

MA/ M.SC. GEOGRAPHY
SECOND SEMESTER
SOCIO - CULTURAL & POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
MGE – 202

**SET
B**

[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. Major choke points in Indian ocean include-
 1. Bab el Mandeb,
 2. Strait of Hormuz,
 3. Strait of Malacca,
 4. southern access to the Suez Canal,
 5. the Lombok Strait.

a. 1&5	b. 1,2&5
c. 3,4&5	d. 1,2,3,4&5
2. SAARC was formed in Dhaka on---

a. November 7,1980	b. December 7,1980
c. Nonember 8,1985	d. December 8,1985
3. All 'democracies' are -----.

a. Aristocracy	b. Republic
c. Anarchy	d. Constitutional
4. In KYOTO PROTOCOL, -----nations sign a treaty that calls for a decrease in the production of these greenhouse gases

a. 190	b. 191
c. 181	d. 192
5. Stages of Decolonisation are-

a. Rediscovery and Recovery	b. Mourning & Building the Future
c. Commitment to a Unified Cause & Action towards Independence	d. All
6. The -----was/were responsible for catalyzing interest and action that transformed a not-so-significant Indian ocean into a region of significance and challenges.
 - a. The oil price hikes in 1973-74
 - b. The Arab-Israeli War of 1973, the Iran-Iraq war
 - c. the Iranian revolution, Soviet intervention in Afghanistan
 - d. All

7. A BOUNDARY is a line established by.....that marks the limit of a political unit's territory.
 - a. Law
 - b. Treaty
 - c. Accord or practice
 - d. All of them
8. 'Journal of Geopolitics' was published by----- in-----.
 - a. Rudolf Kjellen, 1922
 - b. Karl Haushofer, 1924
 - c. Isaiah Bowman, 1924
 - d. Richard Hartshorne, 1935
9. The Founder of Modern Geography was-
 - a. Freidrich Ratzel
 - b. Immanuel Kant
 - c. Karl Ritter
 - d. Strabo
10. Political geography was conceived as 'the study of the relationship of physical and political phenomena' during-----
 - a. Middle period
 - b. Early period
 - c. Ancient period
 - d. None of these
11. The concept of Cultural Landscape was given by
 - a. Alexender Von Humboldt
 - b. Carl Ritter
 - c. Carl O Sauer
 - d. Richard Charles
12. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of modernization?
 - a. Technological advancement
 - b. Preservation of traditional customs
 - c. Urbanization
 - d. Industrialization
13. The Human Development Index (HDI) takes into account which of the following indicators?
 - a. GDP per capita, life expectancy, and literacy rate
 - b. GDP growth rate, inflation rate, and unemployment rate
 - c. Literacy rate, population growth rate, and fertility rate
 - d. Income inequality, poverty rate, and education expenditure
14. Violence in society can be reduced through
 - a. Fostering empathy and understanding
 - b. Suppressing dissenting voices
 - c. Promoting exclusionary policies
 - d. Encouraging polarization and division
15. National integration is primarily concerned with:
 - a. Homogenizing cultural identities
 - b. Respecting and accommodating diverse cultures within a unified nation
 - c. Eliminating regional disparities
 - d. Promoting one dominant language and culture
16. How many scheduled languages are found in India?
 - a. 22
 - b. 21
 - c. 20
 - d. 23

17. Which of the following is NOT a major racial group in India?
- a. Indo-Aryan
 - b. Dravidian
 - c. Mongoloid
 - d. Semitic
18. Which component of the Human Development Index (HDI) measures the ability of people to live long and healthy lives?
- a. Education index
 - b. Income index
 - c. Health index
 - d. Life expectancy index
19. The influence of Islamic Cultural realms have been seen
- a. Middle east
 - b. Europe
 - c. East Asia
 - d. Latin America
20. Social conflicts arise due to:
- a. Uniformity in societal values
 - b. Consensus among diverse groups
 - c. Differences in interests, values, or beliefs
 - d. Lack of communication channels

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

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| 1. Write about the development of Political Geography through ages till date. | 10 |
| 2. What do you mean by Cultural Realm? Discuss about different types of cultural realms that are found in the world? | 2+8=10 |
| 3. To what extent does the process of modernization influence the social change in contemporary societies in India? Give some examples | 10 |
| 4. What is social well-being and what are the primary drivers of inequality in social well-being across different regions and demographics in India? | 2+8=10 |
| 5. Describe the distribution and characteristics of different racial groups in India. | 10 |
| 6. Write short Notes on: | 2X5=10 |
| a. Physical element of a State in Geography. | |
| b. Economic elements of a state in Geography. | |
| 7. Define the concepts "centripetal force" and "centrifugal force." Give a specific example of and explain a centripetal force that affects the viability of any of the states or India as a whole. | 5+5=10 |
| 8. Explain the River Board Act, 1956? State the key issues involved in Interstate Water Dispute Tribunals? | 4+6=10 |

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