

## 12th Geography Lesson 4 Questions in English

### 4] Economic Activities

1. When did Google start testing self-driving technology with the Toyota Prius on freeways?
  - a) 1997
  - b) 2009
  - c) 2014
  - d) 2007
2. Which of the following statement is correct?
  - 1) Economic activity refers to the activity of making, providing, purchasing and selling goods or services
  - 2) Economic activities exist at all levels within a society.
  - a) 1 alone
  - b) 2 alone
  - c) 1, 2
  - d) None
3. Which of the following is further sub divided into Quaternary and Quinary activities?
  - a) Primary
  - b) Secondary
  - c) Tertiary
  - d) All the above
4. Which of the statement about planned economy is correct?
  - 1) Goods and services created are controlled by government agencies
  - 2) Supply and price are controlled by the seller
  - 3) It was practiced earlier by the Communist controlled societies
  - a) 1, 2
  - b) 1, 3
  - c) 2, 3
  - d) All the above
5. In which economy goods and services are created for the use of producers and their kinship groups?
  - a) Commercial economy
  - b) Subsistence economy
  - c) Planned economy
  - d) Unplanned economy
6. Which of the following are primary activities?
  - 1) Gathering
  - 2) Hunting
  - 3) Mining
  - 4) Agriculture
  - a) 1, 2, 4
  - b) 2, 3, 4
  - c) 1, 2, 3
  - d) All the above
7. Which of the following is the oldest known economic activity in the world?
  - 1) Hunting
  - 2) Mining
  - 3) Gathering
  - a) 1, 2
  - b) 1, 3
  - c) 2, 3
  - d) All the above
8. Match the following
  - I. Inuit - 1. Australia
  - II. Pygmies - 2. South India
  - III. Pintupi - 3. Arctic region
  - IV. Paliyan - 4. Kalahari
  - a) 2, 1, 4, 3
  - b) 3, 4, 1, 2
  - c) 2, 4, 1, 3
  - d) 4, 3, 1, 2
9. Which of the following statement is correct?
  - 1) Pastoralism is the process of grazing and rearing of different types of animals like cattle, sheep, goats, etc in an organised manner to get animals products.
  - 2) The animals rearing can be primitive which is carried on by nomads or highly scientific means on a commercial scale.

3) Animal grazing and rearing can be divided into 3 broad categories

- a) 1, 3
- b) 2, 3
- c) 1, 2
- d) All the above

10. Which of the following statement about Pastoral Nomadism is correct?

1) It is a primitive subsistence activity in which the herders rely on animals for food, clothing, shelter, tools and transport

2) They are mostly found in central and western Asia, Northern and Western regions of Africa and some parts of southern Africa and Tundra regions.

3) Pastoral nomadism is commonly practiced in regions with little arable land, typically in the developing world.

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1, 3
- c) 2, 3
- d) All the above

11. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) Transhumance is the seasonal movement of people with their livestock between fixed summer and winter pastures.

2) Gujars, Bakarwals, Gaddis and Bhotiyas in the Himalayan region migrate from plains to the mountain in summer and to the plains from the high-altitude pastures in winter

3) The number of pastoral nomads has been decreasing and the areas operated by them shrinks due to developments and spreading of other economic activities

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1, 3
- c) 2, 3
- d) All the above

12. In which of the following countries commercial livestock rearing is practised?

- 1) Japan
- 2) New Zealand
- 3) USA

4) Argentina

- a) 1, 3, 4
- b) 2, 3, 4
- c) 1, 2, 4
- d) All the above

13. Assertion (A): Commercial livestock rearing is generally practiced in permanent ranches.

Reason(R): Ranches refer to the large stock farms, usually fenced in, where animals are bred and reared on a commercial scale.

- a) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) does not explain (A)
- b) Both (A) and (R) are wrong
- c) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) explains (A)
- d) (A) is Correct and (R) is wrong

14. Which of the following are types of commercial farming?

- 1) Intensive farming
- 2) Mixed farming
- 3) Plantation agriculture
- 4) Extensive agriculture

- a) 1, 2, 3
- b) 2, 3, 4
- c) 1, 3, 4
- d) All the above

15. Match the following correctly

- I. Primary - 1. Gold collar
- II. Tertiary - 2. Pink collar
- III. Quinary - 3. White collar
- IV. Quaternary - 4. Red collar

- a) 2, 1, 4, 3
- b) 4, 2, 1, 3
- c) 4, 3, 2, 1
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4

16. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most fundamental form of human activity

- a) Hunting
- b) Agriculture
- c) Mining
- d) All the above

17. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) Shifting Cultivation is a kind of traditional farming practiced by tribes in the hilly and forest regions.

2) It is practiced especially in temperate regions of New Zealand

3) In this farming an area of ground is cleared of vegetation and cultivated for a few years and then abandoned for a new area until its fertility has been naturally restored

a) 1, 2

b) 1, 3

c) 2, 3

d) All the above

18. Match the other names of shifting agriculture in different regions:

I. Ray - 1. Mexico

II. Chen - 2. Sri Lanka

III. Humah - 3. Vietnam

IV. Milpa - 4. Indonesia

a) 2, 1, 3, 4

b) 3, 2, 4, 1

c) 1, 4, 2, 3

d) 1, 2, 3, 4

19. In which of the following Farmers prefer the cultivation of short duration crops?

a) Subsistence Agriculture

b) Intensive Agriculture

c) Plantation agriculture

d) None

20. In which of the following farmers follow traditional method of cultivation in this kind of farming?

a) Subsistence Agriculture

b) Intensive Agriculture

c) Plantation agriculture

d) None

21. What will be the temperature and annual rainfall of plantation agriculture areas?

a) High, low

b) Low, high

c) High, high

d) Low, low

22. Which of the following is not a plantation crops?

a) Tea

b) Banana

c) Oil Palm

d) Rice

23. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) Extensive Farming is a kind of farming practiced in the regions where the size of the land holding is very large

2) It is practiced in the Interior parts of semi-arid lands of the mid-latitudes

3) Wheat is the major crop of this region and the farming is highly mechanized.

a) 1, 2

b) 1, 3

c) 2, 3

d) All the above

24. Which of the following statement about mixed farming is correct?

1) It is an agricultural system in which a farmer conducts different agricultural practice together, such as crops, fishing and livestock.

2) The aim is to increase income through different sources and to complement land and labour demands across the year.

a) 1 alone

b) 2 alone

c) 1, 2

d) None

25. What is the science of vegetable growing?

a) Pomology

b) Olericulture

c) Floriculture

d) Sericulture

26. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) Mediterranean agriculture is highly specialised commercial agriculture

2) It is practised in the countries on either side of the Mediterranean Sea in Europe and in North Africa

- 3) This region is an important supplier of citrus fruits.
- 1, 2
  - 1, 3
  - 2, 3
  - All the above
27. Which of the following statement is correct?
- Viticulture or grape cultivation is a speciality of the Mediterranean region.
  - This region also produces olives and figs.
  - Best quality wines in the world with distinctive flavours are produced from high quality grapes in various countries of this region.
- 1, 2
  - 1, 3
  - 2, 3
  - All the above
28. \_\_\_\_\_ is also termed as "truck farming"
- Horticulture
  - Viticulture
  - Floriculture
  - Olericulture
29. The study of grape cultivation is known as \_\_\_\_\_
- Floriculture
  - Olericulture
  - Viticulture
  - Sericulture
30. Who wrote the book "The Isolated State"?
- Van Heusen
  - Von Thunen
  - Xavier Prelustsky
  - Thomas Munro
31. Which of the following statement about Von Thunen model of agriculture is correct?
- The Isolated State is surrounded by an unoccupied wilderness
  - The soil quality and climate are consistent throughout the State
  - Farmers act to maximize profits.
- 1, 2
  - 1, 3
  - 2, 3
  - All the above
32. Assertion (A): Dairying and intensive farming occur in the ring closest to the city.
- Reason(R): Because vegetables, fruit, milk, and other dairy products must get to market quickly, they would be produced close to the city.
- Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) does not explain (A)
  - Both (A) and (R) are wrong
  - Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) explains (A)
  - (A) is Correct and (R) is wrong
33. Which of the following statement is correct?
- Timber and firewood would be produced for fuel and building materials in the second zone.
  - Before industrialization and coal power, wood was a very important fuel for heating and cooking.
  - Wood is very heavy and difficult to transport, so it is located as close to the city as possible.
- 1, 2
  - 1, 3
  - 2, 3
  - All the above
34. \_\_\_\_\_ zone consists of extensive field crops such as grains for bread
- First
  - Second
  - Third
  - Fourth
35. Which of the following statement is correct?
- Even though the Von Thunen model was created in a time before factories, highways, and even railroads, it is still an important model in geography.
  - The Von Thunen model is an excellent illustration of the balance between land cost and transportation costs
  - The farmers of the Isolated State balance the cost of transportation, land, and profit and

produce the most cost-effective product for market

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1, 3
- c) 2, 3
- d) All the above

36. Assertion (A): The process of extracting minerals from the earth crust is known as mining.

Reason(R): The actual development of mining began with the industrial revolution and its importance is continuously increasing.

- a) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) does not explain (A)
- b) Both (A) and (R) are wrong
- c) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) explains (A)
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37. Which of the following statement about open pit mining is correct?

1) Open pit mining involves mining minerals ore that can be found near the surface layer of the site

2) Some quarries can be over 1000 meters deep

- a) 1 alone
- b) 2 alone
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None

38. \_\_\_\_\_ % of the mined earth is waste materials

- a) 20
- b) 50
- c) 70
- d) 35

39. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) Sub-surface mining involves the digging of a network of shafts and tunnels into the earth to reach and extract the deposit of mineral ore beneath the earth.

2) In modern practice, underground mines are pre-assessed for oxygen toxicity levels and a system of ventilation machines and protocols are in place to ensure workplace safety

- a) 1 alone
- b) 2 alone
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None

40. Which of the following metal is mined using In-Situ Mining?

- a) Iron
- b) Copper
- c) Uranium
- d) Mercury

41. \_\_\_\_\_ sector transforms the raw materials into consumer goods.

- a) Primary
- b) Secondary
- c) Tertiary
- d) All the above

42. Which sector is known as value addition sector?

- a) Primary
- b) Secondary
- c) Tertiary
- d) All the above

43. Assertion (A): Oil refinery factories are established at Visakhapatnam because oil is imported through Vizag port

Reason(R): Availability of raw materials or nearness to raw materials is a primary factor which governs location of industries.

- a) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) does not explain (A)
- b) Both (A) and (R) are wrong
- c) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) explains (A)
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44. Which of the following units are located near the hydroelectric projects?

- a) Copper
- b) Aluminium
- c) Brass
- d) Gold

45. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) Transport costs also influence the location of industries

2) It is economical to start an industry near the area where transport costs are minimum and low.

3) So an industry must be located near the area where the transport costs are minimal.

a) 1, 2

b) 1, 3

c) 2, 3

d) All the above

46. What is a chief factor governing the location of an industry in modern period?

a) Nearness to raw-material

b) Nearness to the market

c) Transport costs

d) None

47. Assertion (A): The growth of cotton textile industry near Bombay is due to the availability of cheap labour

Reason(R): Labour is required for organizing the productive affairs of an industry.

a) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) does not explain (A)

b) Both (A) and (R) are wrong

c) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) explains (A)

d) (A) is Correct and (R) is wrong

48. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) The policy of government also influences the location of industries.

2) It also provides tax concession, marketing consultancy, export and import facilities.

3) It provides finance, land, water, and transport and communication facilities in backward regions with a view to developing them

a) 1, 2

b) 1, 3

c) 2, 3

d) All the above

49. Who developed an industrial location emphasising the least cost principle?

a) Van Heusen

b) Sir Thomas Munro

c) Weber

d) Adam Smith

50. Which of the following are the assumptions on Weber's theory?

a) Some resources are available only in certain regions. Yet, resources such as water are ubiquitous (present everywhere).

b) Markets are found only in specific places.

c) Humans use their discretion in their consumer behaviour in relation to the industrial commodities

d) All the above

51. Which of the following statement about triangular structure of weber is correct?

1) Weber uses a triangular structure to elaborate on his theory of industrial location using least transport cost principle.

2) The two corners of the triangle defined by the base line represent the places where raw materials are found (R1 and R2).

3) The market (M) is at the apex of the triangle.

a) 1, 2

b) 1, 3

c) 2, 3

d) All the above

52. Which of the following is not a classification of industry based on ownership?

a) Private sector

b) Public sector

c) Multination

d) Large scale

53. Which of the following is an example of large-scale industry?

a) Match box making

b) Cotton textile industry

c) Plastic bag making

d) Oil India Ltd.

54. Which of the following are small scale industries?

1) Match box making

2) Nut & bolt making

3) Plastic bag making

4) Oil India Ltd

a) 1, 2, 4

b) 2, 3, 4

c) 1, 3, 4

d) 1, 2, 3

55. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) Those industries whose labour force consists of family units or individuals working at home with their own equipment are called cottage industries.

2) It is a small and often informally organized industry.

a) 1 alone

b) 2 alone

c) 1, 2

d) None

56. Which of the following are examples of light industries?

1) Iron and steel industry

2) Electric fans

3) Sewing machines

a) 1, 2

b) 1, 3

c) 2, 3

d) All the above

57. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) Industries owned by individuals or firms such as Bajaj Auto or TISCO situated at Jamshedpur are called private sector industries.

2) Industries owned by the state and its agencies like Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., or Bhilai Steel Plant or Durgapur Steel Plant are public sector industries.

3) Industries owned jointly by the private firms and the state or its agencies such as Gujarat Alkalies Ltd., or Oil India Ltd. fall in the group of joint sector industries.

a) 1, 2

b) 1, 3

c) 2, 3

d) All the above

58. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) The industries that receive raw materials primarily from minerals such as iron and steel, aluminium and cement industries fall in Mineral Based Industries category.

2) Pastoral-Based Industries depend upon animals for their raw material.

3) Paper card-board, lac, rayon, resin, tanning of leather, leather- utensils, basket industries are included in Forest Based Industries

a) 1, 2

b) 1, 3

c) 2, 3

d) All the above

59. Which of the following are industry goods?

a) Soap

b) Iron and steel machines for textile industry

c) Television

d) Biscuits

60. Which of the following is/are Tertiary activities?

1) Health

2) Education

3) Governance

4) Recreation

a) 1, 2, 4

b) 1, 3, 4

c) 2, 3, 4

d) All the above

61. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) Tertiary activities involve commercial output of services rather than the production of tangible goods

2) Expertise provided by service relies more heavily on special skills, experience and knowledge of the workers rather than on the production techniques, machinery and factory processes.

3) Tertiary sector is further divided into quaternary and quinary sector

a) 1, 2

- b) 1, 3  
 c) 2, 3  
 d) All the above
62. Which of the following is/are example of Quaternary Activities?  
 1) Libraries  
 2) Education  
 3) Mining  
 4) IT  
 a) 1, 2, 4  
 b) 2, 3, 4  
 c) 1, 3, 4  
 d) All the above
63. Which of the following statement about Quinary sector is correct?  
 1) The professions of the people working in this industry are generally referred to as "blue collar" professions  
 2) It involves highly paid professionals, research scientists, and government officials.  
 3) The people are designated with high positions and powers  
 a) 1, 2  
 b) 1, 3  
 c) 2, 3  
 d) All the above
64. On which basis World Economic Situation and Prospects classifies (WESP) countries of world?  
 1) GDP  
 2) GNP  
 3) Industrialisation  
 4) Per Capita Income  
 a) 1, 2, 3  
 b) 1, 3, 4  
 c) 2, 3, 4  
 d) All the above
65. Assertion (A): A developed country is a country that has a developed economy and advanced technological infrastructure relative to other less industrialized nations.

Reason(R): Most commonly, the criteria for evaluating the degree of economic development are gross domestic product (GDP), gross national product (GNP), the per capita income, level of industrialization, amount of widespread infrastructure and general standard of living.

- a) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) does not explain (A)  
 b) Both (A) and (R) are wrong  
 c) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) explains (A)  
 d) (A) is Correct and (R) is wrong
66. Which of the following is not a developed nation based on GDP, per capita income on 2017?  
 a) USA  
 b) UK  
 c) Spain  
 d) Pakistan
67. Which of the following statement is correct?  
 1) A country in transition economy or transitional economy is an economy which is changing from a centrally planned economy to a market economy  
 2) Transition economies undergo a set of structural transformations intended to develop market-based institutions.  
 3) The process has been applied in the former Soviet Union and Eastern bloc countries of Europe and some Third world countries, and detailed work has been undertaken on its economic and social effects  
 a) 1, 2  
 b) 1, 3  
 c) 2, 3  
 d) All the above
68. Which of the following are the criteria for least developed nation?  
 1) Poverty – adjustable criterion based on GNI per capita averaged over three years  
 2) Human resource weakness  
 3) Economic vulnerability  
 4) Ruler who rules the country



- a) 1, 2, 4  
b) 1, 2, 3  
c) 2, 3, 4  
d) All the above
69. Which of the following countries economy is largest in the world?  
a) China  
b) India  
c) USA  
d) UK
70. Which of the following country follows the first largest economy in the world?  
a) USA  
b) China  
c) UK  
d) Russia
71. Which of the following statement is correct?  
1) Although China trails the US by \$7 trillion, it's catching up. China's economy grew by 6.7% in 2016, compared with America's 1.6%, according to the IMF  
2) China has also overtaken India as the fastest-growing large economy.  
3) The Asian bloc clearly has a larger share than anywhere else, representing just over a third (33.84%) of global GDP  
a) 1, 2  
b) 1, 3  
c) 2, 3  
d) All the above