ALL INDIA SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION , 2015

QUESTION PAPER CODE 64/1, 64/2, 64/3 (OUTSIDE DELHI) MARKING SCHEME SET – 64/2

| Sr.No. | Expected Answers/Value Points | Distribution of Marks |
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| 1 | Sources of water Pollutants created by humans – | |
| | | |
| | (i) Sewage disposal | |
| | (ii) Urban run – off | 1/2+1/2=1 |
| | (iii) Toxic effluents from industries | |
| | (iv) Run - off over cultivated lands and nuclear power plants (v) Any other relevant point | |
| | (Any two points) Page - 136 T.B. 2 | |
| 2 | Golden Quadrilateral :- | |
| | It comprises construction of 5,846 km long 4/6 lane, high density traffic corridor to | |
| | connect India's four big metro cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai & Kolkata . With the | |
| | construction of Golden Quadrilateral, the time - distance and cost of movement among | |
| | the mega cities of India will be considerably minimized . | |
| | Page – 115 T.B. 2 | 1 |
| 3 | Factors mostly helped in the development of ancient towns in India – | |
| | (i) Religion | |
| | (ii) Culture | |
| 4 | Page -34 T.B. 2 | $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ |
| 4 | People engaged in primary activities are called Red Collar Workers . | |
| | Page –31 T.B. 1 | 1 |
| 5 | GERMANY | |
| | Page – 79 T.B. 1 | |
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| 6 | Characteristics of sub-urbanisation - | |
| | (i) People move away from congested urban areas to cleaner areas outside the city | |
| | (ii) Everyday thousands of people commute from their homes in the suburbs to | |
| | their workplaces in the city . | |
| | Page – 91 T.B. 1 | $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ |
| 7 | Density of population is the ratio between the numbers of people to the size of land | |
| | OR Density of Population = <u>Population</u> | |
| | Area | |
| - | Page – 9 T.B. 1 | 1 |
| 8 | Population size criteria used by most countries to define urban areas - | |
| | The lower limit of the population size for the settlement to be designated as urban is : | |
| | (i) 1,500 in Colombia. | |

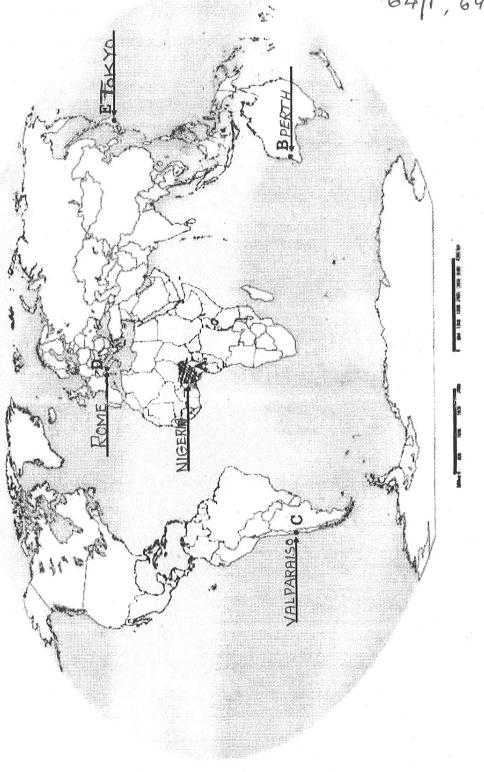
| | (ii) 2,000 in Argentina and Portugal | |
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| | (iii) 2,500 in USA and Thailand | |
| | (iv) 5000 in India | |
| | (v) 30,000 in Japan. | |
| | (vi) In Denmark, Sweden and Finland all places with a population size of 250 persons | |
| | are called urban. | |
| | (vii) The minimum population for a city is 300 in Iceland, where as in | |
| | Canada and Venezuela, it is 1,000 persons. | |
| | (viii) Any other relevant point | 3 x 1 = 3 |
| | (Any three Points to be explained) Page – 95,96 T.B. 1 | |
| 9 | Knowledge about nature is extremely important to develop technology- | |
| | (i) Understanding of concepts of friction and heat helped us discover fire. | |
| | (ii) Understanding of the secrets of DNA and genetics enabled us to conquer many | |
| | diseases. | |
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| | (iii) The laws of aerodynamics are used to develop faster planes. | |
| | (iv)Any other relevant point . | 3 x 1 = 3 |
| | (Any three points to be explained) Page – 2 T.B. 1 | |
| 10 | Features of semi clustered rural settlements of India- | |
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| | i)May result from tendency of clustering in a restricted area of dispersed settlement. | |
| | ii) May also result from segregation or fragmentation of a large compact village. | |
| | iii) Some people of the village society choose or is forced to live a little away from the | |
| | main cluster or village. | |
| | iv) Such settlements are widespread in the Gujarat plain and some parts of Rajasthan. | |
| | v) Any other relevant point | |
| | (Any three points to be explained) Page 33 T.B. 2 | |
| | | 3 x 1 = 3 |
| 11 | Values that can change the possible dark scenario of electricity – | |
| | (i) Sustainable development of energy resources . | |
| | (ii) The vast capacity ingenuity , innovativeness & revolutionary spirit | |
| | (iii) Maximum use of renewable energy sources such as Solar, Wind, hydro | |
| | geothermal and biomass. | |
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| | (iv) Optimum use of energy resources and minimum wastage . | |
| | (v) Creating awareness | |
| | (vi) Any other relevant point . | |
| | (Any three points to be explained) Page – 80,82,83 T.B. 2 | |
| | It is a value based question, so answers may vary. Hence answers should be assessed | |
| | on the basis of relevant views expressed by the candidates . | 3 x 1 = 3 |
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| 12 | Differentiation between protective irrigation and productive irrigation - | |
| | Protective irrigation Productive irrigation | |
| | i)It protects the crops from adverse i)It provides sufficient soil | |
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| | to achieve high productivity. | |
| | ii)Irrigation acts as a supplementary ii)In this irrigation the water input | |
| | source of water over and aboveper unit area of cultivated land israinfall.higher than protective irrigation. | |
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| | iii)Productivity is low. iii)Productivity is high. | |
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| | iv)Any other relevant point. iv)Any other relevant point. | 3 x 1 = 3 |
| | (Any three points of differentiation) Page-44 & 45 T.B.2 | |
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| 13 | Consequences of Air Pollution – | |
| | (i) Air Pollution causes various diseases related to respiratory , nervous and circulatory systems. (ii) Smog in urban areas is caused by atmospheric pollution. It proves very harmful | |
| | to human health. | |
| | (iii) Air pollution can also cause acid rains. | |
| | (iv) Any other relevant point. (Any three points to be explained) Page 137 T.B. 2 | 3 x 1 = 3 |
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| 14 | Factors influencing the distribution of population- | |
| 74 | Economic Factors : | |
| | i) Minerals | |
| | ii) Urbanisation | |
| | iii) Industrialisation | |
| | iv) Agriculture | |
| | v) Any other relevant point . 3x1 | |
| | (Any three points to be explained) | |
| | Social and Cultural factors: | |
| | i) Religious or cultural significance | |
| | ii) Social and political unrest | |
| | iii) Government offer incentive to people to live in sparsely populated areas. | |
| | iv) Any other relevant point. 2x1 | 3 + 2 = 5 |
| | (Any two points to be explained) Page 10 T.B. 1 | |
| 15 | Medical tourism- | |
| | When medical treatment is combined with international tourism activity, It is known as medical tourism. 1 | |
| | Scope of Medical Services for overseas patients in India - (i) About 55,000 patients from U.S.A visited India in 2005 for treatment. | |
| | (ii) India has emerged as the leading country of medical tourism in the world. | |
| | (iii) World class hospitals located in metropolitan cities of India . (iv)Medical tourism brings abundant benefits to developing countries like India. | |
| | (v)Any other relevant point. 4x1 | |
| | (Any four points to be explained.) Page – 63 T.B. 1 | 1 + 4 = 5 |
| 16 | Commercial livestock rearing – | <u> 1 7 4 - J</u> |
| | Organized and capital intensive is called commercial live stock rearing. 1 | |
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| | Characteristics – | |
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| | | 1+4=5 |
| | (i) Associated with western cultures. | |
| | (ii) Ranches cover large areas. | |
| | (iii) The number of animals in the pastures is kept according to the carrying capacity of | |
| | the pasture. | |
| | (iv) Only one type of animal is reared | |
| | (v) Rearing of animals in ranching is organized on a scientific basis | |
| | (vi) Any other relevant point 4x1 | |
| | (Any four points to be explained) Page - 33 &34 T.B. 1 | |
| 17 | Importance of railways- | |
| | Pailways are a mode of land transport for bully goods and passongers over long | |
| | Railways are a mode of land transport for bulky goods and passengers over long distances. | |
| | distances. 1 | |
| | Features of the railway network in Europe: | |
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| | i) Europe has one of the most dense rail networks in the world. | |
| | ii) There are more than four lakh kilometer of railways, most of which is double and | |
| | multiple tracks. | |
| | iii) Belgium has the highest density of railway . | |
| | iv) Highest densities in industrial regions . | |
| | v) Any other relevant point. 4x1 | |
| | (Any four points to be explained) Page 68 & 69 T.B. 1 | |
| | | 1 + 4 = 5 |
| 18 | Population doubling time : | |
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| | Population doubling time is the time taken by any population to double itself at its | |
| | current annual growth rate. 1 | |
| | Characteristics of the growth of population in India in phase I: | |
| | Characteristics of the growth of population in india in phase i: | |
| | i) The period from 1901 to 1921 is referred to as phase I. | |
| | ii) Population remained stagnant. | |
| | iii) Both birth rate and death rate were high keeping the rate of increase low. | |
| | iv) Any other relevant point. | |
| | (Any two points to be explained) 2x1 | |
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| | Phase II: | |
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| | i) The decades 1921 to 1951 are referred to as phase II. | |
| | ii) Steady population growth. | |
| | iii) Lower death rate due to better medical facilities. | |
| | iv) Any other relevant point. 2x1 | 1 + 2 + 2 = 5 |
| | (Any two points to be explained) Page 5 & 7 T.B. 2 | |
| 19 | Indian Railways brought people of diverse cultures together – | |
| | (i) Indian Railway was introduced in 1853. | |
| | (ii) Indian Railways network is more than 64,000 kms. | |
| | (ii) It connects people of different regions through its sixteen (16) zones . | |
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| | (iv) Mahatma Gandhi said "Indian Railways brought people of diverse cultures together | |
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| | to contribute to India's freedom struggle ". | |
| | (v) People from different languages with different customs and food habits could | |
| | connect with each other using Indian Railways . | |
| | (vi)Any other relevant point. | |
| | (Any five points to be explained with suitable examples) | |
| | Page – 118 T.B. 2 | 5 x 1 = 5 |
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| 20 | Importance of Food grains in Indian agricultural economy – | |
| | (i) These crops occupy about two-third of total cropped area in the country. | |
| | (ii) Food grains are dominant crops in all parts of the country . | |
| | (iii)Food grains are classified as cereals and pulses. | |
| | (iv)Any other relevant point. | |
| | (Any two points to be explained) 2x1 | |
| | Characteristics of Rice Cultivation :- | |
| | (i) Rice is a staple food . | |
| | (ii) It is considered to be a crop of tropical humid areas. | |
| | (iii) It has about 3,000 varieties which are grown in different agro-climatic regions. | |
| | (iv) India is the second largest rice producer in the world . | |
| | (v)Any other relevant point. 3x1 | |
| | (Any three points to be described) Page – 45 T.B. 2 | |
| | | 2 + 3 = 5 |
| 21 | Refer to the attached political outline map of the World . | |
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| | Note : The following Questions are for the Visually Impaired Candidates- | |
| | (21.1) Nigeria / Niger | |
| | (21.2) Perth and Sydney | |
| | (21.3) Valparaiso | |
| | (21.4) Auckland | |
| | (21.5) New York, Los Angles, Mexico City (any one) | 5 x 1 = 5 |
| | Page –72,73,78,99 T.B. 1 | |
| 22 | Refer to the attached political outline map of India . | |
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| | Note : The following Questions are for the Visually Impaired Candidates- | |
| | (22.1) Rajasthan | |
| | (22.2) Assam | |
| | | |
| | (22.3) Mangalore / Mangaluru | |
| | (22.4) Rourkela | |
| | (22.5) Amritsar | 5 x 1 = 5 |
| 1 | Page – 152, 54, 81, 88, 132 T.B2 | |

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