SPSC, PPSC Lecturer Geography MCQs Past Papers

- 1) The circumference of the Earth at the equator is:
- (a) 60,075 km (b) 50,075 km
- (c) 40,075 km (d) None of these
- 2) The proportion of radiation reflected from the snow covered surface is called:
- (a) brook (b) caldera
- (c) sinusoid (d) None of these
- 3) Worldwide geocaching is carried out by:
- (a) GIS (b) Remote sensing
- (c) GPS (d) None of these
- 3) Speed of the Earth at 450 Nis:
- (a) 1180.7 km/h (b) 2180.7 km/h
- (c) 3180.7 km/h (d) None of these
- 5 Chemical composition of the Earth dominating 34.6% by:
- (a) Silicon (b) Iron
- (c) Magnesium (d) None of these
- 6) Temperate, Torrid and Frigid zones, one ancient example of world climates is attributed to:
- (a) Plato (b) Herodotus
- (c) Aristotle (d) None of these
- 7) In Koppen Climate System Aw stands for:
- (a) tropical rainforest (b) tropical monsoon
- (c) tropical savanna (d) None of these
- 8 Which of the following civilization was shut down by droughts combined with devastating

floods?

- (a) Nile (b) Indus
- (c) Inca (d) None of these
- 9) Pumice, gabbro and andesites are identified as:

- (a) sedimentary rocks (b) metamorphic rocks
- (c) Igneous rocks (d) None of these
- 10) Great Barrier Reef is in the:
- (a) Atlantic Ocean (b) Pacific Ocean
- (c) Indian Ocean (d) None of these
- 11) A new sea has been officially created in the pacific Northwest is called:
- (a) Palish sea (b) Salish sea
- (c) Valish sea (d) None of these
- 12) On March 28, 2001 a tornado outbreak in Pakistan was experienced in:
- (a) Sahiwal (b) Bhalwal
- (c) Sajawal (d) None of these
- 13) Agulhas is one of the worm currents of:
- (a) Indian Ocean (b) Atlantic Ocean
- (c) Arctic Ocean (d) None of these
- 14) A land formation with many caves caused by dolomite being dissolved by underground drainage is termed:
- (a) Horst (b) Mesa
- (c) Scree (d) None of these
- 15) Frontal zones where air masses are not moving against each other are called:
- (a) Occluded fronts (b) Stationary fronts
- (c) Warm fronts (d) None of these
- 16) Mountain ranges near water sources can receive high rainfalls because of:
- (a) Cyclonic activity (b) Rain shadow effect
- (c) Orographic uplift (d) None of these
- 17) Cartographers classify maps into two broad categories,

reference maps and:

- (a) Topographic maps (b) Thematic maps
- (c) Attases (d) None of these
- 18) The oldest known projection dating back to about 500 B.C. is:
- (a) Cylindrical Homolographic (b) Gnomonic
- (c) Mollweide (d) None of these
- 19) Alexander Von Humboldt famous biogeographer produced five volumes of work in 1845, was called:
- (a) Kosmos (b) Helios
- (c) Mellios (d) None of these
- 20) Normal Cycle of erosion was devised by:
- (a) Karl Ritter (b) Thornbury
- (c) Monkhouse (d) None of these
- 21 More determined and driven work ethics due to frequent variability in the weather of the:
- (a) Higher Latitudes (b) Middle Latitudes
- (c) Lower Latitudes (d) None of these
- 22) Equational paradox is an aspect of:
- (a) Cultural geography (b) Regional geography
- (c) Economic geography (d) None of these
- 23) Climatic determinism was intensely studied by:
- (a) Ellsworth Huntington (b) Carl O. Saver
- (c) Carl Marx (d) None of these
- 24 Environmental problems must all be understood via:
- (a) Physical processes (b) Social processes
- (c) Commercial processes (d) None of these
- 25) The study of the number of population and its variations in time and space is called:
- (a) Population dynamics (b) Population density

- (c) Population distribution (d) None of these
- 26) Rapid population growth in urban areas perpetuates:
- (a) Crimes (b) Safety issues
- (c) Poverty (d) None of these
- 27) Sustainability of human settlements has become a matter of:
- (a) Global concern (b) Continental concern
- (c) Regional concern (d) None of these
- 28) Settlements can be ordered by size or other factors to define:
- (a) Morphology (b) Landscape
- (c) Hierarchy (d) None of these
- 29) South Asian agriculture is considered to be:
- (a) Intensive (b) Subsistence
- (c) Extensive (d) None of these
- 30) Appalachian Industrial area hosts:
- (a) Iron & Steel (b) Textiles
- (c) Chemicals (d) None of these
- 31) Turkey possesses plenty of:
- (a) Power resources (b) Mineral resources
- (c) Water resources (d) None of these
- 32) "What had historically made geography unique was its attention to systematic description of areal variation" said by:
- (a) Hart Shorne (b) Charles Fisher
- (c) Ann Buttimer (d) None of these
- 33) Indus Waters Treaty Projects were financed by:
- (a) Asian Development Bank (b) World Bank
- (c) Former EEC (d) None of these
- 34) Ninety percent of Russia is north of the:
- (a) 60thparallel (b) 55thparallel
- (c) 50thparallel (d) None of these

- 35) Before 1950, famine was harsh reality in:
- (a) Poland (b) Portugal
- (c) India (d) None of these
- 36) Waterways are common transport means in Bengal for carrying:
- (a) Tea (b) Jute
- (c) Animals (d) None of these
- 37) Greek culture and power expanded into the near and Middle East during:
- (a) Archaic period (b) Classical period
- (c) Hellenistic period (d) None of these
- 38) In 5thand 4thcenturies B.C. the most advanced economy was founded in:
- (a) Italy (b) France
- (c) Greece (d) None of these
- 39) Geographic regions are based on distinctive quality of:
- (a) Variety (b) Homogenity
- (c) Origin (d) None of these
- 40) Geography affects the culture of a region by:
- (a) What people do (b) What people possess
- (c) What people copy (d) None of these
- 41) The founder of Human geography is:
- (a) Plato (b) Aristotle
- (c) Eratosthenes (d) Theophrastus
- 42) Pakistan covers an area of:
- (a) 796095 Sq km (b) 468000 Sq km
- (c) 999657 Sq km (d) None of these
- 43) The hottest month (June) with the mean temperature of 38o C in Pakistan is at:
- (a) Sibi (b) Jacobabad

- (c) Hyderabad (d) None of these
- 44) Tod Polander is associated with the:
- (a) Study of urban areas (b) industrial location theory
- (c) agricultural location theory (d) population studies
- 45 Which region is called the rice bowl of China?
- (a) Huang ho valley (b) Yangtse Basin
- (c) Sinkiang (d) Chunling
- 46 "Hemp" is a fiber crop of:
- (a) Western Europe (b) Middle East
- (c) Mediteranean Region (d) Southeast Asia
- 47) The Phytogeography deals with:
- (a) the animal life (b) the plant life
- (c) weathering of rocks (d) Ancient civilizations
- 48) Bride industries are industries:
- (a) Based on agricultural raw material (b) Located between market and raw material
- (c) Located on the river banks (d) Producing goods for export
- 49) The theory of industrial location was put forward by:
- (a) Weber (b) Von Thunen
- (c) A. Miller (d) R. Johnson
- 50 What will be the shape of settlements near oases in desert?
- (a) Square (b) Linear
- (c) Oval (d) Irregular

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