SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION MARCH 2021

GEOGRAPHY – ANSWER KEY(Unofficial)

Qn No	Key Points	Split score	Total score
1	(C) Educational facilities	1	1
2	(A)Hunting	1	1
3	(B) Rural – Urban	1	1
4	(B) Life free from illness	1	1
5	(D) Kolkata Port	1	1
6	(C) Drought Prone Area Development Programme	1	1
7	To define Human Geography	2	2
8	 Used to show the age-sex structure of a population 	1	
	 The left side of the pyramid shows the percentage of males while the right side shows the percentage of females in each age group 	1	2
9	 Industries that are owned and managed by governments Eg. Any suitable example from India 	1	2
10	 Quaternary activity is an advanced form of services 	1	
10	 Quaternary activity is an advanced form of services and also involve research and development Quinary activities focus on the creation, rearrangement and interpretation of new and existing ideas, data interpretation and the use and evaluation of new technologies 	1	2
11	 Ports which originally developed as calling points on main sea routes where ships used to anchor for refuelling, watering and taking food items. 	1	2
10	Eg. Aden or any suitable example	1	
12	 Water supply Land or any other relevant factors 	1+1	2
13	 (a) Conurbation – large area of urban development that resulted from the merging of originally separate towns or cities. (b) Megalopolis – super metropolitan region extending as union of conurbations. 	1	2
	union of conurbations		
14	 Dependence on erratic monsoon Low productivity or any other relevant points 	1+1	2
15	 Birth Death Migration 	1 1 1	3
16	 Growth is quantitative and the value is neutral Development is qualitative and the vale is always 	1 ½ + 1½	3

	positive		
17	Sustainability	1	
	Productivity	1	3
	Empowerment	1	
18	Large estates		
	Large capital investment		
	Single crop specialisation (any three points)	1+1+1	3
	or any other relevant points		
19	Any three relevant points related to underground mining	1+1+1	3
20	 Only means of transport in dense forests 		
	 Very heavy cargo can be easily transported 	1+1+1	3
	 Boats and steamers are used as means of transport 		
	or any other relevant points (any three points)		
21	Density : the ratio between the number of people to the	1	
	size of the land		
	Physiological density : the ratio between total population	1	3
	and net cultivated area		
	Agricultural density : the ratio between total agricultural	1	
	population and net cultivable area		
22	Border roads: strategically important roads along the	1	
	boundary of the country.		
	 Accelerate economic development 	1+1	3
	 Strengthen defence preparedness 		
	or any other relevant importance		
23	Ancient towns	1	
	Medieval towns	1	3
	Modern towns	1	
24	Increases water availability		
	Checks the declining ground water table		
	Prevents soil erosion (any three points)	1+1+1	3
	or any other relevant points related		
25	Occurs in sedimentary rocks of the tertiary period		
	 ONGC manages exploration and production of 		
	petroleum	1+1+1	3
	 Digboi in Assam is the first oil producing region 		
	or any other relevant points (any three points)		
26	- Pull factors make the place of destination attractive.		
	- These include		
	Better education	1+1+1+1	4
	Better health facilities		
	 Availability of regular work 		
	 Higher wages 		
	(any four points)		
27	Positive growth – happens when the birth rate is more than	2	
		1	

	other countries migrate permanently to a region.		4
	Negative growth – happens when the birth rate falls below	2	
	the death rate or people migrate to other countries		
28	1. Income approach		
	2. Welfare approach		
	3. Basic Needs approach		
	4. Capability approach		4
	To write the names of approaches	1/2+1/2+1/2+1/2 =2	
	To write one point each about these approaches	½+½+½=2	
29	 Most advanced and efficient type of rearing of milch 		
	animals.		
	Highly capital intensive	1+1+1+1	4
	Highly labour intensive		
	 No off season during the year 		
	or any other relevant points (any four points)		
30	 Herders rely on animals for food, clothing, shelter, 		
	tools and transport		
	 Move from one place to another along with their 		
	livestock	1+1+1+1	4
	 Each community occupies a well defined territory 		
	 A wide variety of animals are reared 		
	or any other relevant points (any other points)		
31	Satellite communication		
	 Connect even the remote corners of the globe with 		
	limited on site verification\		
	 Have rendered the unit cost and time of 		
	communication invariant in terms of distance	1+1+1+1	4
	 Made television and radio transmission very 		
	effective		
	 Expands the economic and social space of humans 		
	or any other relevant points (any four points)		
32	Migration : permanent, temporary or seasonal change of	2	
	residence		
	Life time migrant : if the place of birth is different from the	1	4
	place of enumeration		
	Migrant by last residence : if the place of last residence is	1	
	different from the place of enumeration		
33	Rural settlements		
	 Depend on land based primary economic activities 		
	 Provide food and raw materials 	1+1	
	 People are less mobile and the social relations 		
	among them is intimate (any two points)		4
	Urban settlements		
	 Depend on manufacturing and services 		
	 Provide goods and services 	1+1	

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	1+1+1	
energy		
To write any four points about Mumbai – Pune industrial	1+1+1+1	4
region		
To state the theory	2	
To write about the three stages (two points each)		6
OR	4	
To draw the demographic transition model		
To write the social consequences (any three points)	3	6
To write the economic consequences (any three points)	3	
To write any six type of urban centres based on their	1/2+1/2+1/2+1/2+1/2	
function	= 3	
To write one example each	1/2+1/2+1/2+1/2+1/2	6
	= 3	
(a) Greater Mumbai		
(b) Karnataka		
(c) Any market based refinery		
(d) Jharia		
(e) New Delhi		
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