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**Question Paper Outside Delhi 2014 set 1**  
**CBSE Class 12 Geography**

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**General Instructions:**

- There are 26 questions in all.
- All questions are compulsory.
- Marks for each question are indicated against it.
- Question numbers 1 to 10 are very short answer questions carrying 1 mark each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 20 words.
- Question numbers 11 to 20 are short answer questions carrying 3 marks each. out of which one question is a value based question. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 80 words.
- Question numbers 21 to 25 are long answer questions of 5 marks each. Answer to each of these questions should not exceed 150 words.
- Question number 26 is related to identification or locating and labeling of geographical features on maps.
- outline maps of the World and India provided to you must be attached within your answer-book.
- Use of templates or stencils for drawing outline maps is allowed.

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1. Give the meaning of 'Age Structure'.

2. Which country has proclaimed 'Gross National Happiness' as the measure of a country's progress ?

3. What is the meaning of 'Cyber-space' ?

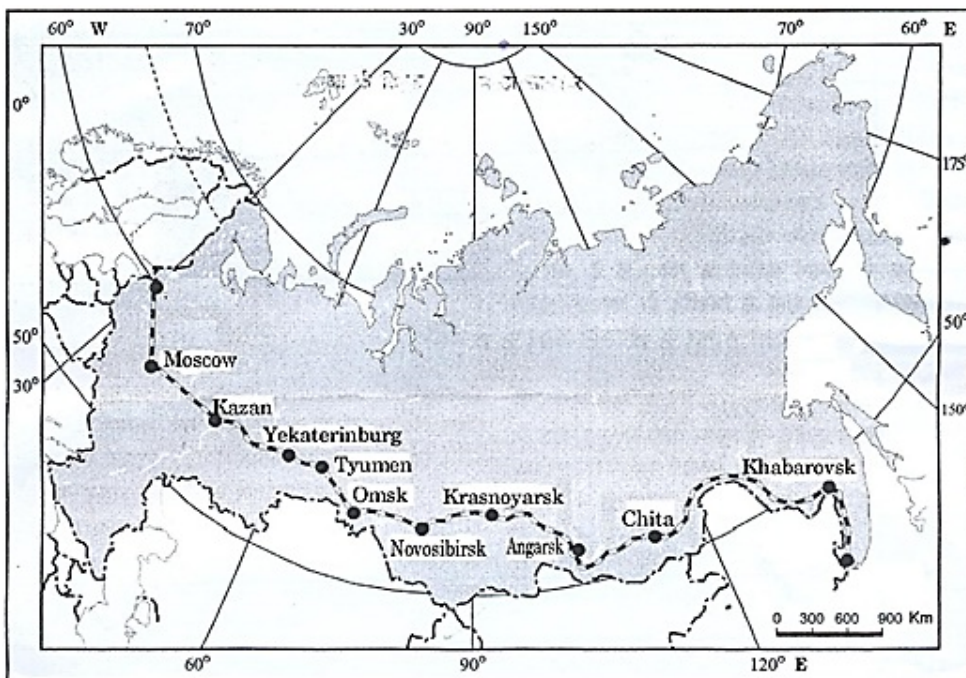
4. Name the most important inland waterway of Germany.

5. Which state of India has the highest rank in Human Development Index (H.D.I.) value ?

6. Name the 'urban agglomeration' having the highest share of immigrant population in India.

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7. Give an example of an ancient historical town from Bihar.
8. Define the term 'watershed management'.
9. What is 'satellite communication' ?
10. Mention any two diseases caused by contaminated water.
11. Explain, with examples, how nature gets humanized.
12. Describe any three characteristics of the last stage of 'Demographic Transition Theory'.
13. Study the map given below and answer the questions that follow :



- (13.1) Identify and name the railway line shown on the map.
- (13.2) Name the continents linked by this rail route.
- (13.3) Explain how this railway line is helpful for the promotion of trade in this region.

Note: The following questions are for the Visually Impaired Candidates only, in lieu of Q. No. 13:

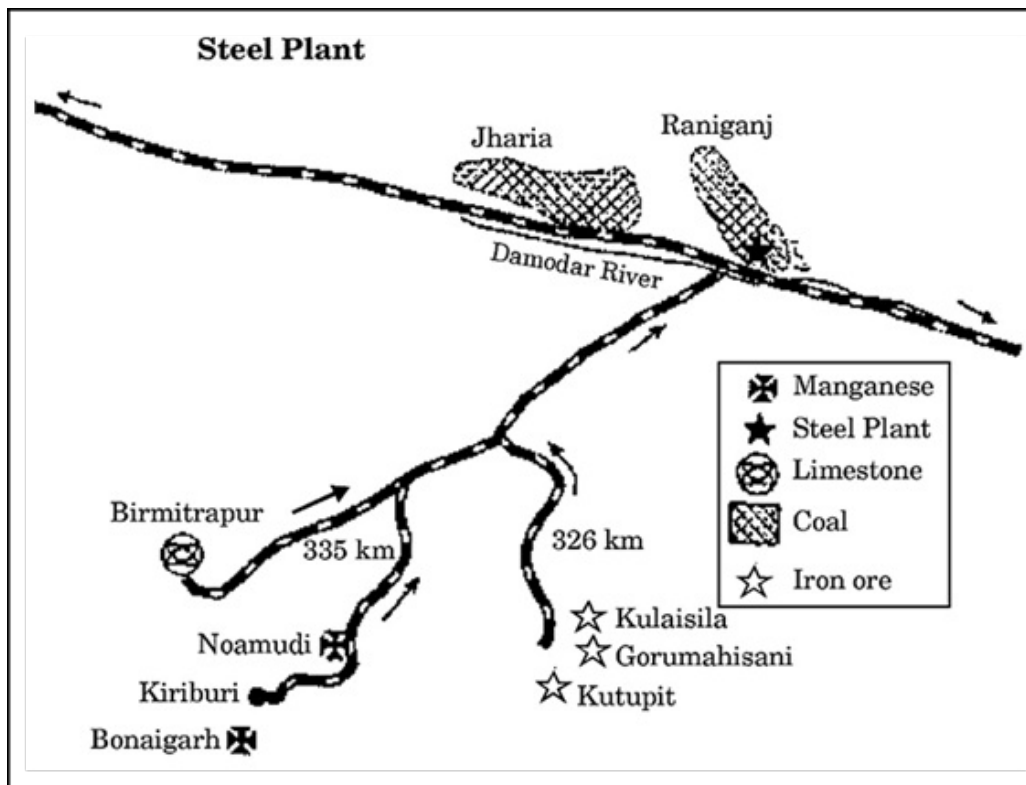
- (13.1) Name the longest trans-continental railway of the world.
- (13.2) Name the terminal stations of this railway line.

(13.3) State any two features of this railway line.

14.“The decades 1951 – 81 are referred to as the period of population explosion in India.”

Explain the statement by giving any three reasons.

15.Give the meaning of ‘dispersed settlement’. Explain any two reasons for the development of such settlements in India.



16.Study the diagram given below showing the location of a major steel plant in India and answer the questions that follow:

(16.1) Identify and name the steel plant shown in this diagram.

(16.2) Name two coal-fields which supply coal to this plant.

(16.3) Mention the source of water supply for this plant.

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(16.1) Which steel plant was established in West Bengal in collaboration with United

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Kingdom ?

(16.2) Name any two mining fields which supply coal to this plant.

(16.3) Mention the source of water supply for running this plant.

17. “The distribution of roads in India is not uniform.” Examine the statement giving three reasons.

18. “Most of India’s foreign trade is carried through sea routes.” Explain the statement giving three reasons.

19. Describe any three major problems of slums in India.

20. Explain any three social and economic values which encourage us to use more and more non-conventional sources of energy.

21. Explain any five characteristics of ‘extensive commercial grain cultivation’ practiced in the world.

22. Define the term ‘manufacturing’. Explain any four features of ‘small scale manufacturing’.

23. Why are ports known as ‘gateways’ of international trade ? Explain any three characteristics of inland ports.

24. Explain any five major problems of the rural settlements in the developing countries of the world.

25. Analyse any five major problems of Indian agriculture.

26. (26.1) In the given political outline map (on page 13) of the World, four features A, B, C and D have been shown. Identify these features with the help of the information given below and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them :

A. The country with the highest growth rate of population (1995 – 2000) in Asia

B. A terminal station of Trans-Canadian railway line

C. An important sea port

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D. An area of extensive commercial grain farming

(26.2) On the given political outline map (on page 15) of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols :

(i) The state having the highest percentage of urban population

(ii) The leading state in the production of tea

(iii) The international airport in Tamil Nadu

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(26.1) Name the country with the highest growth rate of population (1995 – 2000) in Asia.

(26.2) Mention an area of extensive commercial grain farming in Africa.

(26.3) Which state of India has the highest percentage of urban population ?

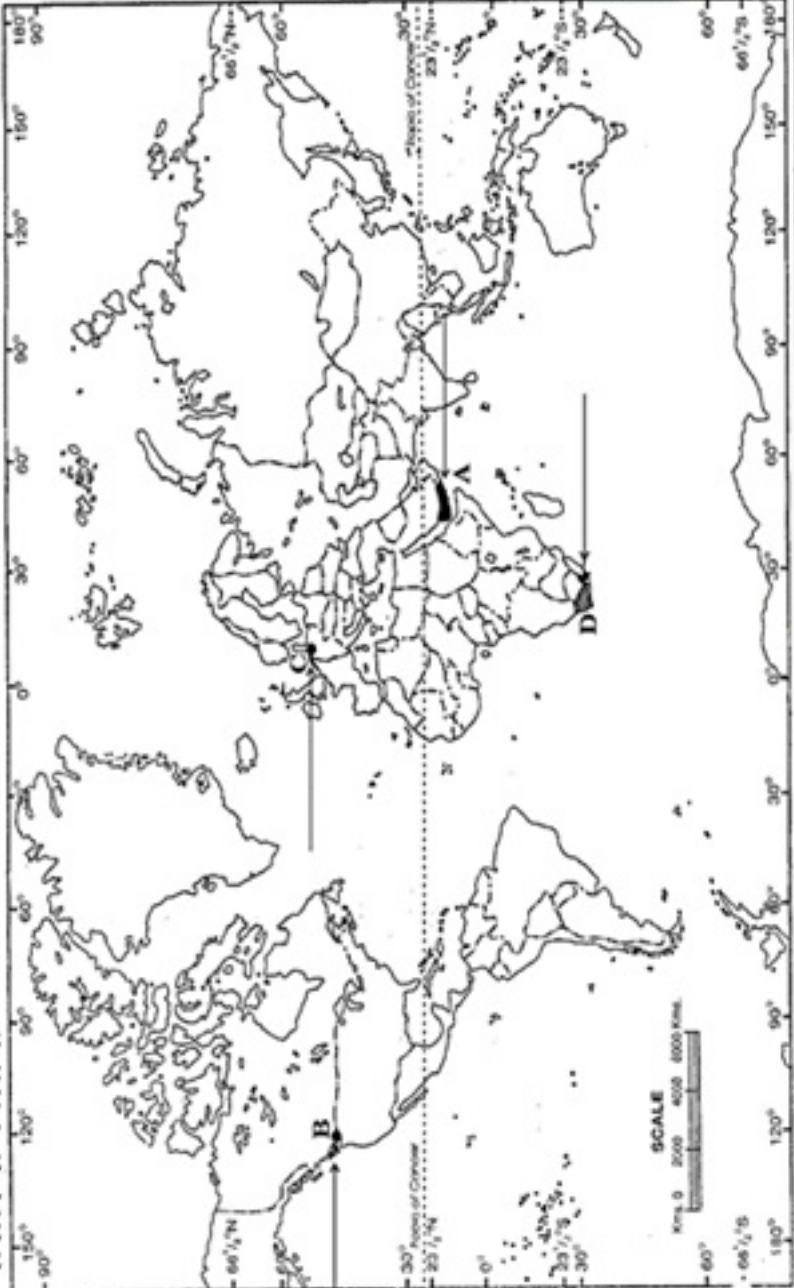
(26.4) Name the state of India which leads in the production of tea.

(26.5) Give the name of the international airport in Tamil Nadu.

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## WORLD-POLITICAL



भारत का रेखा-मानचित्र (राजनीतिक)  
Outline Map of India (Political)

