

UNIT XI: REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY

Set I

1. What is the primary goal of regional planning?

- a) Economic development
- b) Environmental conservation
- c) Social equity
- d) All of the above

Correct Answer: d) All of the above

2. Which of the following is not a step in the regional planning process?

- a) Data collection and analysis
- b) Goal setting and policy formulation
- c) Implementation
- d) Monitoring and evaluation

Correct Answer: c) Implementation

3. Which type of region is defined by its natural characteristics, such as climate and topography?

- a) Functional region
- b) Administrative region
- c) Physical region
- d) Economic region

Correct Answer: c) Physical region

4. Which planning approach emphasizes the importance of local community involvement in decision-making?

- a) Top-down planning
- b) Bottom-up planning
- c) Centralized planning
- d) Market-driven planning

Correct Answer: b) Bottom-up planning

5. What does GIS stand for in the context of regional planning?

- a) Geographic Information System
- b) Global Information Service
- c) General Inspection System
- d) Geospatial Investigation System

Correct Answer: a) Geographic Information System

6. Which of the following is NOT a core component of a regional development plan?

- a) Transportation infrastructure
- b) Healthcare services
- c) Educational institutions
- d) National defense

Correct Answer: d) National defense

7. Which planning tool is used to visually represent the relationships between different components of a regional system?

- a) SWOT analysis
- b) Network analysis
- c) Stakeholder analysis
- d) Cost-benefit analysis

Correct Answer: b) Network analysis

8. In regional planning, what does the term "greenfield development" refer to?

- a) Development on existing urban land
- b) Development in natural, undeveloped areas
- c) Development of brownfield sites
- d) Development of industrial zones

Correct Answer: b) Development in natural, undeveloped areas

9. Which type of region is defined by economic activities and interactions within it?

- a) Functional region
- b) Administrative region
- c) Cultural region
- d) Ecological region

Correct Answer: a) Functional region

10. What is the purpose of a land-use zoning plan in regional planning?

- a) To maximize land value
- b) To ensure equitable access to land
- c) To promote agricultural practices
- d) To prevent land development

Correct Answer: b) To ensure equitable access to land

11. Which government agency in the United States is responsible for regional planning and development?

- a) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- b) Department of Transportation (DOT)
- c) Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- d) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Correct Answer: c) Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

12. What is a megaregion in the context of regional planning?

- a) A small, densely populated urban area
- b) A large, interconnected network of cities and regions
- c) A region with a population of less than 10,000
- d) A region with no significant economic activity

Correct Answer: b) A large, interconnected network of cities and regions

13. Which type of infrastructure is crucial for disaster management and recovery in regional planning?

- a) Cultural facilities
- b) Sports stadiums
- c) Emergency response centers
- d) Shopping malls

Correct Answer: c) Emergency response centers

14. What is the primary focus of regional economic planning?

- a) Environmental conservation
- b) Increasing employment opportunities
- c) Cultural preservation
- d) Healthcare provision

Correct Answer: b) Increasing employment opportunities

15. Which term refers to the process of converting contaminated industrial sites for new uses in regional planning?

- a) Greenfield development
- b) Brownfield redevelopment
- c) Urban sprawl
- d) Zoning

Correct Answer: b) Brownfield redevelopment

16. What is the main objective of a regional transportation plan?

- a) To reduce public transit options
- b) To increase traffic congestion
- c) To improve transportation infrastructure
- d) To discourage commuting

Correct Answer: c) To improve transportation infrastructure

17. Which type of map is used to represent elevation and terrain features in regional planning?

- a) Political map
- b) Topographic map
- c) Population density map
- d) Climate map

Correct Answer: b) Topographic map

18. What does the term "gentrification" mean in the context of regional planning?

- a) Promoting affordable housing
- b) Revitalizing deteriorated neighborhoods
- c) Encouraging suburbanization
- d) Displacing low-income residents due to rising property values

Correct Answer: d) Displacing low-income residents due to rising property values

19. Which principle advocates for the efficient use of land and resources in regional planning?

- a) Smart growth
- b) Urban sprawl
- c) Zoning
- d) Brownfield redevelopment

Correct Answer: a) Smart growth

20. In regional planning, what does the acronym TOD stand for?

- a) Transit-Oriented Development
- b) Time of Day
- c) Topography and Demographics
- d) Total Operations Department

Correct Answer: a) Transit-Oriented Development

21. Which of the following is an example of a non-renewable resource that regional planners must consider?

- a) Solar energy
- b) Water
- c) Wind energy
- d) Forests

Correct Answer: b) Water

22. What is the purpose of an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in regional planning?

- a) To promote tourism

b) To assess the potential environmental effects of a proposed project

c) To expedite the approval of projects

d) To increase industrial production

Correct Answer: b) To assess the potential environmental effects of a proposed project

23. Which planning approach emphasizes efficient land use, reduced car dependency, and walkable communities?

a) New Urbanism

b) Suburbanization

c) Urban sprawl

d) Gentrification

Correct Answer: a) New Urbanism

24. What is the primary goal of regional sustainability planning?

a) Maximizing profit

b) Reducing greenhouse gas emissions

c) Encouraging urban sprawl

d) Promoting monoculture farming

Correct Answer: b) Reducing greenhouse gas emissions

25. Which of the following is a potential negative consequence of rapid urbanization in regional planning?

a) Increased access to healthcare

- b) Reduced traffic congestion
- c) Slums and informal settlements
- d) Improved air quality

Correct Answer: c) Slums and informal settlements

26. What does the term "brownfield" refer to in the context of regional planning?

- a) Undeveloped natural areas
- b) Abandoned or underused industrial sites
- c) Greenfield development sites
- d) Agricultural land

Correct Answer: b) Abandoned or underused industrial sites

27. Which organization promotes sustainable urban development and regional planning worldwide?

- a) United Nations
- b) World Bank
- c) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- d) World Health Organization (WHO)

Correct Answer: a) United Nations

28. What is the primary goal of a regional housing plan?

- a) Reducing access to affordable housing
- b) Promoting gentrification
- c) Ensuring housing affordability and availability
- d) Encouraging urban sprawl

Correct Answer: c) Ensuring housing affordability and availability

29. Which planning tool is used to evaluate the costs and benefits of different policy options in regional planning?

- a) SWOT analysis
- b) Cost-benefit analysis
- c) Stakeholder analysis
- d) Network analysis

Correct Answer: b) Cost-benefit analysis

30. What is the purpose of a Regional Development Authority (RDA) in regional planning?

- a) To regulate national parks
- b) To oversee transportation projects
- c) To coordinate economic development efforts
- d) To manage cultural institutions

Correct Answer: c) To coordinate economic development efforts

31. What is the primary purpose of a greenway in regional planning?

- a) To reduce access to parks and recreational areas

- b) To encourage urban sprawl
- c) To provide a linear corridor of open space
- d) To promote industrial development

Correct Answer: c) To provide a linear corridor of open space

32. Which of the following is a key element of disaster management in regional planning?

- a) Ignoring early warning signs
- b) Reactive response
- c) Preparedness and mitigation
- d) Overcrowding emergency shelters

Correct Answer: c) Preparedness and mitigation

33. What is a "conurbation" in the context of regional planning?

- a) A large forested area
- b) An urban area that has expanded to merge with neighboring cities and towns
- c) A river or water body
- d) A protected natural reserve

Correct Answer: b) An urban area that has expanded to merge with neighboring cities and towns

34. Which of the following is an example of soft infrastructure in regional planning?

- a) Roads and bridges

- b) Hospitals and schools
- c) Telecommunications networks
- d) Parks and green spaces

Correct Answer: c) Telecommunications networks

35. What is the primary purpose of regional economic clusters in planning?

- a) To disperse economic activities evenly across a region
- b) To concentrate similar industries in a specific area for synergies
- c) To promote urban sprawl
- d) To limit economic growth

Correct Answer: b) To concentrate similar industries in a specific area for synergies

36. Which term describes the process of shifting industries from one region to another in regional planning?

- a) Industrialization
- b) Disinvestment
- c) Agglomeration
- d) Deindustrialization

Correct Answer: d) Deindustrialization

37. What is the primary focus of regional environmental planning?

- a) Maximizing resource extraction
- b) Minimizing the impact of development on the environment

c) Promoting deforestation

d) Encouraging pollution

Correct Answer: b) Minimizing the impact of development on the environment

38. Which of the following is a key principle of sustainable regional planning?

a) Promoting waste generation

b) Encouraging overconsumption

c) Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations

d) Ignoring climate change

Correct Answer: c) Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations

39. What does the term "Rural-Urban Fringe" refer to in regional planning?

a) The central business district of a city

b) The area where rural and urban land uses meet and mix

c) An agricultural region

d) A national park

Correct Answer: b) The area where rural and urban land uses meet and mix

40. Which of the following is a characteristic of an "edge city" in regional planning?

- a) It is located in a remote, rural area
- b) It is a large, independent urban center on the outskirts of a metropolitan area
- c) It has a small population and limited services
- d) It is known for its agricultural activities

Correct Answer: b) It is a large, independent urban center on the outskirts of a metropolitan area

41. What is the primary goal of a regional disaster recovery plan?

- a) To exacerbate the effects of a disaster
- b) To prioritize the interests of the wealthy
- c) To restore normalcy and rebuild after a disaster
- d) To encourage urbanization

Correct Answer: c) To restore normalcy and rebuild after a disaster

42. Which planning approach aims to create vibrant, mixed-use neighbourhoods with a focus on walkability?

- a) Suburbanization
- b) Urban sprawl
- c) New Urbanism
- d) Gentrification

Correct Answer: c) New Urbanism

43. What is the primary goal of a regional cultural heritage preservation plan?

- a) To demolish historic landmarks
- b) To promote cultural homogeneity
- c) To protect and preserve cultural and historic assets
- d) To encourage urbanization

Correct Answer: c) To protect and preserve cultural and historic assets

44. What does the term "economic base" refer to in regional planning?

- a) The foundational industries of a region
- b) The total population of a region
- c) The natural resources available in a region
- d) The size of a city's central business district

Correct Answer: a) The foundational industries of a region

45. Which planning tool helps identify a region's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats?

- a) Cost-benefit analysis
- b) SWOT analysis
- c) Network analysis
- d) Stakeholder analysis

Correct Answer: b) SWOT analysis

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- a) To increase traffic congestion
- b) To promote car dependency
- c) To reduce the demand for single-occupancy vehicles
- d) To discourage the use of public transit

Correct Answer: c) To reduce the demand for single-occupancy vehicles

47. Which of the following is NOT a factor that regional planners consider when evaluating land suitability?

- a) Climate
- b) Population density
- c) Topography
- d) Proximity to schools

Correct Answer: d) Proximity to schools

48. Which type of planning focuses on the equitable distribution of resources and services in a region?

- a) Economic planning
- b) Social planning
- c) Environmental planning
- d) Cultural planning

Correct Answer: b) Social planning

49. In regional planning, what does the term "multimodal transportation"

refer to?

- a) A transportation system with only one mode (e.g., cars)
- b) A transportation system that includes multiple modes (e.g., cars, buses, trains, bikes)
- c) A transportation system that prioritizes air travel
- d) A transportation system that excludes pedestrians

Correct Answer: b) A transportation system that includes multiple modes (e.g., cars, buses, trains, bikes)

50. What is the primary focus of a regional cultural diversity plan?

- a) Promoting cultural homogeneity
- b) Celebrating the dominance of a single culture
- c) Preserving and promoting the diversity of cultural expressions within a region
- d) Encouraging cultural assimilation

Correct Answer: c) Preserving and promoting the diversity of cultural expressions within a region

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Correct Answer: a) Australia

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- a) Europe and Africa
- b) Asia and Africa
- c) Europe and Asia
- d) North America and South America

Correct Answer: c) Europe and Asia

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- c) Switzerland
- d) Spain

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- c) Peru and Bolivia
- d) Ecuador and Colombia

Correct Answer: c

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30. The Strait of Hormuz, a narrow passage between the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman, is a critical waterway for which natural resource?

- a) Freshwater
- b) Oil
- c) Fish
- d) Natural gas

Correct Answer: b) Oil

31. Which of the following islands is the largest in the Caribbean Sea?

- a) Puerto Rico
- b) Cuba
- c) Jamaica
- d) Dominican Republic

Correct Answer: b) Cuba

32. Which river is often considered the lifeline of India and is revered by millions as a sacred river?

- a) Ganges River
- b) Brahmaputra River
- c) Yamuna River
- d) Indus River

Correct Answer: a) Ganges River

33. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are a union territory of which country?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Malaysia
- c) India
- d) Thailand

Correct Answer: c) India

34. Which of the following African countries is landlocked and entirely surrounded by South Africa?

- a) Mozambique
- b) Zambia
- c) Lesotho
- d) Botswana

Correct Answer: c) Lesotho

35. Lake Victoria, one of the African Great Lakes, is shared by which three East African countries?

- a) Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda
- b) Kenya, Ethiopia, and Sudan
- c) Tanzania, Burundi, and Rwanda
- d) Uganda, Rwanda, and South Sudan

Correct Answer: a) Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda

36. The Atacama Desert, one of the driest places on Earth, is primarily located in which country?

- a) Brazil
- b) Chile
- c) Argentina
- d) Peru

Correct Answer: b) Chile

37. Which island nation in the Pacific Ocean is known as the "Land of the Long White Cloud"?

- a) Fiji
- b) Papua New Guinea
- c) New Zealand
- d) Tonga

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- a) India and Nepal
- b) Pakistan and Afghanistan
- c) China and Bhutan
- d) India and Bhutan

Correct Answer: b) Pakistan and Afghanistan

39. Which of the following is the largest saltwater lake in the world?

- a) Lake Superior
- b) Lake Victoria
- c) Caspian Sea
- d) Lake Baikal

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- c) Finland
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- a) Three

b) Four

c) Five

d) Six

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Correct Answer: c) Nile River

29. Lake Titicaca, one of the highest navigable lakes in the world, is located in which two South American countries?

a) Argentina and Chile

b) Brazil and Bolivia

c) Peru and Bolivia

d) Ecuador and Colombia

Correct Answer: c

) Peru and Bolivia

30. The Strait of Hormuz, a narrow passage between the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman, is a critical waterway for which natural resource?

a) Freshwater

b) Oil

c) Fish

d) Natural gas

Correct Answer: b) Oil

31. Which of the following islands is the largest in the Caribbean Sea?

a) Puerto Rico

b) Cuba

c) Jamaica

d) Dominican Republic

Correct Answer: b) Cuba

32. Which river is often considered the lifeline of India and is revered by millions as a sacred river?

a) Ganges River

b) Brahmaputra River

c) Yamuna River

d) Indus River

Correct Answer: a) Ganges River

33. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are a union territory of which country?

a) Indonesia

b) Malaysia

c) India

d) Thailand

Correct Answer: c) India

34. Which of the following African countries is landlocked and entirely surrounded by South Africa?

a) Mozambique

b) Zambia

c) Lesotho

d) Botswana

Correct Answer: c) Lesotho

35. Lake Victoria, one of the African Great Lakes, is shared by which three East African countries?

a) Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda

b) Kenya, Ethiopia, and Sudan

c) Tanzania, Burundi, and Rwanda

d) Uganda, Rwanda, and South Sudan

Correct Answer: a) Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda

36. The Atacama Desert, one of the driest places on Earth, is primarily located in which country?

a) Brazil

b) Chile

c) Argentina

d) Peru

Correct Answer: b) Chile

37. Which island nation in the Pacific Ocean is known as the "Land of the Long White Cloud"?

a) Fiji

b) Papua New Guinea

c) New Zealand

d) Tonga

Correct Answer: c) New Zealand

38. The Karakoram Range, part of the greater Himalayas, is located at the border of which two countries?

a) India and Nepal

b) Pakistan and Afghanistan

c) China and Bhutan

d) India and Bhutan

Correct Answer: b) Pakistan and Afghanistan

39. Which of the following is the largest saltwater lake in the world?

- a) Lake Superior
- b) Lake Victoria
- c) Caspian Sea
- d) Lake Baikal

Correct Answer: c) Caspian Sea

40. The Falkland Islands, a British Overseas Territory, are located in which ocean?

- a) Atlantic Ocean
- b) Indian Ocean
- c) Southern Ocean
- d) Pacific Ocean

Correct Answer: c) Southern Ocean

41. Which of the following African countries is known for its famous archaeological site, the Great Zimbabwe Ruins?

- a) Nigeria
- b) South Africa
- c) Zimbabwe
- d) Kenya

Correct Answer: c) Zimbabwe

42. The Iguazu Falls, one of the most stunning waterfalls in the world, are located on the border of which two South American countries?

- a) Argentina and Brazil
- b) Colombia and Venezuela
- c) Peru and Ecuador
- d) Chile and Bolivia

Correct Answer: a) Argentina and Brazil

43. Which of the following countries is known for its stunning fjords and beautiful natural landscapes?

- a) Iceland
- b) Norway
- c) Finland
- d) Sweden

Correct Answer: b) Norway

44. The Himalayan mountain range spans across how many countries in South Asia?

- a) Three
- b) Four
- c) Five
- d) Six

Correct Answer: c) Five

45. The Victoria Falls, often referred to as the "Smoke that Thunders," are located on the border of which two African countries?

- a) Zimbabwe and Zambia
- b) Kenya and Tanzania
- c) Namibia and Angola
- d) Ethiopia and Eritrea

Correct Answer: a) Zimbabwe and Zambia

46. Which of the following is the world's largest river by discharge volume?

- a) Nile River
- b) Amazon River
- c) Yangtze River
- d) Mississippi River

Correct Answer: b) Amazon River

47. Which island in the Mediterranean Sea is known for its historical significance and is home to the city of Palermo?

- a) Sicily
- b) Sardinia
- c) Corsica
- d) Malta

Correct Answer: a) Sicily

48. The Kalahari Desert spans across multiple southern African countries. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

- a) Botswana
- b) Namibia
- c) Zimbabwe
- d) Angola

Correct Answer: c) Zimbabwe

49. The Andes Mountains are the longest mountain range in the world. Which of the following countries does NOT have a portion of the Andes within its borders?

- a) Colombia
- b) Argentina
- c) Chile
- d) Brazil

Correct Answer: d) Brazil

50. The Suez Canal connects which two major bodies of water?

- a) Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea
- b) Persian Gulf and Arabian Sea
- c) Black Sea and Caspian Sea
- d) Adriatic Sea and Ionian Sea

Correct Answer: a) Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea

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