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# SOLVED PAPERS

## Geography

### Paper II

- Solved Question Papers of Previous Examinations

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## **37 Solved Papers**

### **PAPER II**

#### **Salient Features**

- **Paper-II** Previous Examination Papers; July 2018-December 2004 (Solved)
- **Paper-III** Previous Examination Papers; November 2017-June 2012 (Solved)

#### **Important**

According to revised scheme of examination all; questions of Paper-II will be compulsory, covering entire Syllabus of earlier Paper-II & Paper-III

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## Important Information About Examination

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On behalf of UGC, the Central Board of Secondary Education announces holding of the National Eligibility Test (NET) for determining the eligibility of Indian nationals for the Eligibility for Assistant Professor only on Junior Research Fellowship & Eligibility for Assistant Professor Both in Indian universities and colleges. CBSE will conduct **NET in 84 subjects at 91 selected Cities of Examination** spread across the country.

The award of JRF and Eligibility for Assistant Professor both OR Eligibility for Assistant Professor only will depend on the performance of the candidate in **both the papers of NET in aggregate**. However, the candidates qualifying exclusively for Assistant Professor will not be considered for award of JRF. Candidate appearing in NET should clearly specify in the prescribed Application Form whether they are applying for both JRF & Eligibility for Assistant Professor both OR only for eligibility for Assistant Professor, Candidates who qualify the Test for eligibility for Assistant Professor will be governed by the rules and regulations for recruitment of Assistant Professor of the concerned universities/colleges/state governments, as the case may be.

The result of the UGC-NET to be held on 08<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 will be made available on the websites : [cbse.net.nic.in](http://cbse.net.nic.in) as and when it is declared. The candidate will not be individually intimated about their result. The candidates who qualify for the award of Junior Research Fellowship are eligible to pursue research in the subject of their post-graduation or in a related subject and are also eligible for Assistant Professor, The universities, institutions, IITs and other national organizations may select the JRF awardees for whole time research work in accordance with the procedure prescribed by them.

Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST)/Persons with Disability (PwD)/Other Backward Classes (OBC) (Non creamy layer), as per central list of Other Backward Classes available on National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), Government of India website : [www.ncbc.nic.in](http://www.ncbc.nic.in) candidate will be given such special concessions as may be decided by the UGC.

### ● JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Candidates qualifying for the award of Junior Research fellowship will be eligible to receive fellowship of UGC under various schemes, subject to their finding placement in universities/IITs/institutions. The validity period of the offer is three years *w.e.f.* the date of issue of JRF Award Letter. However, in case the candidates who have already joined M. Phil./Ph.D., the date of commencement of fellowship shall be from the date of declaration of NET result or date of their joining, whichever is later.

### ● CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

(i) Candidates who have secured at least 55% marks (without rounding off) in Masters Degree OR equivalent examination from universities/institutions recognised by UGC (on the website: <https://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/consolidated%20list%20of%20All%20universities.pdf>) in Humanities (including languages) and Social Science, Computer Science & Applications, Electronic Science etc. are eligible for this Test. The Other Backward Classes (OBC) belonging to non-creamy layer/Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe(ST)/ persons with disability (PwD) category candidates who have secured at least 50% marks (without rounding off) in Master s degree of equivalent examination are eligible for this Test.

(ii) Candidates who are pursuing their Master's degree or equivalent course or candidates who have appeared for their qualifying Master s degree (final year) examination and whose result is still awaited or candidates whose qualifying examinations have been delayed may also

apply for this test. However, such candidates will be admitted provisionally and shall be considered eligible for award of Junior Research Fellowship/eligibility for Assistant Professor only after they have passed their Master's Degree OR equivalent examination with at least 55% marks (50% marks in case of OBC falling in Non Creamy layer/SC/ST/PwD (persons with disability)) category candidates. Such candidates must complete their Masters degree or equivalent examination within two years from the date of NET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.

(iii) Candidates belonging to third gender in other words transgender would be eligible to draw the same relaxation in fee, age and qualifying criteria for NET (*i.e.* Junior Research Fellowship and Assistant Professor) as are available to SC/ST/PwD categories. The subject wise cut-offs for this category should be the lowest among those for SC/ST/PwD/OBC NCL categories in the corresponding subject.

(iv) The Ph.D. degree holders whose Masters level examination had been completed by 19<sup>th</sup> September 1991 (irrespective of date of declaration of result) shall be eligible for a relaxation of 5% in aggregate marks (*i.e.* from 55% to 50%) for appearing in NET.

(v) Candidates are advised to appear in the subject of their post graduation only. The candidates, whose post graduation subject is not covered in the list of subjects may appear in a related subject.

(vi) **Candidates are neither required to send any certificates/documents in support of their eligibility nor printout of their Application Form (Confirmation Page) to CBSE.** However the candidates, in their own interest, must satisfy themselves about their eligibility for the Test. In the event of any ineligibility being detected by the UGC/CBSE at any stage, their candidature will be cancelled and they shall be liable for legal action.

(vii) Candidates having post-graduate diploma/certificate awarded by Indian University/Institute or foreign degree/diploma/certificate awarded by the foreign University/institute should in their own interest, ascertain the equivalence of their diploma/degree/certificate with Masters degree of recognized Indian Universities from Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi. ([www.aiu.ac.in](http://www.aiu.ac.in))

#### ● AGE LIMIT & RELAXATION

(i) **Junior Research Fellowship :** Not more than 30 years as on 01.07.2018. A relaxation up to 5 years is provided to the candidates belonging to OBC (Non-creamy layer, as per the Central list of OBC available on website : [www.ncbc.nic.in](http://www.ncbc.nic.in)) SC/ST/PwD/Transgender categories and to women applicants. Relaxation will also be provided to the candidates having research experience, limited to the period spent on research in the relevant/related subject of post-graduation degree, subject to a maximum of 5 years, on production of a certificate from appropriate authority. Three years relaxation in age will be permissible to the candidates possessing L.L.M. Degree. A relaxation of up to 5 years is provided to the candidates who have served in the armed forces subject to the length of service in the armed forces up to the first day of the month in which the concerned UGC-NET is to be held. Total age relaxation on the above ground(s) shall not exceed five years under any circumstances.

(ii) **Assistant Professor :** There is no upper age limit for applying for eligibility for Assistant Professor.

#### ● EXEMPTION (ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)

(i) NET/SET/SLET shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professors in Universities/Colleges/Institutions. In this regard, exemption from NET/SET/SLET will be governed by UGC regulations and amendments notified in the Gazette of India from time to time.

(ii) The candidates who have passed the UGC/CSIR JRF examination prior to 1989 are also exempted from appearing in NET.

(iii) **For SET Candidates :** The candidates who have cleared the States Eligibility Test (SET) accredited by UGC for eligibility for Assistant Professor held prior to 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2002, are exempted from appearing in NET, being eligible to apply for Assistant Professor anywhere in India. For SET held from 1st June, 2002 onwards, the qualified candidates are eligible to apply for the post of Assistant Professor only in the universities/ colleges situated in the state from where they have cleared their SET.

#### ● SCHEME OF TEST

(i) The Test will consist of two papers. Both the papers will consist of only objective type questions and will be held in two separate sessions as under :

Session	Paper	Marks	Number of Question	Duration
First	I	100	50 questions all are compulsory	1 Hour (09:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.) IST
Second	II	200	100 questions all are compulsory	2 Hours (11:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.) IST

**Paper-I** shall consist of 50 objective type compulsory questions each carrying 2 marks. The questions which will be of general nature, intended to assess the teaching/research aptitude of the candidate. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, comprehension, divergent thinking and general awareness of the candidate.

**Paper-II** shall consist of 100 objective type compulsory questions each carrying 2 marks which will be based on the subject selected by the candidate.

All the questions of Paper II will be compulsory, covering entire syllabi of earlier Paper II & Paper III **(including all electives, without options).**

The candidate will have to mark the responses for questions of Paper I & Paper II on the Optical Mark Reader (OMR) Sheet provided along with the test booklet.

#### ● SUBJECT & SYLLABUS OF TEST

All questions of paper II will be compulsory, covering entire syllabus of earlier paper-II & Paper III (including all electives, without options). Syllabi for all NET subjects can be downloaded from the UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in/net/syllabus.aspx](http://www.ugc.ac.in/net/syllabus.aspx) and are also available in the libraries of all Indian Universities. **CBSE will not send the syllabus to individual candidates.**

The list of NET subjects along with their respective codes is as given below :

Code	Subject
01.	Economics
02.	Political Science
03.	Philosophy
04.	Psychology
05.	Sociology
06.	History
07.	Anthropology
08.	Commerce
09.	Education
10.	Social Work
11.	Defence and Strategic Studies
12.	Home Science
14.	Public Administration
15.	Population Studies*
16.	Hindustani Music (Vocal/Instrumental)
17.	Management

18.	Maithili
19.	Bengali
20.	Hindi
21.	Kannada
22.	Malayalam
23.	Odia
24.	Punjabi
25.	Sanskrit
26.	Tamil
27.	Telugu
28.	Urdu
29.	Arabic
30.	English
31.	Linguistics
32.	Chinese
33.	Dogri
34.	Nepali
35.	Manipuri
36.	Assamese
37.	Gujarati
38.	Marathi
39.	French
40.	Spanish
41.	Russian
42.	Persian
43.	Rajasthani
44.	German
45.	Japanese
46.	Adult Education/Continuing Education/Andragogy/Non Formal Education
47.	Physical Education
49.	Arab Culture and Islamic Studies
50.	Indian Culture
55.	Labour Welfare/Personnel Management/Industrial Relations/Labour and Social Welfare/Human Resource Management
58.	Law
59.	Library and Information Science
60.	Buddhist, Jaina, Gandhian and Peace Studies
62.	Comparative Study of Religions
63.	Mass Communication and Journalism
65.	Dance
66.	Museology & Conservation
67.	Archaeology
68.	Criminology
70.	Tribal and Regional Language/Literature
71.	Folk Literature
72.	Comparative Literature
73.	Sanskrit Traditional Subjects (including Jyotisha/Sidhanta Jyotisha/Navya Vyakarna/Vyakarna/Mimamsa/Navya Nyaya/Sankhya Yoga/Tulanatmaka Darsana/ Shukla Yajurveda/Madhva Vedanta/Dharma Sastra/Sahitya/Purana-itihasa/Agama/Advaita Vedanta)



74.	Women Studies**
79.	Visual Art (including Drawing & Painting/Sculpture/Graphics/Applies Art/History of Art)
80.	Geography
81.	Social Medicine & Community Health
82.	Forensic Science
83.	Pali
84.	Kashmiri
85.	Konkani
87.	Computer Science and Applications
88.	Electronic Science
89.	Environmental Sciences
90.	International and Area Studies
91.	Prakrit
92.	Human Rights and Duties
93.	Tourism Administration and Management
94.	Bodo
95.	Santali
96.	Karnatik Music (Vocal Instrument, Percussion)
97.	Rabindra Sangeet
98.	Percussion Instruments
99.	Drama/ Theatre
100.	Yoga

\* The candidates with Master s Degree in Geography (with specialization in Population Studies) or Mathematics/ Statistics are also eligible to appear in the subject Population Studies (Code 15).

\*\* The candidates with Master s Degree in Humanities (including languages) and Social Sciences are eligible to appear in subject Women Studies (Code 74).

#### ● CITIES OF EXAMINATION

The candidates have to select any four cities of their choice for examination of NET. The efforts will be made to allot city of examination to the candidates in order of the choice opted by them in their application form. **However, in some exceptional circumstances, a different city of nearly area may be allotted.**

CODE NO.	STATE	CITIES OF EXAMINATION
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	GUNTUR
2.		TIRUPATI
3.		VISAKHAPATNAM
4.	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	PORTBLAIR
5.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ITANAGAR
6.	ASSAM	GUWAHATI
7.		SILCHAR (ASSAM)
8.		DIBRUGARH
9.	BIHAR	TEZPUR
10.		BHAGALPUR
11.		PATNA
12.	CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH
13.	CHHATISHGARH	BILASPUR

14.		RAIPUR
15.	DELHI	NEW DELHI
16.	GOA	GOA
17.	GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD
18.		PATAN
19.		RAJKOT
20.		VADODARA
21.	HARYANA	FARIDABAD
22.		HISSAR
23.		KURKSHETRA
24.		MURTHAL (SONEPAT)
25.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	DHARMSHALA
26.		SHIMLA
27.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	JAMMU
28.		SRINAGAR (J&K)
29.	JHARKHAND	RANCHI
30.	KARNATAKA	BENGALURU
31.		DHARWAD
32.		GULBARGA
33.		MANGALORE
34.		MYSORE
35.	KERELA	KOCHI
36.		KOZHIKODE
37.		THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
38.	MADHYA PRADESH	BHOPAL
39.		GWALIOR
40.		INDORE
41.		JABALPUR
42.		REWA
43.		UJJAIN
44.	MAHARASHTRA	AMRAVATI
45.		AURANGABAD
46.		JALGAON
47.		KOLHAPUR
48.		MUMBAI
49.		NAGPUR
50.		NASIK
51.		SOLAPUR
52.		PUNE
53.	MANIPUR	IMPHAL
54.	MEGHALAYA	SHILLONG
55.	MIZORAM	AIZAWAL
56.	NAGALAND	KOHIMA
57.	ORISSA	BERHAMPUR
58.		BHUBANESWAR
59.		SAMBALPUR
60.	PUDUCHERRY	PUDUCHERRY
61.	PUNJAB	AMRITSAR
62.		PATIALA

63.	RAJASTHAN	AJMER
64.		BIKANER
65.		JAIPUR
66.		JODHPUR
67.		KOTA
68.		UDAIPUR
69.	SIKKIM	GANGTOK (SIKKIM)
70.	TAMIL NADU	CHENNAI
71.		COIMBATORE
72.		MADURAI
73.		TIRUCHIRAPALLI
74.	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD
75.		WARANGAL
76.	TRIPURA	AGARTALA
77.	UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA
78.		ALIGARH
79.		ALLAHABAD
80.		BAREILLY
81.		GORAKHPUR
82.		KANPUR
83.		LUCKNOW
84.		MEERUT
85.		VARANASI
86.	UTTARAKHAND	DEHRADUN
87.		NAINITAL
88.		SRINAGAR (UTTRAKHAND)
89.	WEST BENGAL	BURDWAN
90.		DARJEELING
91.		KOLKATA

● **THE LIST OF STATES/UNION TERRITORIES ALONG WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE CODES IS GIVEN BELOW**

Andhra Pradesh(01), Arunachal Pradesh(02), Assam (03), Bihar(04), Delhi(05), Goa(6), Gujarat(07), Haryana(08), Himachal Pradesh(09), Jammu & Kashmir(10), Karnataka(11), Kerala(12), Madhya Pradesh(13), Maharashtra(14), Manipur(15), Meghalaya(16), Mizoram(17), Nagaland(18), Odisha(19), Punjab(20), Rajasthan(21), Sikkim(22), Tamil Nadu(23), Tripura(24), Uttar Pradesh(25), West Bengal(26), Andaman & Nicobar Islands(27), Dadar & Nagar Haveli(28), Daman & Diu(29), Lakshadweep(30), Puducherry (31), Chhattisgarh(32), Jharkhand(33), Uttarakhand(34), Chandigarh(35), Telangana(36).

# UGC NET Examination, July 2018

## Geography : Paper-II

### SOLVED PAPER

Time : 1¼ hrs.]

[Max. Marks : 100

**Note :** This paper contains **hundred (100)** objective type questions of **two (2)** marks each. **All** questions are **compulsory**.

1. The concept of geosyncline was propounded by :  
(A) Holmes (B) James Hutton  
(C) Hall and Dana (D) J.W. Powell
2. The term 'Cosmography' was coined and divided into 'Uranography' and Geography by :  
(A) Ritter (B) Peschal  
(C) Humboldt (D) Verinious
3. Ice Crystal Theory related to precipitation was postulated by :  
(A) Muir (B) Darwin  
(C) Bergeron (D) Boven
4. The subsidence theory related to the coral reef was propounded by :  
(A) Davis (B) Darwin  
(C) Dally (D) Dana
5. Gutenberg discontinuity is found between the :  
(A) Crust and mantle  
(B) Mantle and Core  
(C) Upper Core and Lower Core  
(D) Upper mantle and lower mantle
6. The concept of panplain was propagated by :  
(A) C.A. Cotton  
(B) Von Rithofen  
(C) Crickmay  
(D) Alfred Von Wegener
7. The direction of a horizontal line on an inclined rock strata is termed as :  
(A) Strike (B) Dip  
(C) Anticline (D) Free face
8. Which one of the following scholars is the proponent of the Turbidity Current Theory on origin of submarine Canyons?  
(A) Salin (B) Gregory  
(C) Daly (D) Harry Hen
9. Paternoster lakes are :  
(A) Lakes formed on glacial stairways  
(B) Lakes having volcanic origin  
(C) Lakes formed by a shallow stretch of water caused by sea erosion  
(D) Crescent shaped lakes formed due to cut-off of river meander
10. "The present in the key of the past." This phrase is related to the concept of:  
(A) Isostasy  
(B) Diastrophism  
(C) Plate tectonics  
(D) Uniformitarianism
11. Which one of the following instruments is used for determination of degree of stability instability of an air parcel ?  
(A) Viscometer (B) Radiosondes  
(C) SONAR (D) pH meter
12. Given below are two statements one labelled as **Assertion (A)** and the other labelled as **Reason (R)**. Select your answer from the code given below :  
**Assertion (A) :** Antarctica is constantly snow-covered but receives less than 8 cm of precipitation.  
**Reason (R) :** Constant speedy wind blows in Antarctica.  
**Code :**  
(A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
(B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).  
(C) (A) is true, but (R) is false.  
(D) (A) is false, but (R) is true.
13. Which one of the following types of plate boundaries and motions are exemplified by the Andreas fault of California ?  
(A) Transform boundary with Sinistral motion

- (B) Transform boundary with dextral motion  
 (C) Divergent boundary with sinistral motion  
 (D) Convergent boundary with dextral motion

14. Match **List-I** with **List-II** and select the **correct** answer from the code given below :

<b>List-I</b> (Thornthwait's ) Temperature Provinces)	<b>List-II</b> (T/E Index values)
(a) Mesothermal	(i) 16-31
(b) Microthermal	(ii) 1-15
(c) Taiga	(iii) 64-127
(d) Tundra	(iv) 32-63

**Code :**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)	(i)
(B)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
(C)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)
(D)	(ii)	(i)	(iv)	(iii)

15. Which one of the following latitudes is known as the 'Calms of Cancer' ?

- (A)  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  S                      (B)  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  N  
 (C)  $25^{\circ}$  N                      (D)  $25^{\circ}$  S

16. Match **List-I** with **List-II** and select the **correct** answer from the code given below :

<b>List-I</b> (Instrument)	<b>List-II</b> (Measured entity)
(a) Sling Psychrometer	(i) Soil density
(b) Pedometer	(ii) Radiant energy
(c) Spectrometer	(iii) Relative Humidity
(d) Pycnometer	(iv) Distance

**Code :**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)
(B)	(iii)	(iv)	(ii)	(i)
(C)	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)	(i)
(D)	(i)	(ii)	(iv)	(iii)

17. The American climatologist C.W. Thornthwaite revised the scheme of the classification of world climates in which one of the following years ?

- (A) 1931                      (B) 1934  
 (C) 1941                      (D) 1948

18. Match **List-I** with **List-II** and select the **correct** answer from the code given below :

<b>List-I</b> (Force)	<b>List-II</b> (Source)
(a) Coriolis	(i) Earth's gravity
(b) Tidal	(ii) Topographic differences
(c) Friction	(iii) Static state
(d) Resisting	(iv) Earth's rotation

**Code :**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	(iv)	(ii)	(iii)	(i)
(B)	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)	(i)
(C)	(iv)	(i)	(iii)	(ii)
(D)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)

19. Match **List-I** with **List-II** and select the **correct** answer from the code given below :

<b>List-I</b> (Process)	<b>List-II</b> (Outcome)
(a) Decomposition	(i) $\text{CO}_2$
(b) Transpiration	(ii) $\text{O}_2$
(c) Respiration	(iii) $\text{CH}_4$
(d) Photosynthesis	(iv) Water vapour

**Code :**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	(i)	(iv)	(ii)	(iii)
(B)	(iv)	(iii)	(i)	(ii)
(C)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)
(D)	(iii)	(iv)	(ii)	(i)

20. Given below are two statements, one labelled as **Assertion (A)** and the other labelled as **Reason (R)**. Select your answer from the code given below :

**Assertion (A) :** The monsoon of South-eastern and Eastern Asia driven by the location and of the Asian land-mass and its proximity of the Indian Ocean.

**Reason (R) :** The wind and pressure patterns in the upper air circulation are associated with generation of monsoonal flows.

**Code :**

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
 (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not a correct explanation of (A).  
 (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false.  
 (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true.

21. Match **List-I** with **List-II** and select the **correct** answer from the code given below :

<b>List-I</b> (Ocean Trench)	<b>List-II</b> (Depth in meters)
(a) Tonga	(i) 7760
(b) Kuril Kamchatka	(ii) 10540
(c) Philippine	(iii) 10880
(d) Romanche	(iv) 10500

**Code :**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
(B)	(iii)	(iv)	(ii)	(i)
(C)	(iv)	(iii)	(i)	(ii)
(D)	(ii)	(i)	(iv)	(iii)

22. Which one of the following is the main source for a vast reservoir of relatively inert nitrogen in atmosphere ?  
 (A) Volcanic activities  
 (B) Fossil fuel burning  
 (C) Acid rain  
 (D) Global Warming
23. In which of the following directions the Nazca Plate is moving ?  
 (A) East (B) West  
 (C) South (D) North
24. Which one of the following sequences is the **correct** one in a littoral zone from land to sea ?  
 (A) Backshore, Foreshore, Nearshore, Offshore  
 (B) Foreshore, Backshore, Nearshore, Offshore  
 (C) Offshore, Nearshore, Foreshore, Backshore  
 (D) Nearshore, Offshore, Backshore, Foreshore

25. Given below are two statements, one labelled as **Assertion (A)** and the other labelled as **Reason (R)**. Select your answer from the code given below :

**Assertion (A) :** In low latitudes, sea water in the extreme cold zone does not freeze.

**Reason (R) :** The deep sea water does not remain under intense pressure because of its high salinity.

**Code :**

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
 (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not a correct explanation of (A).  
 (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false.  
 (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true.

26. Which one of the following is the **correct** average range of worldwide variations in sea water salinity ?

- (A) 34% to 37% (B) 27% to 29%  
 (C) 37% to 39% (D) 21% to 26%

27. Given below are two statements, one labelled as **Assertion (A)** and the other labelled as **Reason (R)**. Select your answer from the code given below :

**Assertion (A) :** Energy flow shifts from production to respiration in the entrophic stage with oxygen demand exceeding oxygen availability.

**Reason (R) :** Stratospheric ozone layer depletion causes skin diseases.

**Code :**

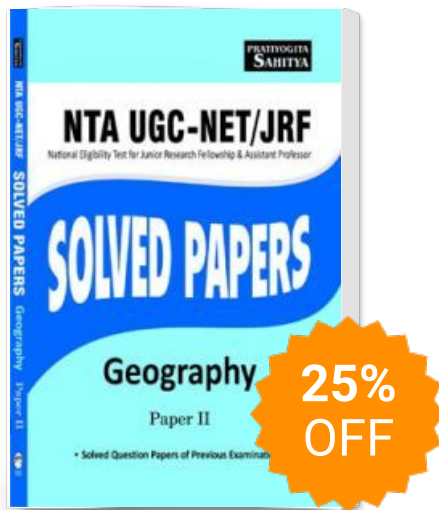
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 (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not a correct explanation of (A).  
 (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false.  
 (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true.

28. Which one of the following groups of natural elements in living matters make up more than 99% of Earth's biomass ?

- (A) H, O, C (B) N, Ca, K  
 (C) H, Ca, N (D) S, H, Na

29. Which one of the following phenomena plays a vital role in the dispersion of majestic dinosaurs ?  
 (A) Volcanic eruption  
 (B) Zonal faulting  
 (C) Global cooling  
 (D) Continental drift
30. The U. N. Conference on Environment and Development held in Rio de Janeiro during June 3-14, 1992 was chaired by :  
 (A) George W. Bush  
 (B) Maurice F. Strong  
 (C) Tony Blair  
 (D) Rachel Carson
31. Match the **List-I** with the **List-II** and select the **correct** answer from the code given below :
- | <b>List-I<br/>(Emitter)</b> | <b>List-II<br/>(Emitted Products)</b> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (a) Decaying plants         | (i) Carbon monoxide                   |
| (b) Volcanoes               | (ii) Salt spray                       |
| (c) Ocean                   | (iii) Hydrogen sulphide               |
| (d) Forest fires            | (iv) Sulphur oxides                   |
- Code :**
- |     | <b>(a)</b> | <b>(b)</b> | <b>(c)</b> | <b>(d)</b> |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| (A) | (iii)      | (iv)       | (i)        | (ii)       |
| (B) | (iii)      | (iv)       | (ii)       | (i)        |
| (C) | (iii)      | (ii)       | (iv)       | (i)        |
| (D) | (ii)       | (iii)      | (i)        | (iv)       |
32. Who among the following scholars laid down the foundation of dichotomy of general versus species Geography ?  
 (A) Immanuel Kant  
 (B) Sebastian Munster  
 (C) Bernhard Varenus  
 (D) Peter Apian
33. Which of the following pairs **does not** match?
- | <b>Author</b>   | <b>Book</b>         |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| (A) Al-Masudi   | – Router and Realms |
| (B) Al-Balaki   | – Kitabul Ashkal    |
| (C) Al-Biruni   | – Kitab-al-Hindi    |
| (D) Ibn-Khaldun | – Muqaddimah        |
34. The Hydraulic Slope Theory was propounded by :  
 (A) R.E. Horton  
 (B) Darwin  
 (C) Penck  
 (D) Mallot
35. Who among the following scholars emphasized on the behavioural approach in Geography ?  
 (A) Johnson  
 (B) Kirk  
 (C) Burton  
 (D) Gregory
36. Which one of the following is the **correct** sequence of German geographers contributing to the development of geographical thought ?  
 (A) Ratzel - Troll - Hettner - Paschel  
 (B) Peschel - Hettner - Ratzel - Troll  
 (C) Peschel - Ratzel - Hettner - Troll  
 (D) Troll - Hettner - Peschel - Ratzel
37. 'The same environment carries different meanings to people with different ways of living and culture'. This statement is related to which one of the following concepts ?  
 (A) Probabilism  
 (B) Determinism  
 (C) Possibilism  
 (D) Stop and Go determinism
38. Which school of thought first developed the idea of possibilism ?  
 (A) Russian School  
 (B) German School  
 (C) British School  
 (D) French School
39. "The dominant idea of all geographical progress is that of terrestrial unity". This statement is attributed to :  
 (A) Friedrich Ratzel  
 (B) Vidal-de-la-Blache  
 (C) Richard Hartshorne  
 (D) Jean Brunhes
40. Which one among the following perspectives was responsible for radical transformation in the spirit and purpose of geography ?  
 (A) Structuralism  
 (B) Post-modernism  
 (C) Humanism  
 (D) Quantification
41. Which one of the following states in India recorded the lowest sex ratio as per 2011 census ?  
 (A) Uttarakhand  
 (B) Tamil Nadu  
 (C) West Bengal  
 (D) Himachal Pradesh
42. Which one of the following countries recorded highest population density as per U.N. Demographic Year Book, 2010 ?  
 (A) India  
 (B) Japan  
 (C) Bangladesh  
 (D) Pakistan

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