

SUBJECT: **Geography**

CLASS: X

CHAPTER:

No. of PYQs:20

SI No	QUESTIONS	MARK
1	How is the issue of sustainability important for development? Explain with examples.	5
2	Classify the resources on the basis of exhaustibility. State two characteristics of each. (2016) OR. Distinguish between the renewable and non-renewable resources. (2012)	5
3	Describe any three main features of the black soil.	3
4	Explain any three factors responsible for soil formation.	3
5	What are extinct species? Describe any two factors that caused fearful depletion of biodiversity of India.	
6	How have communities conserved and protected forests and wildlife in India? Explain.	5
7	Describe the steps taken to conserve the flora and fauna of the country.	5

8	<p>“Water scarcity is on an increase day by day.” Justify the statement citing three reasons.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Explain any four reasons responsible for water scarcity in India.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>‘Water scarcity in most cases is caused by over-exploitation, excessive use and unequal access to water among different social groups’. Explain the meaning of the statement with the help of examples.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Water is available in abundance in India. Even then scarcity of water is experienced in major parts of the country. Explain it with four examples.</p>	5
9	How intensive industrialization and urbanization posed a great pressure on existing freshwater resources in India. Explain.	
10	<p>Explain the working of underground tanks as a part of rooftop rainwater harvesting system practiced in Rajasthan.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>How were the underground tanks beneficial to the people of Rajasthan? Explain.</p>	5
11	Why do we have maximum concentration of iron and steel industry in Chota Nagpur Plateau region? Give any three regions.	5
12	Suggest any three steps to minimize the environmental degradation caused by the industrial development in India.	5

13	Describe any three major problems faced by the weaving and processing sectors in the cotton textile industry.	3
14	Evaluate the factors which are responsible for the location of the jute industry in West Bengal.	3
15	<p>‘ India is presently one of the least energy efficient countries in the world. We have to adopt cautious approaches for the judicious use of our limited energy resources.’ Analyze this statement.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Explain any three steps to be taken to conserve the energy resources.</p>	3
16	Mention any three iron-ore belts in India.	3
17	<p>How is mining activity hazardous? Explain.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>“Mining affects both health and environment.” Comment.</p>	3
18	Describe the three cropping seasons of India.	3
19	Name the two important cereal crops in India. Describe the conditions required to grow these two crops.	3
20	<p>‘Slash and burn’ agriculture is a</p> <p>(a) Shifting agriculture</p> <p>(b) Intensive agriculture</p> <p>(c) Commercial agriculture</p> <p>(d) None of these</p>	1