

BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 12**Primary Activities**

Geography (Fundamentals of Human Geography) · Chapter 5 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

DATE	TOTAL MARKS 27	DURATION 60 min	MARKING As per board	TARGET ≥ 21/27
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Section A carries 1-mark MCQ/short questions.
3. Section B carries 3-mark short-answer questions; answer in ~80 words.
4. Section C carries 5-mark long-answer questions; answer in ~120 words with examples.
5. Use diagrams/maps wherever appropriate to gain full marks.

Section A — Very Short Answer (1 mark each)**6 MARKS · 10 MIN**

- Q1.** Define a primary activity. [PYQ 2024 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** Name any TWO regions where hunting and gathering still survives. [PYQ 2023 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** Give the regional name of shifting cultivation in (a) Mexico (b) Indonesia. [PYQ 2022 Outside Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** Name TWO countries famous for commercial dairy farming. [PYQ 2020 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q5.** Which is the world's leading copper-producing country? [PYQ 2019 Outside Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q6.** Name the TWO main methods of mining. [PYQ 2018 Delhi] **[1 mark]**

Section B — Short Answer (3 marks each)**9 MARKS · 20 MIN**

- Q7.** Distinguish between nomadic herding and commercial livestock rearing. (any 3 points) [PYQ 2024 Delhi] **[3 marks]**
- Q8.** Explain THREE physical factors that influence mining. [PYQ 2023 Outside Delhi] **[3 marks]**
- Q9.** Why is intensive subsistence agriculture called 'intensive'? Give TWO examples of regions where it is practised. [PYQ 2022 Delhi] **[3 marks]**

Section C — Long Answer (5 marks each)**12 MARKS · 30 MIN**

- Q10.** Describe any FIVE characteristics of plantation agriculture with examples. [PYQ 2024 Outside Delhi] **[6 marks]**
- Q11.** Compare shifting cultivation with intensive subsistence agriculture under (i) holding size (ii) labour input (iii) productivity (iv) sustainability (v) example regions. [PYQ 2023 Delhi] **[6 marks]**

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