

**PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION 2017-18**

**GEOGRAPHY**

Class: XII

**MARKING SCHEME**

F.M.70

1. Africa, growth rate of 2.6% in 2004-05 over 1990-95, when the growth rate was 2.4%. 1
2. Erosion, Landslides, decay and decomposition of plants and animals etc. 1
3. Secunderabad and Kolkata. 1
4. Number of live births in a year per thousand of population. 1
5. Opportunities available to people must be equal irrespective of their gender, race, income, caste. 1
6. Taken special care of that area which has remained economically backward, planning commission has introduced target area and target group approaches to planning. 1
7. Males migrate in search of work and employment but, females migrate mostly in case of marriage. 1
8. Oil ports, Entrepot ports, Naval Ports (Brief description for each port (1+1+1)
9. a)Hindus with 80.5% b) Muslims with 13.5% c) Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and other indigenous beliefs. (1+1+1)
10. Launched extensive programme to convert the meter and narrow gauges to board gauge, steam engines replaced by diesel and electric engines, Metro rail, development of Konkan Railway along the western coast. 3
11. Climate  
History and Art  
Culture and Economy  
(With Explanation ) 3
12. Faulty irrigational and agricultural development, cultivated land are degraded due to salinisation and alkalization, water logging in the cultivable land affects 7 million hectares of arable land, excessive use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides  
In semi-arid and arid parts of the country, soil erosion by the agents of gradation has made vast tract of land unsuitable for cultivation. 3
13. Sustainable Development  
Freedom of choice and empowerment  
Social Equality  
(With explanation for each) 3
14. Environmental Determinism, possibilism, Neo-determinism ( with explanation) 5
15. Agro based industries  
Mineral based industries  
chemical based industries,  
Forest based raw material using industries and Animal based industries  
( with explanation) 5
16. Income approach,  
welfare approach,  
basic need approach,  
capability approach  
( with explanation) 5
- 17.Favourable Geographical conditions(2) 5

- production of cotton (1 ½ )
- Areas of cultivation of cotton (1 ½ )
- ( with explanation)
18. Importance of trading Block (2) 5
- European union,(1 ½ )
- Organization of petroleum exporting countries (1 ½ )
- (With explanation)
19. Administrative towns, 5
- Trading and commercial towns
- cultural towns
- Mining Town
- Educational Town
- (any other with expiation)
20. Medium human development 5
- historical cultural and political factors
- poor access to resources particularly by the poor, downtrodden and the marginalized
- lack of better health facility,
- empowerment and participation in the exercise of their capabilities and choices in the society is not properly accessible in India
- ( with explanation)
- 21.i) Kandala in Gujarat and Haldia in west Bengal
- ii) Kolkata port    iii) Chennai    iv) Visakhapatnam (2+1+1+1)
22. A) Pampas                      B) Perth                      C) Suez Canal
- D) Appalachian                E) Tokyo (1+1+1+1+1)