

# Pratap Public School, Karnal

Pre-Board Examination- 2021-2022

Class - XII

Subject- Geography (029)

Time : 2 Hours

M.M :35

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## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :-

- I. Question paper is divided into 5 sections A ,B,C,D & E
- II. In Section A question number 1 to 3 are Very Short Answer type questions. Attempt any 3 questions.
- III. In Section question number 4 is Source based question.
- IV. In Section C question number 5 & 6 are Short Answer based questions.
- V. In Section D question number 7 to 9 are Long Answer based questions
- VI. In Section E question number 10 is a Map based question.

## SECTION-A (VSA)

**Attempt all questions.**

1. What are the characteristics features of the Household/Cottage industries.  
(Any four points)
2. What are the factors that effect tourism?
3. Distinguish between tertiary and quaternary activities.

[ $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ ]

[2]

**OR**

Define Medical Tourism. Which countries are gaining from Medical Tourism.

[2]

## SECTION-B (SOURCE BASED QUESTION)

### 4. 'IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY'

The Iron and steel industry forms the base of all other industries and therefore, it is called a basic industry. It is basic because it provides raw material for other industries such as machine tools used for further production. It may also be called a heavy industry because it uses large quantities of bulky raw materials and its products are also heavy.

Iron is extracted from iron ore by smelting in a blast furnace with carbon (coke) and limestone. The molten iron is cooled and moulded to form pig iron which is used for converting into steel by adding strengthening materials like manganese.

The large integrated steel industry is traditionally located close to the sources of raw materials - iron ore, coal, manganese and limestone - or at places where these could be easily brought, e.g. near ports. But in mini steel mills access to markets is more important than inputs. These are less expensive to build and operate and can be located near markets because of the abundance of scrap metal, which is the main input. Traditionally, most of the steel was produced at large integrated plants, but mini mills are limited to just one-step process - steel making and are gaining ground.

- i) How is integrated steel plant is different from mini steel plant? [1]
- ii) How the iron is extracted from the iron ore? [1]
- iii) Why iron and steel industry is considered as heavy and basic industry? [1]

### SECTION-C (SHORT ANSWER)

#### Question No. 5 & 6

- 5. Suggests steps for better urban transport solution. [3]
- 6. What are the limitations of the pipeline transport? [3]

OR

Why is unification of gauges important?

### SECTION-D (LONG ANSWER)

- 7. Write a note on Telecommunication services and its importance. [5]
- 8. The largest slum Dharavi exhibits many contradictory elements. What are these? Explain. [5]

OR

State any four pressing environmental concerns of India.

- 9. How did the concept of sustainable development originate? [5]

### SECTION-E (MAP)

- 10. On the outline map of India indicate and mark the following features

(Attempt any 5).

(1×5=5)

- a) Bellary iron ore mine.
- b) Barauni oil refinery.
- c) A coal mine in Jharkhand
- d) Westernmost terminal of East-West corridor.
- e) Northernmost Metropolitan city connected by Golden Quadrilateral.
- f) Balaghat copper mine.

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## Political

