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Grade 08

THIRD TERM TEST - 2018
GEOGRAPHY

Two Hours

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PART - I

- **Answer all the questions on this paper itself.**
- **Underline the most suitable answer for question no. 01 to 05.**

01 The sun and the other celestial bodies which are bounded by the gravitational force of the sun belongs to the (solar system / space / galaxy)

02 The sun is directly over the on the 21st of June. (equator / Tropic of capricorn / Topic of cancer)

03 South Asian region separates from the lands of the continent of Asia by the in the North. (Ghats / Himalaya / Ural)

04 desert which is situated in the state of Rajasthan which lies on the India - Pakistan border is a distinct feature in the landscape of South Asia. (Sahara / Thar / Mongolian)

05 which is located in the coastal plain is the second largest city in India. (Mumbai / Dilhi / Calcutta)

- **If the following statements are correct put (✓) if not put (✗) for question no. 06 to 10.**

06 Sun that provides light and energy is also a star. (.....)

07 The imaginary lines drawn from North pole to South pole are latitudes. (.....)

08 Galoya, Udawalawa and Maha oya are development projects and they were sparted from wet zone. (.....)

09 The ozone layer protects living beings from ultra violet rays. (.....)

10 Cultural features are features that are created by man on the surface of the Earth. (.....)

• **Underline the most suitable answer for question no. 11 to 15.**

11 of the total land area of the Earth is covered by water,

(1) 78% (2) 71% (3) 81% (4) 72%

12 Pluto was named as a dwarf planet in 2006 by,

(1) NASA (2) Caltech Astronomical Institute
(3) USSR (4) International Astronomical Institute

13 A fact that is not affected for the Earth as a habitat of living beings is,

(1) rotation and revolution (2) gravity
(3) high temperature (4) existance of water

14 A feature that can be seen in the rural landscape is,

(1) high density of population (2) Main economic activity is agriculture.
(3) Daily mobility is very high. (4) flat housing schemes.

15 According to the 1:50,000 topographical map, 1km of land area shows in a map.

(1) 4cm (2) 3cm (3) 2cm (4) 1cm

• **Write the answer on the given space for question no. 16 to 20.**

16 Spherical objects that are moving on orbits around the sun are called

17 used the telescope to observe the universe for the first time in 1610 A.C.

18 The political organization which was established by South Asian countries is

19 Jute is the main crop in the lower delta region of River Ganges near marshes in Bangladesh.

20 is the highest volume as a percentage in the Earth's atmosphere.

• Answer 05 questions including the first question.

01 (a) (i) Name the relief features shown by A - B and C - D respectively. (04m.)

(ii) Name the relief feature shown by E - F. (02m.)

(iii) Name the relief feature shown by G - H. (02m.)

(iv) Draw the following cultural features using the correct conventional signs and colours. (04m.)

1. Provincial boundary

3. Tank

2. District boundary

4. Irrigation canal

(v) Which features are shown by contour lines in topographical maps? Write a specific feature of them. (04m.)

(b) (i) Name the mountain range shown by letter A. (01m.)

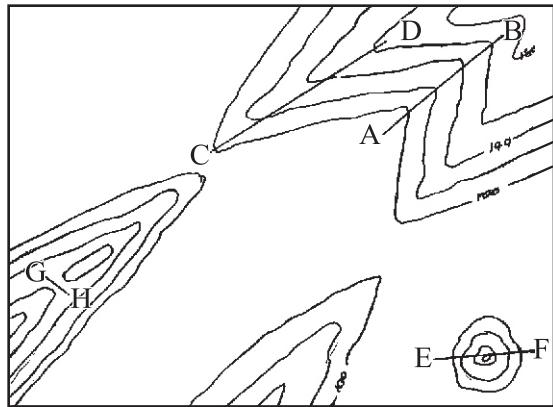
(ii) Name the river shown by letter B. (01m.)

(iii) Name the strait that is shown by letter C. (01m.)

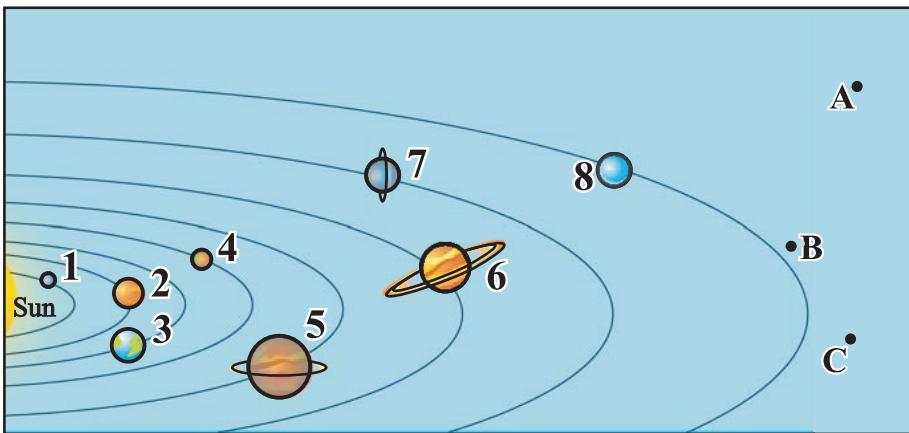
(iv) Name the point that is shown by letter D. (01m.)

(v) What is the letter that shows the Everest peak which is the highest peak in the world? (01m.)

(vi) What is the letter that shows the Deccan plateau? (01m.)



02 Answer the following questions using the given picture.

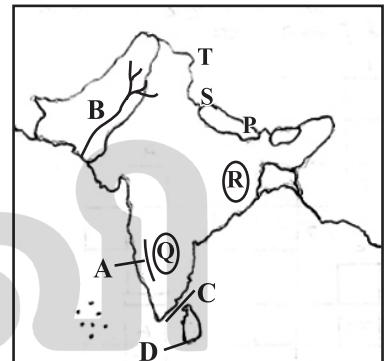


(i) Name the planets shown by No. 1, 2, 3, 4? (04m.)

(ii) Name the dwarf planets shown by A, B and C. (03m.)

(ii) (a) Write the common name for introducing the planets shown by No. 5, 6, 7, 8. (02m.)

(b) Write a special feature of those planets. (02m.)



03

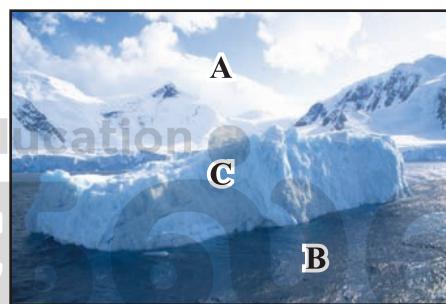


(i) Name the two festivals mentioned in above pictures respectively. (04m.)

(ii) Write 02 beliefs that are connected with the solar system. (except above mentioned activities.) (04m.)

(iii) Name 03 scientists who were enthusiastic in finding information about the universe in past. (03m.)

04 (i) Following picture shows the 03 different forms of water on the Earth. Name A, B, C respectively. (03m.)



(ii) Write 02 uses of hydrosphere for plants and animals. (02m.)

(iii) Write 03 human activities that affect to pollute water on the Earth. (06m.)

05 (i) Use the given map of South Asian region to answer following questions.

(a) Name the countries that are shown by no. 1, 2, 3, 4 respectively. (04m.)

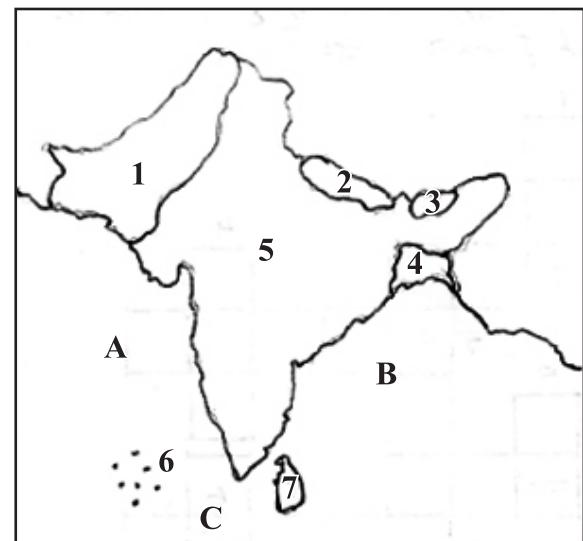
(b) Name the bay shown by letter B. (01m.)

(c) Name the sea shown by letter A. (01m.)

(d) What is the ocean shown by letter C. (01m.)

(ii) Write the capitals of the countries shown by no. 5 and 6. (02m.)

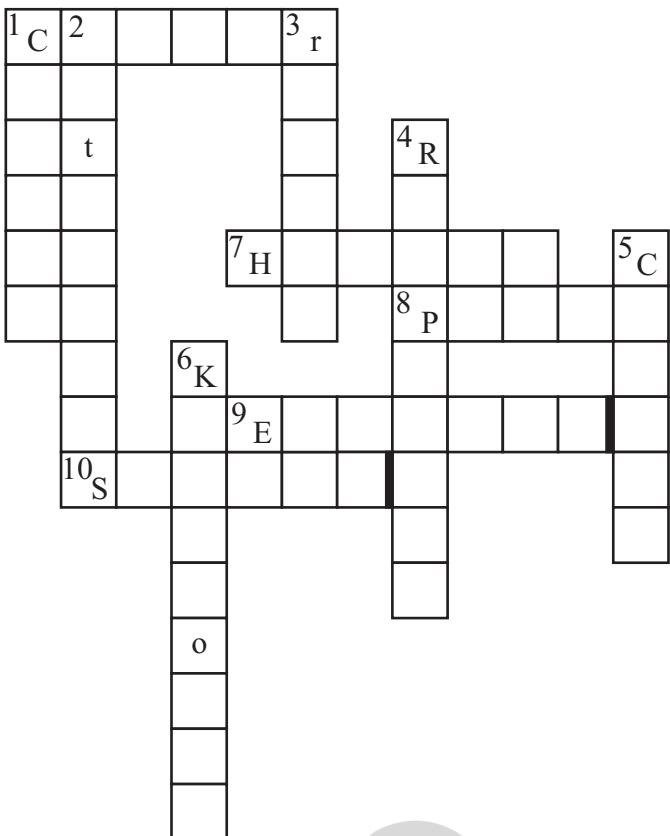
(iii) Write 02 states of islands in the Indian Ocean belong to this region. (02m.)



06 Complete the puzzle.

Across :-

- (1) $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ North latitude is called topic of
- (7) River Ganges is considered as a sacred river by,
- (8) This point is taken from North to calculate the length of Sri Lanka.
- (9) 0° latitude,
- (10) The season falls on March for the countries in Northern hemisphere.



Down :-

- (1) These are made by using millions of other rock particles
- (2) Fragments of rock left over when forming the solar system.
- (3) There are several time zones in this country.
- (4) Other name for Mars.
- (5) This crop is cultivated obtaining water from deep wells in India.

07



A



B

(i) Name the two landscapes shown by above pictures.

(02m.)

(ii) (a) Write 02 tribes who live in the landscape shown by letter A. (02m.)

(b) Write 02 special features of the bodies of people who live in the landscape shown by letter A. (04m.)

(iii) Write 03 physical features of the landscape shown by letter 'B'. (03m.)

08 (i) Following picture shows the human activities related to the coastal belt. Name A, B, C, D, E, F respectively. (06m.)



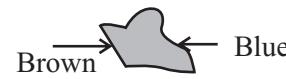
(ii) Write 02 tourist attraction areas of Sri Lanka. (02m.)

(iii) Write 03 job opportunities that are created through tourist attraction areas. (03m.)

ANSWER PAPER - PART I

(01) Solar system (02) equator (03) Himalaya (04) Thar (05) Mumbai (06) ✓
 (07) ✗ (08) ✗ (09) ✓ (10) ✓ (11) 71% (12) International Astronomical Association
 (13) high temperature (14) main livelyhood is agriculture (15) 2cm (16) Planets
 (17) Galileo Galili (18) SAARC (19) Sundrabad (20) Nitrogen (2 x 20 = 40)

PART - II

01 (a) (i) A - B valley (ii) Conical hill (02m.) (b) 1. +---+--- Red 3.  (c) • Contour lines • The lines that have been drawn on maps joining the places with equal height on land. • Every contour line has a specific value. • The interval between two contour line is equal. (04m.)

02 (i) Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars (04m.) (ii) Eris, Pluto, Makemake (03m.) (iii) (a) Outer planets (02m.) (b) Consist with atmosphere (02m.)

03 (i) Sinhala and Tamil new year / Thaipongal (04m.) (ii) Give marks for relevant answers (04m.) (iii) • Claudius Ptolemy • Nicolas Copernicus • Johannes Kepler • Isaac Newton (03m.)

04 (i) A - Water vapour - gas B - Water - liquid C - Ice - solid (03m.) (ii) • for cultivation • for consumption • for domestic activities (iii) • for generating electricity • for transportation (02m.) • add chemicals • wash water (06m.)

05 (i) (a) 1. Pakistan 2. Nepal 3. Bhutan 4. Bangladesh (04m.) (b) Bay of Bengal (01m.) (c) Arab (01m.) (d) Indian (01m.) (ii) 5 - Dillhi 6 - Male (02m.) (iii) Andaman Island / Nicobar Island (02m.)

06 Down:-
 (1) Comets (2) asteroids (3) Russia (4) Red planet
 (5) Cotton (6) Karakoram
Across:-
 (1) Cancer (7) Hindus (8) Pedro (9) Equator
 (10) spring

07 (i) A - Mountain landscape B - Coastal landscape (02m.) (ii) (a) Bhutla, Khasa, Darad, Lepcha, Sherpas (02m.) (b) They have flat, broad feet and strong legs. • Their arms are strong and muscular built. • Their lungs are also adapted to survive in an atmosphere with a lower percentage of Oxygen. (04m.) (iii) • Land with widely spread sand planes • High temperature • Annual average rainfall less than 250 mm • High evaporation • Dry winds • Low moisture in soil

08 (i) A - Making Maldivian fish B - Making dried fish C - Selling fish D - Production of canned fish E - Oil, Sea shells and ornaments F - Other by products (06m.) (ii) Southern coast / Eastern coast (02m.) (iii) • Jobs in hotels • Sale of fancy items • Ayurvedic centers • Tourist guides • Trade • Jobs in harbours (03m.)