

Economic Geography

1. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched?
 - A. Apiculture – Honey bee
 - B. Sericulture – Silk worm
 - C. Pisciculture – Lac-insects
 - D. Horticulture – Flowers
2. Which one of the following is the largest Canal of the world?
 - A. Suez Canal
 - B. Panama Canal
 - C. Kra Canal
 - D. Bhakra Canal
3. Which of the following are connected by Suez Canal?
 - A. Red sea and Dead sea
 - B. Red sea and Arabian sea
 - C. Red sea and Mediterranean sea
 - D. Red sea and Black sea
4. Webber's theory of industrial location is based on the premise of:
 - A. Minimisation of total cost
 - B. Maximisation of profit
 - C. Capture of maximum market area
 - D. Locational interdependence of firms
5. The Donetz basin is famous for the:
 - A. Oil and Oil shale
 - B. Coal deposits
 - C. Limestone and dolomite
 - D. Iron ore
6. Which of the following is not a member of OECD?
 - A. Japan
 - B. Germany
 - C. Canada
 - D. India
7. Flanders industrial region is world renowned for:
 - A. Iron-Steel industry
 - B. Car manufacturing
 - C. Textile manufacturing
 - D. Electronics
8. Which country of the world is the largest exporter of cardamom?
 - A. Guatemala
 - B. China
 - C. Brazil
 - D. Sri Lanka
9. Which is the best combination in descending order of the corn producing countries?
 - A. U.S.A., China, Brazil, Argentina
 - B. China, U.S.A. France, Brazil
 - C. U.S.A., Argentina, China, Yugoslavia
 - D. China, Brazil, U.S.A., Argentina
10. Which of the following countries is largely dependent on indigenous iron as well as coal for iron-steel production?
 - A. Sweden
 - B. Ukrain
 - C. Germany
 - D. Great Britain
11. The concept of isodapane to explain the deviation of plant from the point dictated by minimum transportation cost was advanced by:
 - A. A. Weber
 - B. E. Hoover
 - C. W. Isard
 - D. A. Loesch
12. The major source of graphite of the world is located in:
 - A. China
 - B. Brazil
 - C. India
 - D. Philippine
13. The top motor vehicle producer in the world is
 - A. Japan
 - B. U.S.A.
 - C. France
 - D. China
14. Most industrialised country in Asia is:
 - A. Philippines
 - B. Thailand
 - C. Malaysia
 - D. Singapore
15. New England states have lost their prominence in textile industry because of:
 - A. shortage of electric power
 - B. scarcity of water
 - C. growing cost of labour and raw material
 - D. Dearth of capital
16. Largest producer of silver in the world is:
 - A. Mexico
 - B. U.S.A.
 - C. Laos
 - D. South Africa
17. Hawaii Islands are major producer of:
 - A. Tea
 - B. Sugarbeet
 - C. Sugarcane
 - D. Wheat
18. Plantation agriculture is most widespread in:
 - A. Nile Valley
 - B. Mississippi Valley
 - C. California
 - D. Carribeans
19. Grozny is famous for the production of:
 - A. Petroleum
 - B. Uranium
 - C. Gold
 - D. Thorium

20. Fruits and vegetables are grown for export in:
 A. Israel B. Holland
 C. Egypt D. Mauritius
21. The world's largest producer of nitrogenous fertilizer is:
 A. China B. U.S.A.
 C. Japan D. France
22. The national economy of New Zealand is based on:
 A. Export oriented agriculture
 B. Heavy industries
 C. Tourist industry
 D. Electronic industries
23. Commercial grain farming is characteristic of:
 A. North China Plains B. Pampas Plain
 C. Volga Basin D. Danube Basin
24. The main wheat belt of the U.S.A. lies in:
 A. The Great Plains
 B. The Imperial Valley
 C. The Atlantic Seaboard
 D. The Tennessee Valley
25. Proceeding from the central city Von Thünen's theory of agriculture location visualises production of fuel wood in:
 A. first ring B. second ring
 C. third ring D. fourth ring
26. The largest exporter of tea in the world is:
 A. Sri Lanka B. India
 C. Indonesia D. China
27. The body monitoring international trade is known as:
 A. UNESCO B. APEC
 C. SAARC D. WTO
28. Pampas and steppes are characterized as:
 A. Mid-latitude grassland
 B. Low-latitude grasslands
 C. High-latitude grassland
 D. Tropical grass lands
29. Which one of the following countries is not a member of G-7?
 A. Britain B. China
 C. Japan D. Germany
30. COMECON Trade Block consists of:
 A. countries of East Europe
 B. countries of West Europe
 C. countries of North America
 D. countries of common-wealth
31. Which one of the following is not correctly matched?
 A. South Africa — Velds
 B. Australia — Downs
 C. Argentina — Pampas
 D. Brazil — Steppes
32. The main agricultural producer of Ukraine is:
 A. corn B. sun flower
 C. wheat D. sugar beet
33. Which of the following methods is mostly used for mining iron ore, limestone and gravels?
 A. Alluvial mining B. Opencast mining
 C. Underground mining D. All of these
34. Mesabi region of USA is major producer of:
 A. Copper B. Coal
 C. Iron ore D. Uranium
35. Which one of the following countries holds the first rank in commercial dairy farming?
 A. USA B. India
 C. China D. Pakistan
36. In industrial location theory locational triangle has been used by:
 A. Smith B. Weber
 C. Palander D. Hoover
37. In agricultural location theory, the concept of an isolated estate was propounded by:
 A. Whittlesey B. Farmer
 C. Smith D. Von Thünen
38. Which of the following is not correctly matched?
 A. Mexico — Silver
 B. Russia — Bauxite
 C. Bolivia — Tin
 D. U.S.A. — Copper
39. 'Kiel' canal joins:
 A. Baltic sea to Mediterranean Sea
 B. Red sea to Mediterranean Sea
 C. North Sea to Black Sea
 D. None of these
40. Canada is a very important producer of spring wheat because:
 1. Here the soil is regur
 2. The moisture is obtained from the melting of snow
 3. It grows during warm sunny summers
 4. The ground is much undulating
- Codes:**
 A. 1 and 2 are correct B. 2 and 3 are correct
 C. 3 and 4 are correct D. 1 and 4 are correct
41. Which of the following is not a member of the newly formed IOR — ARC?
 A. South Africa B. Zimbabwe
 C. Yemen D. Madagascar

42. The largest cocoa producing region in the world is:
 A. Brazil Plateau
 B. Guinea Coast
 C. Malabar Coast
 D. Eastern highlands of Africa

43. Kanat system of irrigation is adopted in:
 A. U.S.A.
 B. Western Europe
 C. Middle East
 D. China

44. The country with the largest population in Africa is:
 A. Egypt
 B. Ethiopia
 C. Nigeria
 D. South Africa

45. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:

<i>List I</i> (Industry)	<i>List II</i> Location
(a) Iron and Steel	1. Ports mouth
(b) Automobile	2. Sparrow point
(c) Ship Building	3. Tolouse
(d) Aircarft	4. Detroit

Codes:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
A.	1	2	3	4
B.	2	1	4	3
C.	4	3	2	1
D.	2	4	1	3

46. Live stock rearing occupies a significant place in:
 A. mixed farming
 B. intensive subsistence farming
 C. plantation agriculture
 D. shifting cultivation
47. Which one of the following is the least important for fruit production in California?
 A. Educated farmers
 B. Mediterranean type of climate
 C. Air transport facility
 D. Availability of slopy land

48. **Assertion (A)** : In Australia cattle rearing is done more for meat than for milk.

Reason (R) : Australians are non-vegetarian by tradition.

Select your answer according to the codes:

Codes:

- 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

49. For which of the following is Kargan da Basin famous?

- A. Petroleum
 B. Coal
 C. Manganese
 D. Iron ore.

50. The forests most suitable from the view point of economic exploitation are:

- A. Equatorial.
 B. Monsoon.
 C. Mixed.
 D. Taiga.

51. Read the following statements:

Assertion (A) : Special steel is produced in Ruhr region of Germany.

Reason (R) : Iron ore is available from Westphalia region.

Select your answer from the codes:

Codes:

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52. The word isodapene is used in:

- A. industrial location
 B. demarcation of agriculture regions
 C. classification of climatic zones
 D. classification of vegetation zone

53. Which one of the following is not related to intensive agriculture?

- A. Vegetable farming in Netherlands
 B. Rice farming in S.E. Asia
 C. Wheat farming in Canada
 D. Fruit farming in California

54. Which one of the following elements does not held for extensive farming?

- A. High yield per hectare
 B. High yield per man
 C. Large area per farm
 D. High income per farm

55. Which one of the following is another name of truck farming?

- A. Sericulture
 B. Viticulture
 C. Fruit farming
 D. Market gardening

56. Which one of the following crops is grown on large farms located on the fertile soils of the world for the purpose of feeding animals?

- A. Barley
 B. Oats
 C. Rye
 D. Maize

57. In the Corn Belt of U.S.A. large portion of the farmer's income is derived from the sale of:

- A. corn
 B. wheat and corn
 C. beef cattle
 D. fresh fruits and vegetables

58. Mixed farming involves:

- A. both crops and live stock
- B. growing a series of different crops
- C. specialised cultivation of vegetables and fruits
- D. pooling land voluntarily and managing it jointly under a democratic constitution.

59. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:

List I

Major pro. country

- (a) China
- (b) Brazil
- (c) Australia
- (d) South Africa

List II

Agri produce

- 1. Coffee
- 2. Cotton
- 3. Diamond
- 4. Bauxite

Codes:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
A.	2	1	4	3
B.	4	1	2	3
C.	1	2	3	4
D.	2	3	4	5

60. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

- A. Val paraiso — Brazil
- B. Texas — U.S.A.
- C. Witwatersrand — South Africa
- D. Harare — Zimbabwe

61. Which of the following industries is prominent at Kiel?

- A. Automobiles
- B. Iron-steel
- C. Ship-building
- D. Textiles

62. Which one of the following is not correctly matched?

- A. Akron — Synthetic rubber
- B. Osaka — Ship-building
- C. Magnitogorsk — Iron steel
- D. Baku — Oil refinery

63. Which one of the following iron mining centres does not belong to the lake superior iron ore regions?

- A. Gogebic
- B. Mesabi
- C. Vermilion
- D. Krivoirog

64. Find out the correct match:

Commodity of World **Leading producer**

- A. Wheat — China
- B. Steel — U.S.A.
- C. Bauxite — Guinea
- D. Paper — Canada

65. Which of the following states of Australia is a major producer of coal?

- A. New South Wales
- B. Northern territory
- C. Queens land
- D. Victoria

66. Which type of activity is road construction?

- A. Primary
- B. Secondary
- C. Tertiary
- D. Quaternary

67. The leading exporter of Rice in the world is:

- A. Pakistan
- B. U.S.A.
- C. India
- D. Vietnam

68. Watershed management involves:

- A. building large dams on rivers
- B. constructing barrages on rivers
- C. erecting dykes on streams
- D. constructing network of canals

69. Which of the following minerals is classified as ferro alloy?

- A. Bauxite
- B. Molybdenum
- C. Tin
- D. Uranium

70. **Assertion (A) :** France in European union exports over 70,000 million Kwh of electricity annually.

Reason (R) : France is the largest producer of hydro-electricity in European union.

Find out the correct answer from the code below:

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71. Which of the following petroleum producing countries is not a member of the OPEC?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Iran
- C. Norway
- D. Venezuela

72. Identify the correct descending order of countries producing iron ore:

- A. China, Brazil, Australia, Russian Federation
- B. China, Australia, Brazil, India
- C. Australia, Brazil, China, U.S.A.
- D. Russian Federation, China, Brazil Australia

73. Which of the following is a source of primary electricity generation?

- A. Coal
- B. Petroleum
- C. Natural gas
- D. Wind

74. The largest producer of uranium in the world is:

- A. Port Radium in Canada
- B. Radio Hill in Australia
- C. Sinkolowbe in Central African Republic
- D. Angerica in Portugal

75. Silicon valley is famous for:

- A. Computer chips

- B. Silica production
C. Headquarters of Coca-Cola
D. Chemicals
76. The famous corn belt of the U.S.A. is located in its:
A. North-eastern part B. North-western part
C. South central part D. South-western part
77. Which of the following countries of Africa has no rail route?
A. Chad B. Tanzania
C. Zambia D. Zimbabwe
78. Which one of the following countries is not a member of any of the world's formal trade blocks?
A. Mexico B. France
C. Indonesia D. Japan
79. Kanai irrigation system is prevalent in:
A. Khirgizstan B. Iran
C. Egypt D. Greece
80. Which of the following countries is designated as one of the Asian tigers?
A. Japan B. Malaysia
C. Korean Republic D. Philippines
81. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:
- | <i>List I</i>
(Ecosystem) | <i>List II</i>
(Vegetation type) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (a) Tropical grassland | 1. Selvas |
| (b) Temperate forests | 2. Taiga |
| (c) Tropical forests | 3. Savana |
| (d) Temperate grasslands | 4. Pampas |
- Codes:**
- | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|------|-----|-----|-----|
| A. 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| B. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| C. 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| D. 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
82. Yerba mate is a stimulating beverage of:
A. Panama B. Saudi Arabia
C. Brazil D. New Guinea
83. Fazendas are associated with:
A. Cattle ranching
B. Rubber plantation
C. Dairying
D. Commercial grain farming
84. Which one of the following iron and steel producing areas of U.S.A. illustrates break point location?
A. Pittsburg region
B. Atlantic sea board region
C. Lake Erie region
D. Alabama region

85. Consider the following statements:
Assertion (A) : Most of the raising of the U.S.A. are produced in the Fresno region of California.
Reason (R) : Nearly eighty percent of the grapevines of California are irrigated.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
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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
86. In which of the following country is main producer of wind power?
A. Japan B. China
C. Russia D. USA
87. Which one of following crops is grown in areas having 200 frost-free days, 500-1000 mm. rain and 20°C temprature?
A. Jute B. Cotton
C. Wheat D. Rice
88. Ras tanura oil refinery is located along the:
A. Eastern coast of Saudi Arabia
B. Western coast of Saudi Arabia
C. North-eastern coast of Saudi Arabia
D. North-western coast of Saudi Arabia
89. Which one of the following scholars has divided the world into major agricultural regions?
A. Kosowicki B. Von Thunen
C. Weaver D. Whittlesey
90. To which one of the following categories the agricultural land belongs to a resource?
A. Commonalities B. Rarities
C. Ubiquities D. Uniquities
91. Which of the following two countries are connected through the oriental express railway?
A. China and Mongolia
B. France and Turkey
C. Myanmar and Thailand
D. Poland and Ukraine
92. Ladang is a migratory system of agriculture in:
A. Africa B. Malaysia
C. Central India D. South America
93. In which one of the following countries are Fenlands found
A. U.S.A. B. France
C. New Zealand D. England

94. In the concentric zone theory the zone II is:
 A. Residential zone B. Workingmen zone
 C. Commuter zone D. Business zone
95. Savanna grass lands in Brazil are called:
 A. Campos B. Powns
 C. Pampas D. Prairies
96. The two sea ports on either ends of the Suez Canal are:
 1. Alexandria 2. Cairo
 3. Port Said 4. Suez
 A. 1 and 2 B. 3 and 4
 C. 2 and 3 D. 2 and 4
97. Which one of the following countries of Africa is the largest producer of copper?
 A. Union of South Africa
 B. Congo
 C. Kenya
 D. Tanzania
98. Which one of the following statements about the great plains of the U.S.A. is not correct?
 A. They have a cover of high grade short grasses.
 B. They are the most extensive grazing lands.
 C. They are largely not suitable for cultivation because of low and erratic rainfall.
 D. They are akin to the Great Australian Desert.
99. Which of the following sequence of vegetation on zones would be noticed while travelling from the equator to the North Pole?
 A. Evergreen, Deciduous, Prairie, coniferous
 B. Deciduous, Evergreen, coniferous, prairie
 C. Prairie, evergreen deciduous, coniferous
 D. Coniferous, Deciduous, Prairie, evergreen
100. The world's longest under sea tunnel connects:
 A. China and Hainan Island
 B. China and Hongkong
 C. Hokkaido and Honshu
 D. Malya Peninsula and Sumatra

ANSWERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C	D	C	A	B	D	C	A	A	C
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A	A	D	D	C	A	C	D	A	A
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
A	A	B	A	B	D	D	A	B	A
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
D	A	B	C	A	B	D	C	C	B
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
B	B	C	C	D	A	C	A	B	D
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
D	A	C	A	D	D	C	A	A	A
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
C	B	D	A	A	C	C	C	B	D
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
C	B	A	A	A	C	A	D	B	C
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
A	C	B	D	A	B	B	C	D	A
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
B	B	D	A	A	B	B	D	A	C

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