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Class :

- Answer all the questions on this paper itself in accordance with the instructions given for each question.
- Use only a pen to answer the questions.

For the questions 01 – 05, underline the correct or the most appropriate answer out of the four answers.

1) What is the only planet that consists of air and water with a congenial environment for living beings?

1. Jupiter
2. Mercury
3. Earth
4. Mars

2) What is the time taken by the Earth to revolve around the Sun?

1. 365 days
2. 364 days
3. 367 days
4. 369 days

3) The line drawn horizontally from the West to East on the geographical globe at an angle of 23.5° North is

1. Equator
2. Tropic of Cancer
3. Tropic of Capricorn
4. Arctic Circle

4) The smallest continent of the Earth is

1. Africa
2. South America
3. Australia
4. Europe

5) The longitudinal location of Sri Lanka is

1. East longitudes 79° - 82°
2. East longitude 80° - 83°
3. West longitudes 79° - 82°
4. West longitude 80° - 83°

For the questions 06 – 10, fill in the blanks with suitable words.

6) Sri Lanka is separated from India by a narrow strip of sea known as the
7) Presenting the location of a country using latitudes and longitudes is known as
8) The length of Sri Lanka from Point Pedro to Dondra Head is
9) According to the International convention of the sea, all coastal countries were granted the ownership of their sea boundary limiting to nautical miles.
10) There are main relief zones in Sri Lanka.

For the questions from 11 – 15, read each statement and mark ‘√’ if it is correct and mark ‘X’ if it is wrong.

11) The surface area of the Earth is 512 million km². ()
12) The width of Sri Lanka from Colombo to Sangamankanda Point is 224 km. ()
13) The bird sanctuary at Chundikulam is located in the dry zone. ()
14) Sri Lanka is located approximately between 5°-10° Northern latitude. ()
15) The mangrove vegetation is a prominent feature that can be seen along the coastal belt of Sri Lanka. ()

Questions 16 – 20, select the answer from the box given below.

smaller, temperate, 96%, larger, 92% , tropical, identity , country, landmass

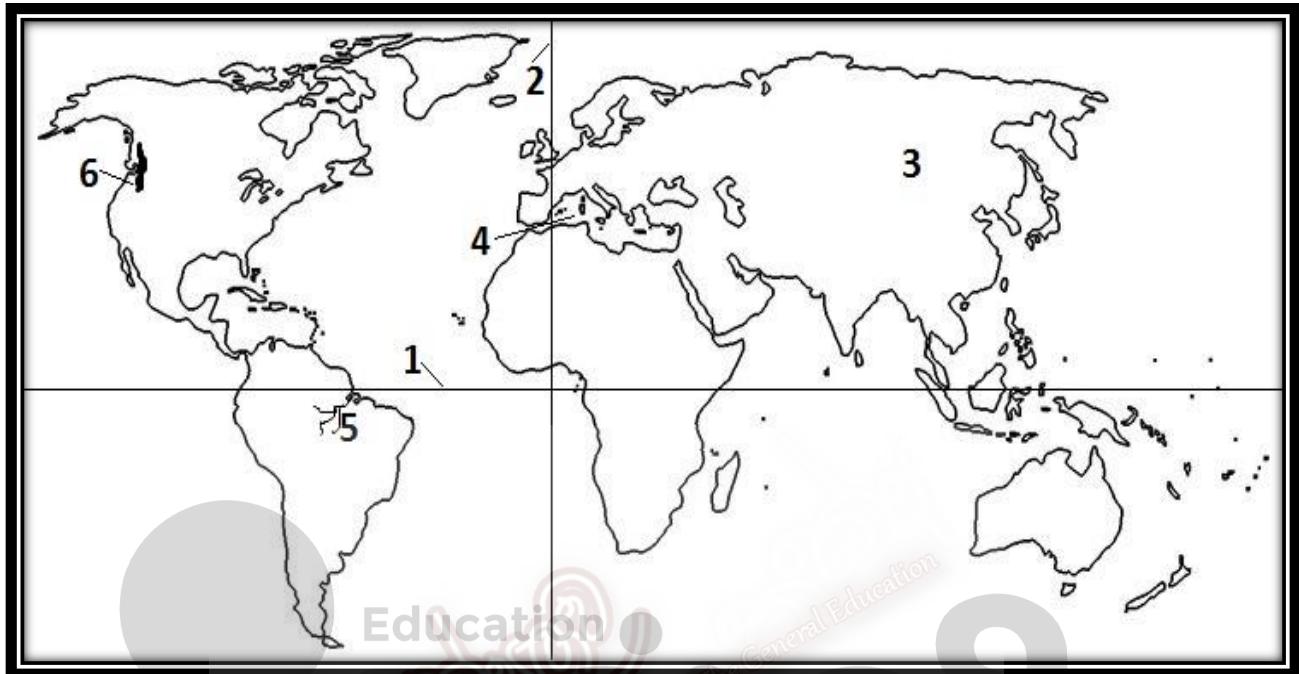
16) The Earth is not a mathematical sphere because its equatorial circumference is than the polar circumference.
17) Continent is a large surrounded by water.
18) The Literacy rate in Sri Lanka is
19) The indigenous people of Sri Lanka too have a special social
20) Sri Lanka is located in the zone.

(40 marks)

Part II

- The question number 1 – Part A and B, is a compulsory question.
- Answer other four questions.
- The total number of questions to be answered is five.

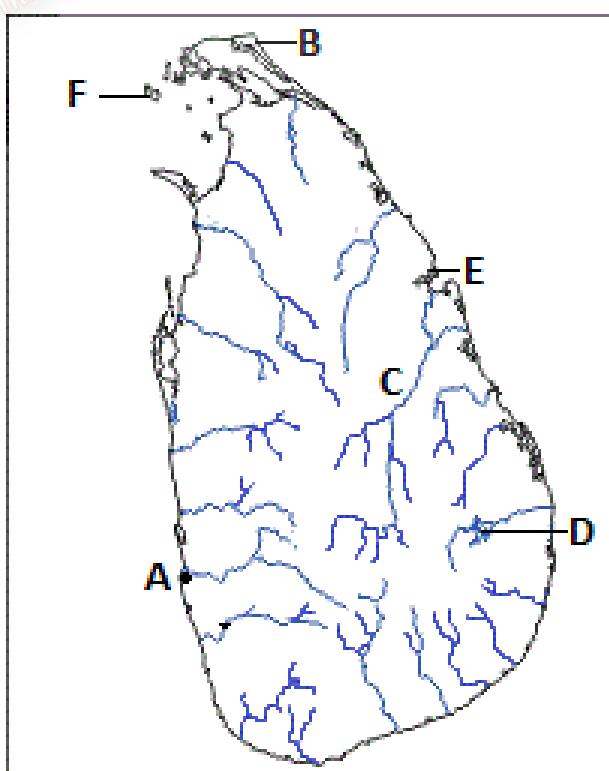
(1) (A) Study the Map of the World provided below and name 1 - 6 in your answer script.



(6 marks)

(B) Study the Map of Sri Lanka given below and answer to the questions 7 – 12 in your answer script.

(6 marks)



(7) The city marked as ‘A’

(8) The point indicated as ‘B’

(9) Name the longest river that marked as ‘C’

(10) What is the ocean indicated as ‘D’?

(11) Name the natural harbour denoted as ‘E’

(12) What is the island marked as ‘F’ located close to the Jaffna Peninsula?

(6 marks)

(2) i) Name the 3 types of rainfall Sri Lanka receives (3 marks)

ii) When do we experience conventional rain in Sri Lanka? (Name the 4 months in which we receive the rain) (4 marks)

iii) “According to the factors such as rainfall, temperature and the attitude there can be seen a vast difference in the vegetation cover in various regions of Sri Lanka.”

State five examples to prove the above statement. (5 marks)

(3) i) The Communities in the Sri Lankan Society have their own social identities. Mention three examples of such social identities. (3 marks)

ii) State two examples each for the following.

tangible man – made feature

tangible natural features (4 marks)

iii) Briefly explain what are intangible heritages by providing four examples. (5 marks)

(4) i) Name three mountain ranges in the Central Hill Region. (3 marks)

ii) Name two plateaus and two water falls in the Central Hill Region. (4 marks)

iii) State five kinds of human activities that are associated with the hill country landscape. (5 marks)

(5) i) Mention three physical features that can be seen in the dry zone. (3 marks)

ii) Name four tanks that are located in the dry zone. (4 marks)

iii) Location of various religious centres which are frequently visited by people is a significant feature of the landscape of dry zone. Explain with two examples. (5 marks)

(6) i) Diversity of agricultural land use can be seen in the wet zone. Provide as example each for agricultural land use types stated below.

- a) The coastal region
- b) The river valleys
- c) Mountain slopes

(3 marks)

ii) Name the following

- a) A free trade zone in wet zone
- b) An industrial colony in wet zone
- c) The capital city of Sri Lanka
- d) The commercial capital of Sri Lanka

(4 marks)

iii) Existence of regions which were subjected to mass movement due to human activities that damage the environment is a special feature in wet zone. Mention two problems occurred due to the above feature and write three actions that could be taken to minimize it.

(5 marks)

(7) i) State three striking features of the landscape associated with the Jaffna peninsula and surrounding islands. **Education** (3 marks)

ii) Name four attractive coastal areas in Sri Lanka (4 marks)

iii) There are occasions where coastal landscape has been damaged due to some human activities.

State two such activities and write a brief description on them. (5 marks)

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(8) i) Some national heritages in Sri Lanka have been accepted as world heritages due to their uniqueness. These world heritages can be categorized as man-made and natural heritages. Mention three examples for man-made world heritages. (3 marks)

ii) Name two natural heritages in Sri Lanka. (4 marks)

iii) The indigenous people living in various parts of Sri Lanka has a special Social identity.

Write a brief description on them by providing five important factors.

(5 marks)

(9) i) Name three South Asian Countries. (3 marks)

ii) The data below are obtained by Sri Lanka. The data states the social development of South Asian Countries.

Year 2010	- Literacy rate	- 92%
Year 2010	- Birth rate	- 18%
Year 2010	- Death rate	- 14%
Year 2012	- Life expectancy	- 75%

Although Sri Lanka is a developing country, it has acquired a higher level in the field of Social development. Mention four factors that have contributed towards the above mentioned achievement.

(4 marks)

iii) State two actions that were taken by the government of Sri Lanka to attain a higher level of literacy and write a brief description on them.

(5 marks)