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CLASS XII

Commercial Geography Paper I

Time: 40 minutes Marks: 25

Note: The MCQs in this model paper can also be used as examples and for practice for Annual and Re-sit Examinations 2022.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read each question carefully.
2. The MCQs in this model paper can be used as examples and for practice for Annual and Re-sit examinations 2022.
3. Answer the questions on the separate answer sheet provided. DO NOT write your answers on the question paper.
4. There are 100 answer numbers on the answer sheet. Use answer numbers 1 to 25 only.
5. In each question, there are four choices A, B, C, D. Choose ONE. On the answer grid, black out the circle for your choice with a pencil as shown below.

Correct Way	Incorrect Ways
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6. If you want to change your answer, ERASE the first answer completely with a rubber, before blacking out a new circle.
7. DO NOT write anything in the answer grid. The computer only records what is in the circles.

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1. Huma got an assignment on the scope of studying commercial geography. She thought to divide the assignment into the following categories:

- I. Trade and trade routes
- II. Agricultural and mineral techniques
- III. Transportation and communication
- IV. Economic growth and economic development

The categories that BEST describe the scope of commercial geography would be

- A. I and II.
 - B. III and IV.
 - C. I, II and III.
 - D. I, III and IV.
2. The compilation of the travel account regarding the trade routes by Ibn-e-Battuta (1304-1369) is known as
- A. *Rihila*.
 - B. *Muqadama*.
 - C. *Surat al-Ardh*.
 - D. *Nuzhatul Mushtaq*.
3. Due to extreme weather conditions, the people of mountainous region of Pakistan are MAJORLY engaged in
- A. marble industry.
 - B. livestock industry.
 - C. cotton textile industry.
 - D. pharmaceutical industry.
4. Mr Ammar belongs to a rural area and his family's primary occupation is agriculture. However, after completing his graduation in banking and finance, he joined a bank as an account officer.
- With reference to the given scenario, the economic sector that Ammar currently works under is considered as
- A. primary activities.
 - B. secondary activities.
 - C. tertiary activities.
 - D. quaternary activities.
5. Which of the following will be considered as a part of non-physical environment?
- A. Plains and plateaus
 - B. Climate and weather
 - C. Civilisation and culture
 - D. Vegetation and minerals

6. The forest that extends from Karachi to Kutch in the East of the Indus Delta is the

- A. Rakh forest.
- B. Riverine forest.
- C. Mangrove forest.
- D. Deciduous forest.

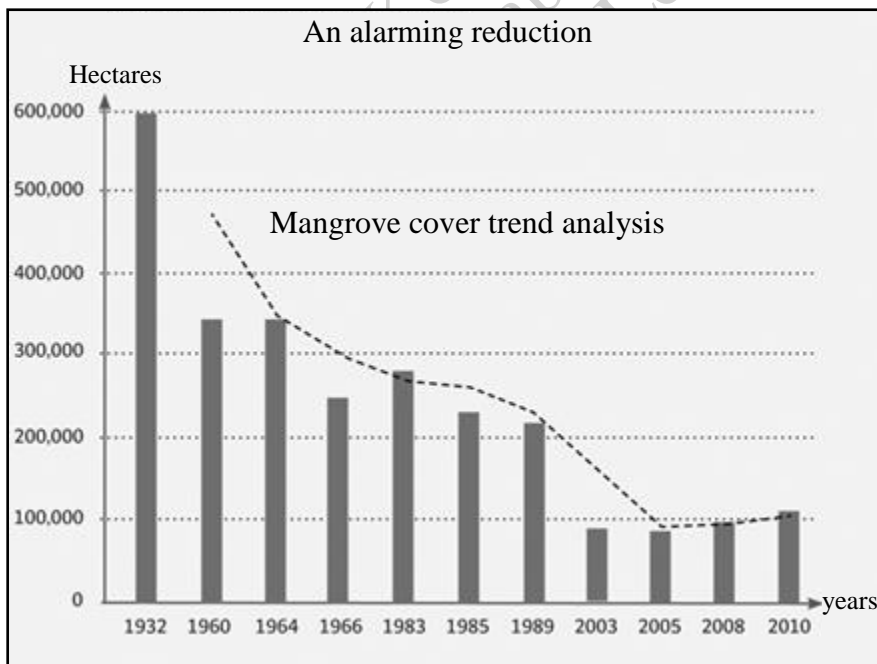
7. Read the following features of a forest located in Pakistan

- Trees with stunted growth
- Found on high altitude areas
- Essential in obtaining fuel wood
- Upward branches receiving maximum sunlight

The given features are of a/ an

- A. Alpine forest.
- B. Coniferous forest.
- C. Tropical Thorn forest.
- D. Sub-Tropical Scrub forest.

8. The given graph shows the reduction of mangrove cover in the coastal areas of Pakistan.



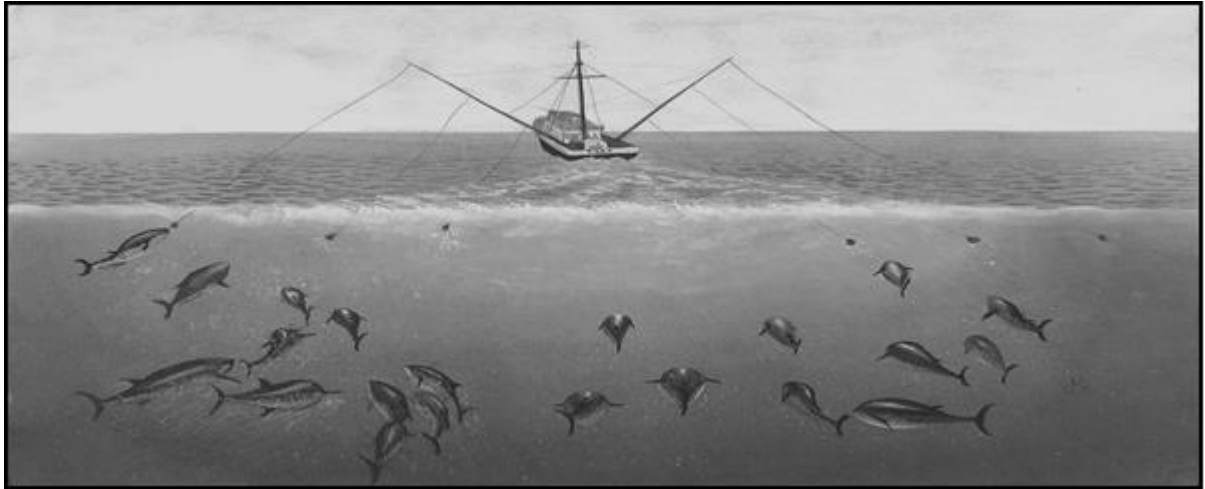
(Source: Sindh Forest Department, 2010)

This reduction has a direct economic impact on the

- A. production of fish.
- B. fuel resources of the industries.
- C. raw material of the furniture industry.
- D. sea level required for the docking of ships.

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9.



The fishing technique shown in the given picture is

- A. poling.
 - B. trolling.
 - C. trawling.
 - D. hook and line.
10. A nomadic farmer in the northern region normally clears a land and cultivates crops in a short period of time. He then moves to another place as the weather changes. Meanwhile, the land is allowed to revert to its normal and natural vegetation.

The given situation is an example of

- A. shift farming.
 - B. mixed farming.
 - C. terrace farming.
 - D. plantation farming.
11. Ahmed lives in an area where the average temperature is between 15°C to 22°C with an average rainfall of 10 inches to 30 inches. Every year, he sows a crop in late autumn that ripens in summer.

Based on the given conditions, it can be inferred that Ahmed cultivates

- A. rice.
- B. maize.
- C. wheat.
- D. sugarcane.

12.



The irrigation method shown in the picture is

- A. canal irrigation method.
 - B. sprinkle irrigation method.
 - C. sub-surface irrigation method.
 - D. drip/ trickle irrigation method.
13. An artificial structure or obstruction is placed in the river or water course on lowlands to increase the depth of water to some feet, so that the water can be diverted into canals for irrigation.
- This artificial structure or obstruction is known as
- A. dam.
 - B. barrage.
 - C. silt trap.
 - D. reservoir.
14. A barrage is a water body, built
- A. to generate hydal power.
 - B. with a huge water reservoir.
 - C. on an open terrain to regulate the river flow.
 - D. to divert the river flow to highlands for irrigation.
15. The biggest source of power generation in Pakistan is
- A. tidal.
 - B. hydal.
 - C. nuclear.
 - D. thermal.

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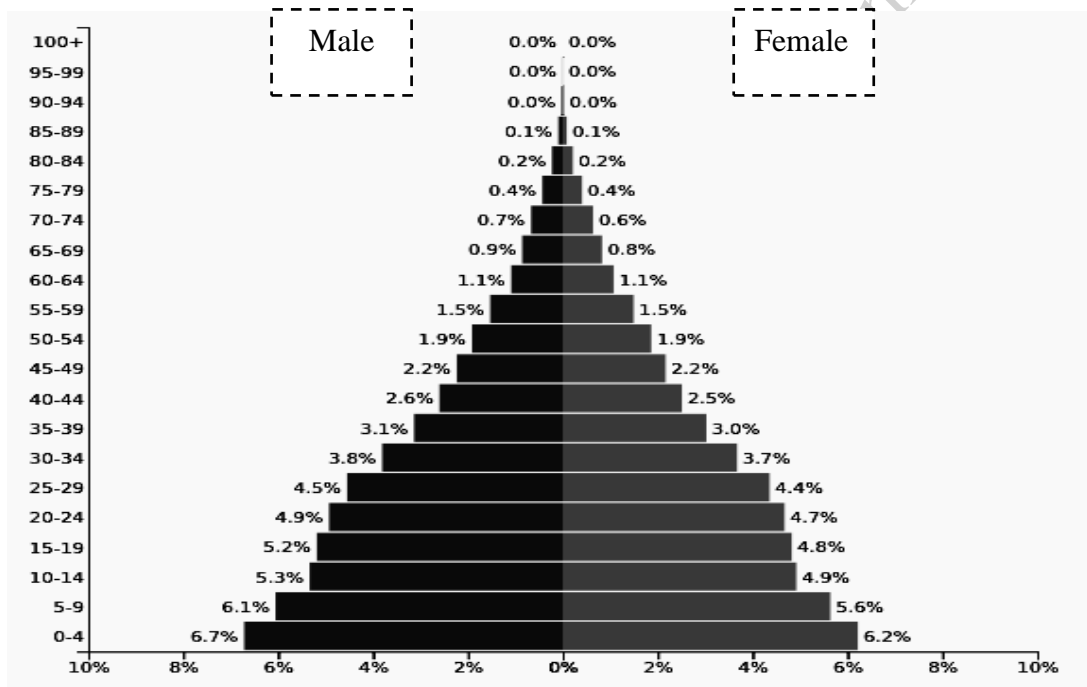
16. Following are uses of a non-metallic source of energy

- Manufacturing of bricks
- Power stations generating electricity
- Heat and power applications in manufacturing industries
- Make coke which is used in production of iron and steel

The type of coal used in the given activities is

- A. peat.
- B. lignite.
- C. anthracite.
- D. bituminous.

17.



Pakistan – population demography 2016

Total population 192,826,501

Which of the following information can be interpreted from the given population pyramid?

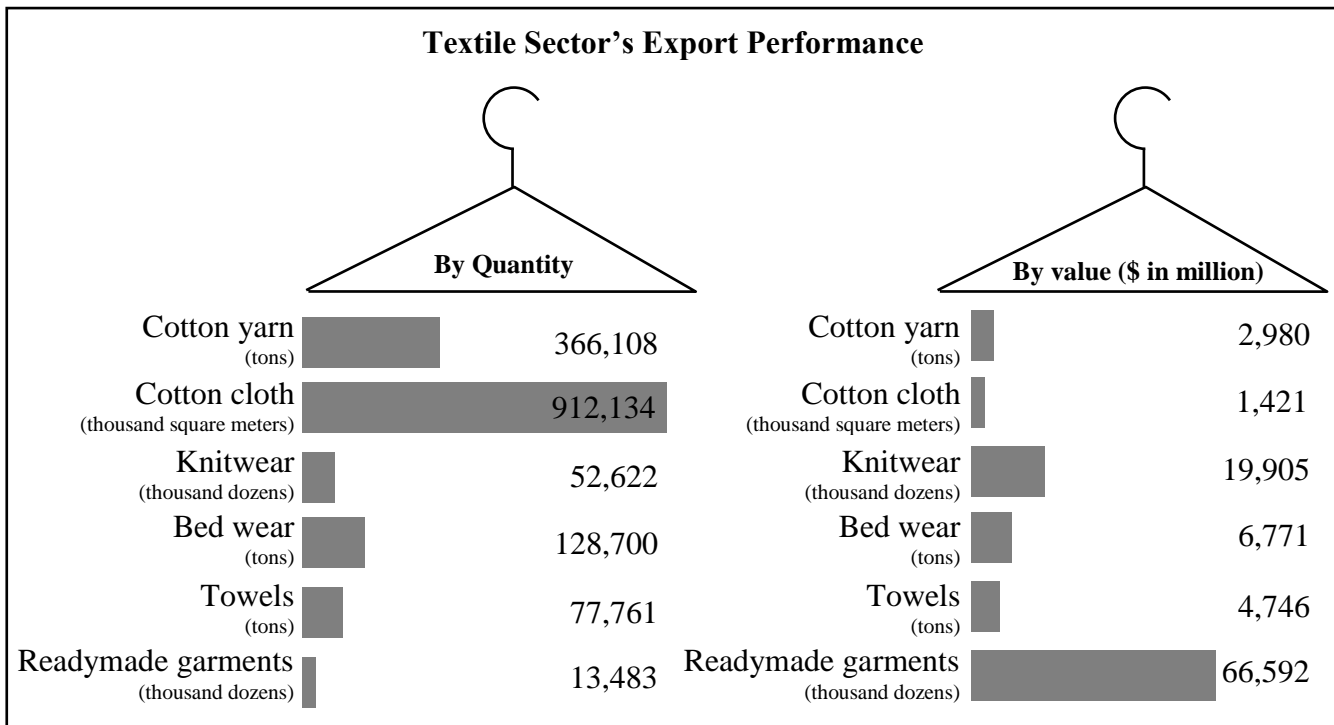
- A. The life expectancy of the population is high.
- B. The number of senior citizens is greater than infants.
- C. The number of females is higher than the number of males.
- D. The numbers of dependents are more than economically active population.

18. The increased concentration of human population in densely populated cities is termed as

- A. migration.
- B. emigration.
- C. immigration.
- D. urbanisation.

19. All of the following problems are associated with rural-urban migration EXCEPT
- A. regional disparity.
 - B. saturation of labour force.
 - C. maintenance of law and order.
 - D. cultural and linguistic diversity.
20. Which of the following is considered as the MOST densely populated country of the world?
- A. India
 - B. China
 - C. Macau
 - D. Singapore
21. Which of the following is the most important function performed by the 'iron and steel industry' that leads to the economic development of a country?
- A. It supplies the basic component for domestic use.
 - B. It produces the basic component for cyber industry.
 - C. It supplies the basic component for construction industry.
 - D. It provides basic raw materials for the consumer-based industries.
22. The IDEAL climatic condition for the location of a textile industry is
- A. hot and dry.
 - B. cold and dry.
 - C. hot and humid.
 - D. cold and humid.

23. Read the following infographic.



The given statistical data represents the export performance of textile industry and its major products in Pakistan.

Which of the above products, if exported more, will bring more revenue in the country?

- A. Towels
- B. Cotton yarn
- C. Cotton cloth
- D. Readymade garments

24. Ayan lives in Peshawar and wants to travel to Lahore by road. Which of the following will be the shortest and the most convenient route for him?

- A. The Indus Highway
- B. Karakoram Highway
- C. The Grand Trunk Road
- D. Motorway M-2 and M-1

25. A special custom area with no custom duties or regulations for international trans-shipment is called a/ an

- A. dry port.
- B. free port.
- C. export zone.
- D. duty free shop.

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