using
  - (a) scale factor
  - (b) globe
  - (c) projection
  - (d) survey methods



- 18. Which one of the following is NOT true about Hythergraph?
  - (a) This is a type of climatic graph
  - (b) It depicts the relationship between precipitation and temperature
  - (c) It is used to measure amount of moisture in the atmosphere
  - (d) It is first used by Griffith Taylor
- 19. What is true about orthographic projection?
  - (a) This is type of a conical projection
  - (b) This is type of a perspective projection
  - (c) This projection is used to show polar region
  - (d) Scale is true at the centre of this projection
- 20. What is true about gulf stream?
  - (a) This is a warm ocean current
  - (b) It originated in the Gulf of Mexico and travel up to Newfoundland
  - (c) The region, where it culminates, is one of important marine resource regions
  - (d) All of the above
- 21. What is NOT true about Gnomonic projection?
  - (a) Gnomonic projection is a polar zenithal projection
  - (b) Equator is drawn as a great circle
  - (c) Scale is exaggerated at all places except at the pole
  - (d) All great circles are drawn as straight line and is useful for navigation
- 22. A form of interaction among plant species in which a toxic substance released by the roots of one species inhibits the growth of other plant species is called by which one of the following?
  - (a) Naturopathy

(b) Dendropathy

(c) Toxicopathy

(d) Allelopathy





- 23. The world has been divided into major land biomes. Which ONE of the following is correct sequence of these in terms of the area in percentage arranged in descending order?
  - (a) Boreal-Savannah-Arid-semi-Arid and Polar
  - (b) Savannah-Arid-semi-Arid-Boreal and Polar
  - (c) Savannah-Boreal-Arid-semi-Arid and Polar
  - (d) None of the above
- 24. At the equator east-west, the velocity of an object on the surface of earth is about 1700 km per hour. At which of the following parallels the velocity will be approximately half, i.e., 850 km per hour?
  - (a) 30°

(b) 45°

(c) 60°

- (d) 70°
- 25. Which one of the following scientists invented the Foucault Pendulum to publically demonstrate that earth rotates?
  - (a) Nicolaus Copernicus
- (b) Johannes Kepler
- (c) Issac Newton

- (d) Jean Bernard Leon Foucault
- 26. Which of the following numbers is considered the standard sea-level pressure in the mercurial barometer?
  - (a) 74·0 cm

(b) 75·0 cm

(c) 76.0 cm

- (d) 77·0 cm
- 27. Which one of the following is NOT essential element in a distinctive combination of an air mass?
  - (a) Precipitation

- (b) Environmental lapse rate
- (c) Specific humidity
- (d) Temperature
- 28. The total amount of water evaporated from land and ocean is approximately 488000 cu km, which comes back into the land and ocean through precipitation. Which of the following is NOT true?
  - (a) The ocean receives more precipitation than the water it losses through evaporation.
  - (b) Both land and ocean receive water through precipitation equal to the loss through evaporation.
  - (c) Land receives more water through precipitation than it losses through evaporation.
  - (d) Land receives less water through precipitation than it losses through evaporation.



| 29. | Oil shale is believed to be tremendous reserve of hydrocarbon fuel it holds. Which two of |
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|     | the following are the main components of oil shale particularly in Rocky Mountain         |
|     | region?   |

- (a) Shale and petroleum
- (b) Shale and calcium carbonate
- (c) Petroleum and magnesium carbonate
- (d) Calcium carbonate and magnesium carbonate
- 30. According to Murphy, Indo-Gangatic Plains are parts of which of the following World Structural Region?
  - (a) Sedimentary covers outside shield exposure
  - (b) Continental Shelves
  - (c) Gondwana Shields
  - (d) Laurasian Shields
- 31. Scarification is a general term used for describing which one of the following human activities?
  - (a) Land disturbances primarily done for construction of dams
  - (b) Land disturbances primarily done for construction of highways
  - (c) Land disturbances primarily done for real estate development
  - (d) Land disturbances primarily produced for the purpose of extracting mineral resources including accumulation of waste matter
- 32. Flowstone is a typical feature in which of the following?
  - (a) Fluvial landform

(b) Volcanic landform

(c) Aeolian landform

(d) Karst landform

- 33. The name monadnock was given to a geographical feature by who among the following?
  - (a) L. C. King

(b) Walther Penck

(c) W. M. Davis

(d) G. K. Gilbert

- 34. Oscillatory waves are generated by which of the following?
  - (a) Tides

(b) Winds

(c) Rotation of the earth

(d) Centrifugal force





35. A delta resembling to a sharp tooth is called

- arcuate delta (a)
- cuspate delta
- (c) estuarine delta
- birdfoot delta

Which one of the following is the world's oldest and deepest freshwater lake? 36.

- (a) Lake Superior
- (b) Lake Tanganyika

- Lake Victoria (c)
- (d) Lake Baikal

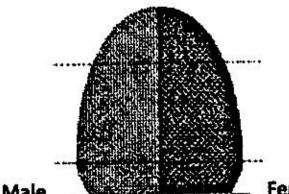
According to W. M. Davis, evolution of landforms under action of running water 37. constitutes the standard cycle, which could be modified under which one of the following conditions?

- Hydrological conditions (a)
- Ecological conditions
- Anthropogenic conditions (c)
- Climatic conditions

Human life depends on continuous exchange of materials with the earth's environment 38. made up of atmosphere, biosphere, lithosphere and hydrosphere. The three inputs taken by an adult human are in the form of oxygen, food and water taken in different proportions in kg. Which one of the following is correct sequence in ascending order?

- Oxygen-food-water (a)
- (b) Food-oxygen-water
- Water-food-oxygen (c)
- (d) Food-water-oxygen

The following diagram depicts the population dynamics. Which one of the following is 39. the most appropriately explained by the diagram?



Male

- Stable population (a)
- Expanding population
- Contracting population
- Stationary population

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| 40. | Which one of the following is a proper sequence of national parks listed from east to |
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|     | west in India?  |

- I. Pench National Park
- II. Dachigam National Park
- III. Pine Valley National Park
- IV. Balpakram National Park
- (a) IV, III, I, II

(b) I, IV, II, III

(c) III, IV, I, II

(d) IV, I, III, II

41. The United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) was held at Stockholm Conference of 1972 and agreed on which of the following numbers of principles?

(a) 20

(b) 24

(c) 26

(d) 28

42. The following table gives the names of the tribes and the areas of relatively more number. Identify the combination:

Tribes

States

- A. Jaintia
- 1. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Tangkhul Naga
- 2. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Chenchu
- 3. Meghalaya
- D. Baiga
- 4. Manipur

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

43. Which one of the following States has relatively the highest contribution to Scheduled Tribe population in total ST population in India in 2011?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Chhattisgarh

- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Andhra Pradesh





| 44. | Identify the State with the highest percentage of Scheduled Caste population as per 2011 Census.   |                                      |        |  |
|-----|--|--------------------------------------|--------|--|
|     | (a)  | West Bengal                          | (p)    | Himachal Pradesh                                   |
|     | (c)  | Haryana                              | (d)    | Uttar Pradesh                                      |
| 45. | Whic   | ch of the following is the most      | visit  | ed city in 2015 by foreign tourists?               |
|     | (a)  | Mumbai                               | (p)    | Delhi  |
|     | (c)  | Agra                                 | (d)    | Jaipur   |
| 46. | . Which of the following is NOT a direct greenhouse gas?   |                                      |        |  |
|     | (a)  | CH <sub>4</sub>                      | (b)    | CFC  |
|     | (c)  | CO <sub>2</sub>                      | (d)    | $so_2$   |
| 47. | Water is found in three forms in earth's environment. These forms are interrelated to each other through exchange of heat energy. Identify the combination of processes that constitute sublimation. |                                      |        |  |
|     | I.   | From solid to liquid                 |        |  |
|     | II.  | From solid to gas                    |        |  |
|     | III.   | From liquid to gas                   |        |  |
|     | IV.  | From gas to solid                    | 8      |  |
|     | V.   | From liquid to solid                 | (b)    | III, V   |
|     | (a)<br>(c)   | I, V<br>II, IV                       | (d)    |  |
| 48. |  | nium Lake is a major source of ates? | hydr   | coelectricity production in which of the following |
|     | (a)  | Mizoram                              | (b     | ) Meghalaya  |
|     | (c)  | Manipur                              | (d     | ) Jharkhand  |
| 49. | W  | nich is NOT true about Mangro        | ove fo | orest?   |
|     | (a)  | Found near sea margins               | (b     | ) Aerial roots                                     |
|     | (c)  | Protect from tidal erosion           | (d     | l) Dissected leaves                                |

| 50. | Wh   | ich one of the following is NOT     | the    | acolian landforms?                          |
|-----|--|-------------------------------------|--------|---|
|     | (a)  | Barkhan                             | (b)    | ne 1 Posk                                   |
|     | (c)  | Stalactites                         | (d)    | Dunes                                       |
| 51. | The  | most number of migrations ta        | ke p   | lace in India due to                        |
|     | (a)  | economic reason                     |        |   |
|     | (b)  | marriage                            |        |   |
|     | (c)  | natural disasters                   |        |   |
|     | (d)  | development related displacen       | nent   |   |
| 52. | In F   | ood-chain system, at what leve      | el the | e highest energy transfer takes place?      |
|     | (a)  | Photosynthesis                      | (b)    | Carnivorous                                 |
|     | (c)  | Herbivorous                         | (d)    | Omnivorous                                  |
| 53. | Which one of the following States has more Members of Parliament in Lower House (Lok Sabha)? |                                     |        |   |
|     | (a)  | Gujarat                             | (b)    | Andhra Pradesh                              |
|     | (c)  | Karnataka                           | (d)    | Odisha                                      |
| 54. |  | continuous series of data is a      | nulti  | plied by a constant, the change in standard |
|     | (a)  | equal to the product of multip      | plica  | tion factors                                |
|     | (b) equal to less than the product of multiplication factors                                 |                                     |        |   |
|     | (c)  | equal to more than the produ        | ct o   | f multiplication factors                    |
|     | (d)  | remain unchanged                    |        |   |
| 55. | The  | value of $\pi$ is 3.14 (approx), wh | at d   | oes it indicate?                            |
|     | (a)  | Ratio between the circumferer       | ice a  | and area                                    |
|     | (b)  | Ratio between the circumferer       | ice a  | and diameter                                |
|     | (c)  | Ratio between the radius and        | arc    |   |
|     | (d)  | Ratio between the radius and        | area   | 1   |

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| 56. | Gond is a relatively large Scheduled Tribe in terms of their number. Which of the following States has the highest number of their population? |  |  |  |  |
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|     | (a)  | Madhya Pradesh   |  |  |  |
|     | (b)  | Chhattisgarh   |  |  |  |
|     | (c)  | Rajasthan  |  |  |  |
|     | (d)  | Maharashtra  |  |  |  |
| 57. | Wha  | t value indicates the clustered settlement in nearest neighbour analysis?              |  |  |  |
|     | (a)  | Equal to 1   |  |  |  |
|     | (b)  | Less than 1  |  |  |  |
|     | (c)  | Greater than 1   |  |  |  |
|     | (d)  | None of the above  |  |  |  |
| 58. | Which one of the following is an example of antecedent river?  |  |  |  |  |
|     | (a)  | Mahanadi   |  |  |  |
|     | (b)  | Narmada  |  |  |  |
|     | (c)  | Sutlej   |  |  |  |
|     | (d)  | Kaveri   |  |  |  |
| 59. |  | stow has identified the following stages of development. Which one of the following is |  |  |  |
|     | (a)  | a) Stationary state  |  |  |  |
|     | (p)  | Precondition to take-off   |  |  |  |
|     | (c)  | Take-off   |  |  |  |
|     | (d)  | Stage of mass consumption  |  |  |  |
| 60. |  | "Who rules the commands the world." is a famous statement made by Mackinder in 1919.   |  |  |  |
|     | Fil  | Fill in the gap with appropriate word from the following:                              |  |  |  |
|     | (a)  | East Europe  |  |  |  |
|     | (p)  | rimland  |  |  |  |
|     | (c)  |  |  |  |  |
|     | (d)  | World Island   |  |  |  |