

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION, KARACHI

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(MODEL QUESTION PAPER)

COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY – XII (Commerce Group)

Total Duration: 02 Hours

Time Allowed: 45 Minutes

SECTION "A" (M.C.Qs)

Max. Marks: 38

- Note:**
- i) This section consists of 38 part questions and all are to be answered. Each question carries one mark.
 - ii) Do not copy the part questions in your answer book. Write only the answer in full against the proper number of the question and its part.
 - iii) The code of your question paper is to be written **in bold letters** in the beginning of the answer script.

1. Select the most appropriate answer for each from the given options:

- i) Regional approach is the study of these aspects in one area.
 - ◆ Economical aspects
 - ◆ Geographical aspects
 - ◆ Ecological aspects
 - ◆ Business aspects
- ii) Transportation map is an example of.
 - ◆ Topical approach
 - ◆ Regional Approach
 - ◆ Environmental approach
 - ◆ Geographical approach
- iii) Dairy products distribution is an example of
 - ◆ Primary commercial activities
 - ◆ Secondary commercial activities
 - ◆ Tertiary commercial activities
 - ◆ Perishable commercial activities
- iv) An investor always desires to locate the activity at.
 - ◆ The slum areas
 - ◆ The CBD of Mega cities
 - ◆ The least cost location
 - ◆ The rural lands
- v) GPS Stands for
 - ◆ Global Positioning System
 - ◆ Geographical Positioning System
 - ◆ Global Physical Science
 - ◆ None of these

vi) E-Commerce is the buying and selling of goods and services with the help of.

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| ◆ Computer | ◆ Cell phone |
| ◆ Internet | ◆ Google |

vii) The percent of total ocean area of the earth surface is;

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| ◆ 71% | ◆ 29% |
| ◆ 20% | ◆ 60% |

viii) The horizontal imaginary lines over the globe are called.

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| ◆ Longitudes | ◆ Meridians |
| ◆ Latitudes | ◆ Grid lines |

ix) In USA about this % of labour force is engaged in primary activities.

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| ◆ 23 | ◆ 8 |
| ◆ 2 | ◆ 30 |

x) The Supervisor of a garment factory and the principal of a college belong to

- ◆ Direct service sector
- ◆ Quaternary Activities
- ◆ Secondary Activities

xi) EIA Stand for

- ◆ Education Increasing Activities
- ◆ Environment Improvement Act
- ◆ Environmental Impact Assessment
- ◆ Environment Inspection Association

xii) This is not a main function of EIA

- ◆ To predict problems
- ◆ To find ways to avoid problems
- ◆ To enhance positive effects
- ◆ To increase human involvement

xiii) He founded Earth Day.

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| ◆ Gaylord Nelson | ◆ Jhon F Kennedy |
| ◆ Prof. Richard | ◆ Neil Bohr |

xiv) The highest growth rate of population is in.

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| ◆ Asia | ◆ Africa |
| ◆ South America | ◆ Europe |

xv) This area is the best example of nearly uninhabited region.

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| ◆ Baluchistan | ◆ High Lands of China |
| ◆ South East Asia | ◆ Siberia |

xvi) This is not a densely populated country of the world.

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| ◆ Monaco | ◆ Singapore |
| ◆ Bangladesh | ◆ Australia |

xvii) This crop requires a moderate temperature between 15 to 22 degree centigrade.

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| ◆ cotton | ◆ wheat |
| ◆ rice | ◆ none of these |

xviii) This is known as king of all fibers.

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| ◆ Jute | ◆ Cotton |
| ◆ Wool | ◆ Silk |

xix) In agriculture this is not a climatic element.

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| ◆ Temperature | ◆ Rainfall |
| ◆ Irrigation | ◆ Humidity |

xx) This is called the bread basket of the world.

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| ◆ The Prairies | ◆ The Downs |
| ◆ The Canterbury | ◆ The Steppes |

xxi) This is the share of non-renewable energy resources in world consumption (2020)

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| ◆ 13% | ◆ 27% |
| ◆ 52% | ◆ 89% |

xxii) We found most of the grasslands in this region.

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| ◆ Equatorial region | ◆ Tropical region |
| ◆ Temperate region | ◆ Polar region |

xxiii) OPEC Stands for.

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| ◆ Oil & Petrol Exporting Countries |
| ◆ Oil Producing & Exporting Countries |
| ◆ The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries |
| ◆ None of these |

xxiv) Pakistan rank by area in the world is.

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| ◆ 6 | ◆ 5 |
| ◆ 33 | ◆ 43 |

xxv) This river is included in the name of Punjab (land of five rivers):

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| ◆ Indus | ◆ Beas |
| ◆ Kabul | ◆ Panjkora |

xxvi) Quetta-Syntaxes is situated in

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| ◆ Safed Koh | ◆ Sulaiman mounation |
| ◆ Kirthar mountain | ◆ Waziristan hills |

xxvii) Neeli Bar is a geographical region and is a portion of.

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| ◆ Chaj Doab | ◆ Bari Doab |
| ◆ Rachna Doab | ◆ Sindh Sagar Doab |

xxviii) The Thar desert merges into this eastward;

- ◆ Indus plain
- ◆ Rajhistan Desert of India
- ◆ Baluchistan Plateau
- ◆ None of these

xxix) The Benazir Bhutto International Airport is situated in

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| ◆ Karachi | ◆ Lahore |
| ◆ Islamabad | ◆ Larkana |

xxx) It is the premier road management authority in Pakistan.

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| ◆ NLC | ◆ FWO |
| ◆ NHA | ◆ PTA |

xxxi) Rasul barrage is built on river:

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| ◆ Indus | ◆ Jhelum |
| ◆ Ravi | ◆ Sutlej |

xxxii) These canals run during summer and in the rainy season.

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| ◆ Inundation canal | ◆ Non Perennial canal |
| ◆ Perennial canal | ◆ None of these |

xxxiii) This country uses coal to produce about 75% of its electricity (2020)

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| ◆ Japan | ◆ The USA |
| ◆ China | ◆ Australia |

xxxiv) This canal takes off water from right bank of the river Indus.

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| ◆ Pinyari | ◆ None of these |

xxxv) According to census 2017, population density of Pakistan is;

- ◆ 166 Person/Sq. Km
- ◆ 198 P/Sq. Km
- ◆ 261 P/Sq. Km
- ◆ 225 P/Sq. Km

xxxvi) This was the most populous city of Pakistan in 1947.

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| ◆ Lahore | ◆ Karachi |
| ◆ Rawalpindi | ◆ Peshawar |

xxxvii) M-4 stands for.

- ◆ Islamabad-Peshawar Motorway
- ◆ Lahore-Islamabad Motorway
- ◆ Pindi Bhattian-Faisalabad-Multan Motorway
- ◆ Karachi-Hyderabad Motorway

xxxviii) The first dry port of Pakistan was established in 1973 at.

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| ♦ Karachi | ♦ Multan |
| ♦ Lahore | ♦ Hyderabad |

Time: 75 Minutes

Marks: 25

SECTION “B” (SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS)

Q2. Attempt any three part questions. All questions carry equal Marks (15)
Draw diagram where necessary

- i) Write any two definitions of Commercial Geography with reference to the author.
- ii) Discuss the advantages of relative location for Commercial Activities.
- iii) Draw a diagram to show the major geographical regions and their sub-divisions.

OR

List any five major global environmental issues.

- iv) Write a note on Alternative Energy Resources.
- v) According to 2020 Data, annual increase in population of Africa and Europe was 2.49% & 0.06% respectively mention the reasons, for this great contrast.

OR

“Why are the countries in low stationary stage of DTM facing shrinking working population issue?”

- vi) Explain the importance of cheap labour for cotton.

Q3. Attempt any two part questions. All questions carry equal marks. (10)

- i) List the Neighboring countries and their location with respect to Pakistan.
- ii) Write a note on the climatic importance of Northern Mountains.
- iii) Define a link canal, write about any two of them.

OR

Write any five benefits of a Dam.

- iv) A dry port shares the burden of a major seaport. Comment.

OR

List any five agricultural problems in Pakistan.

SECTION “C” (DETAILED ANSWER QUESTIONS)

Q4. Attempt any one part question.

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- i) Give an account of the global distribution, importing and exporting countries of Wheat.
- ii) Draw a chart to show the classification of commercial activities. Give a comparative analysis of tertiary commercial activities in the developed and developing countries.
- iii) Write a note on Upper Indus Plain. Draw Sketches where necessary.
- iv) Give an account of fossil fuel energy and power production in Pakistan.

OR

Mention the problems (Economical, Social and Environmental) faced by Karachi due to heavy traffic congestion.

