

# PAWAR PUBLIC SCHOOL, BHANDUP



Class	Subject	Exam	Marks	Date	Duration	No. of printed pages
X	Geography	Prelim II	40	08.02.2022	1 ½ Hr	3

You will **not** be allowed to write during the first **10** minutes.

This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.

The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers

Attempt **all** questions from Section A and **any three** question from Section B.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [ ]

## Note:

- (i) In all **Map Work**, make wise use of arrows to avoid overcrowding of the map.
- (iii) The Map given along with the question paper must be fastened to your answer booklet after marking.
- (iv) **All sub-sections of the questions attempted must be answered in the correct serial order.**

## Section A

[Attempt all questions]

### Question 1.

On the outline map of India, mark and name the following:

- a. Shade and label the Konkan coastal plain. [1]
- b. Mark with a dot and name Prayagraj. [1]
- c. Shade and label river Jhelum [1]
- d. Lake Chilka [1]
- e. Mount Kanchenjunga [1]
- f. Gulf of Kutch [1]
- g. Densely populated region in the West Bengal [1]
- h. Shade a region in Gujarat covered with a soil which has self-ploughing property. [1]
- i. River Tungabhadra [1]
- j. Nilgiris. [1]

**SECTION B 30 MARKS**  
**(Attempt any *THREE* questions from this section)**

**Question 2.**

- a. State any two uses of Petroleum. [2]
- b. Give a reason for the following: [3]
  - i. Many port cities have their own oil refineries.
  - ii. Biogas is an ideal domestic fuel.
  - iii. India's location is advantageous for the generation of solar power.
- c. With reference to Hirakud Dam Project, answer the following: [2]
  - i. Name the river on which it is located?
  - ii. Give any two uses of this dam.
- d. Explain how using nuclear energy in a controlled environment can be a boon for our country. [3]

**Question 3.**

- a. Why is agriculture called the main stay of Indian economy? [2]
- b. With reference to rice cultivation, answer the following questions: [3]
  - i. Mention the climatic conditions required for the cultivation of rice crop.
  - ii. State two advantages of Transplanting method.
- c. Mention a leading beverage crop in India. State its requirements in terms of soil and rainfall [2]
- d. Describe the propagation of sugar cane by Ratooning. [2]
- e. Why is blending necessary for tea? [1]

**Question 4.**

- a. Distinguish between Agro based and Mineral based industries. [2]
- b. Mumbai and Ahmedabad have emerged as the most important cotton manufacturing centres. Justify this statement by stating any three points. [3]
- c. With reference to TISCO, answer the following questions: [3]
  - i. Where and on which rivers is the plant located?
  - ii. From where does the plant gets limestone and manganese.
- d. Why is Bangalore called the IT hub of India? [2]

**Question:5**

- a. State which geographical region in India has the most network of rails and why? [2]
- b. Give a reason for the following: [2]
  - i. Rail transport is not preferred in the north-eastern states of India.
  - ii. Air transport is still a popular means of transport in India.
- c. Mention any three steps which have been taken by Indian railways to modernise it. [3]
- d. Name the following: [3]
  - i. The oldest artificial harbour on the east coast of India.
  - ii. The deepest landlocked port handling crude oil.
  - ii. Ultra-modern seaport off Mumbai .

**Question:6**

- a. Mention two reasons as to why there is a need for the safe waste disposal. [2]
- b. Give a reason for the following: [2]
  - i. Waste segregation is important.
  - ii. Chemical fertilizers must be replaced by organic manure.
- c. Explain the following terms: [4]
  - i. Incineration
  - ii. Pollution
- d. What is the meaning of the 3R's in the waste management? [2]

