



PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

## Second Term Test 2018

Grade 9

### GEOGRAPHY

Time : 2 hours

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#### Part I

- Answer all the questions.
  - Select the most suitable word from brackets and write it on the given space for question no 1 to 5.
- 01 A boundary that separates Asia from Europe is ..... mountain range. (Himalaya / Ural / Hindukush)
- 02 ..... islands are the example for small islands that belong to the continent of Asia. (Japanese / Indonesian / Andaman)
- 03 The number of males for 100 females in the population is called the ..... (Birth rate / mortality rate / Sex ratio)
- 04 Pakistan is important as a major country in the world that provides ..... (Chick pea / raw cotton / wheat)
- 05 ..... settlements are areas with higher density of population centered on non agricultural activities. (Rural / Urban / Rurban)
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- If the following sentences are correct put (✓) if not put (✗) for question no. 6 to 10.
- 06 Vegetation of Sri Lanka is classified mainly on the basis of the factors of temperature and rainfall. ( )
- 07 Victoria reservoir was created building a dam across Walawe river. ( )
- 08 Climate is the state of atmosphere that prevails within a short period of time at any place. ( )
- 09 The south west monsoon in Sri Lanka activates from May to September. ( )
- 10 Majority of the population of Sri Lanka live in the wet zone. ( )

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

11 The major motor cycle producing company in Japan is,

- (1) Nissan                      (2) Fujitsu                      (3) Yamaha                      (4) Toyota

12 The district that shows the highest per capital income is,

- (1) Gampaha                      (2) Kalutara                      (3) Kurunegala                      (4) Colombo

13 The Climatic zone that can be found irrigation systems abundantly in Sri Lanka is,

- (1) Dry Zone                      (2) Wet Zone                      (3) Costal plain                      (4) Hill country

14 The two rivers that can be seen the Physical feature delta are,

- (1) Mahaweli river and river Kalu                      (2) River Mahaweli and Kala oya  
 (3) Kelani river and Walawe river                      (4) Gin ganga and Nilwala river

15 The country that Mongoloid people can be found abundantly is,

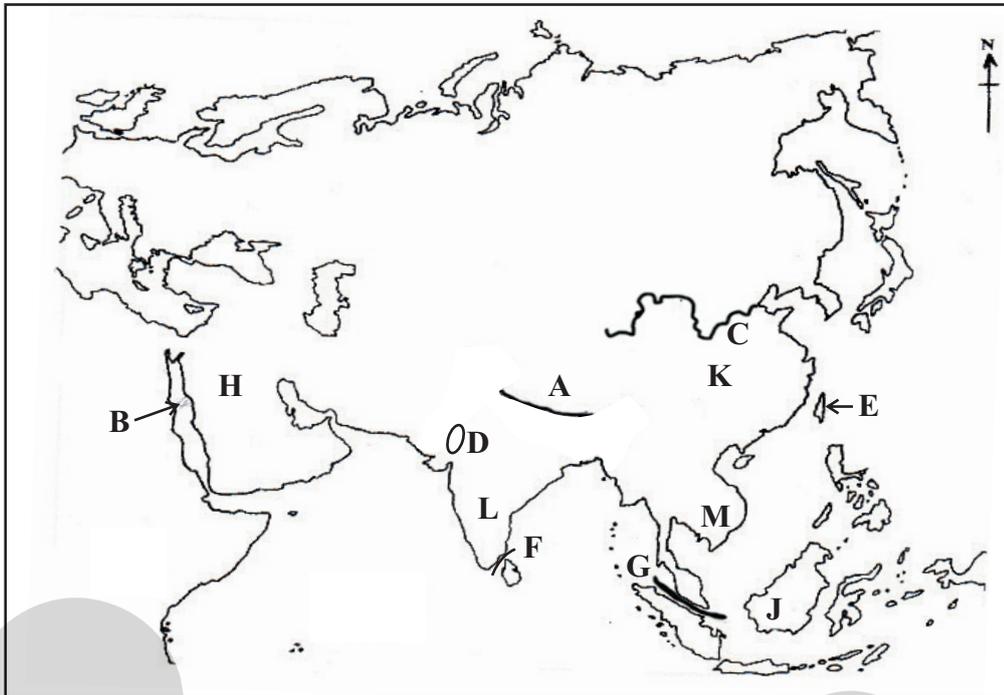
- (1) Sri Lanka                      (2) India                      (3) South Korea                      (4) Iraq

● **Side 'A' shows the rivers and side 'B' shows the Oceans or seas that those rivers flow into. Match them and write the letter of the answer on the given space.**

'A'		'B'
16 Yensi, Lina	(.....)	A Indian Ocean
17 Amur, Howangho	(.....)	B Arctic Ocean
18 Indu, Mekong	(.....)	C Pacific Ocean
19 Upratees, Taigrees	(.....)	D Aral sea
20 Sirderia, Amuderia	(.....)	E Persian bay

- Answer 5 Questions including the first Question.
- First Question is compulsory.

01



- (A) (i) According to the above map of Asia name the mountain range shown by letter A and the sea shown by letter B. (02m.)
- (ii) Name the river shown by letter C and the desert shown by letter D. (02m.)
- (iii) Name the island shown by letter E. (01m.)
- (iv) What is the letter that is shown China which has the highest population in the world? (01m.)
- (v) What is the letter that shows the Malacca Strait? (01m.)
- (vi) Name the region shown by letter H. (01m.)
- (vii) What is the type of forests that can be seen in the islands shown in letter J? (01m.)
- (B) Write examples for each physical features in the continent of Asia. (03m.)
- (i) Lakes -
- (ii) Plateaus -
- (iii) Plains -
- (C) Write the relative location of the continent of Asia according to the following directions. (04m.)
- (i) from North -
- (ii) from South -
- (iii) from East -
- (iv) from West -



04 Complete the following chart using the natural vegetation in Sri Lanka.

(11m.)

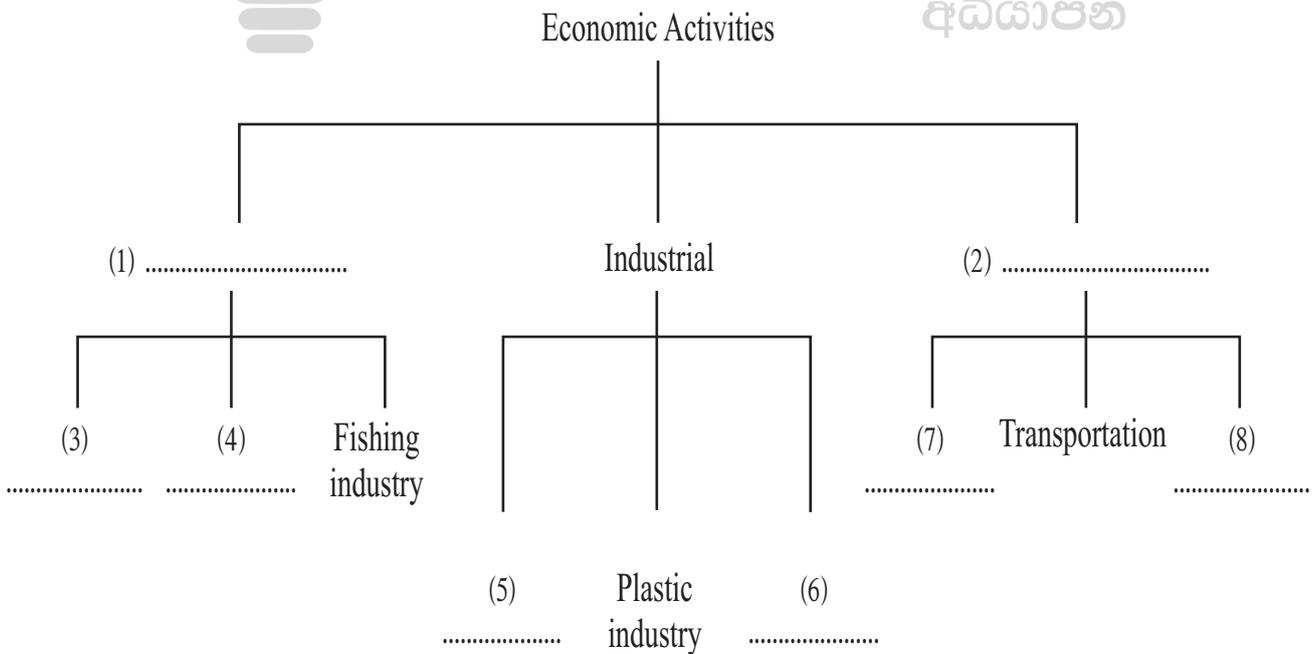
Type of Vegetation	Areas that are distributed	Special features of vegetation
Low country Wet zone forests	1. .... 2. ....	6. .... 7. ....
Low country dry mixed evergreen forest	3. .... 4. ....	8. .... 9. ....
Thorny and Scrub lands	5. ....	10. .... 11. ....

05 (1) Name 3 free trade zones in Sri Lanka.

(03m.)

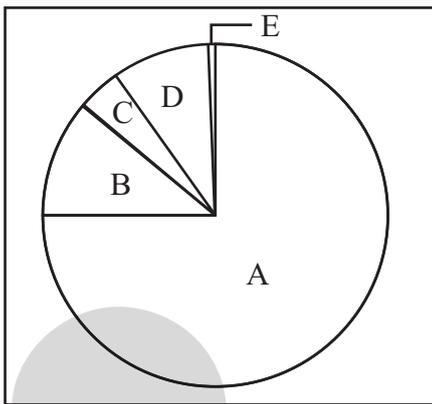
(2) Complete the chart using the economic activities of Sri Lanka.

(08m.)

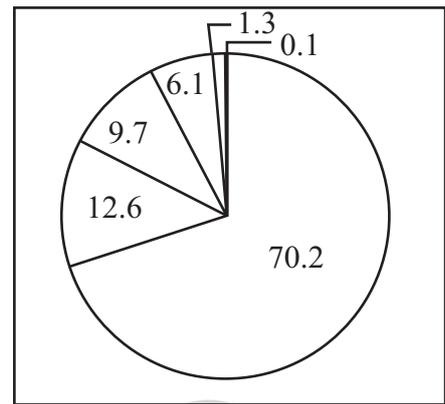


- 06 (1) Name the two provinces that have the highest population and the lowest population in Sri Lanka. (02m.)
- (2) Write 1 reason each for distributing the high density of population and the low density of population in above mentioned 2 provinces. (04m.)
- (3) Following charts show the population structure according to the race and the religion. Answer the following questions using above charts.

Population structure according to the race



Population structure according to the religion



- (a) According to the race, the highest percentage shows ..... people.
- (b) The percentage of Moor people in Sri Lanka is .....
- (c) According to the types of ethnic group 11.2% percentage shows ..... people.
- (d) According to the religion, the highest percentage can be seen in .....
- (e) According to the religion, 97% represents ..... (05m.)

- 07 (1) What are the lines that are taken to show relief features in 1 : 50 000 topographic maps? (01m.)
- (2) Write only the Physical features of 1 : 50 000 topographical maps. (04m.)  
(Gaps, Paddy cultivation, irrigation cannals, plains, dams, conical hill, tank, valley)
- (3) Write 3 relief features that can be seen in coastal plain in Sri Lanka and give one example for each. (06m.)

## Answer Sheet - Part I

- (01) Ural (02) Andaman islands (03) Karachchi (04) row cotton (05) Urban  
 (06) ✓ (07) ✗ (08) ✗ (09) ✓ (10) ✓ (11) 3 (12) 4 (13) 1  
 (14) 2 (15) 3 (16) B (17) C (18) A (19) E (20) D

(2 x 20 = 40)

## Part II

- 01 (A) (i) Himalaya, Red sea (02m.) (ii) Howangho, Thar (02m.)  
 (iii) Taiwan (01m.) (iv) K (01m.)  
 (v) G (01m.) (vi) Middleeast / Arab / West Asia (01m.)  
 (vii) Tropical rain forest (01m.)  
 (B) (i) Lakes - Bical, Bolkash  
 (ii) Plateau - Tibet, Pammer, Deccan, Iran, Great Saiberian  
 (iii) Plains - West Saiberian plain, Manchurian or any plain (03m.)  
 (C) (i) From North - Arctic Ocean (ii) From East - Pacific Ocean  
 (iii) From South - Indian Ocean (iv) From West - Continent of Europe (04m.)
- 02 (1) A - Namunukula B - Samanala C - Piduruthalagala D - Knuckles  
 (2) E - Kandy Plateau F - Hatton Plateau  
 (3) Hapitale, Balana, Galagedara, Ginigathena (03m.)
- 03 Across:  
 (1) Maldives (2) Convectional (7) Tyre (8) Malwathu  
Down:  
 (1) Machineries (2) Haputhale (3) Palmayra (4) Ginpol (5) Kalametiya  
 (6) Cancer (9) limestone (11m.)
- 04 Give marks for the correct answer. (11m.)
- 05 (1) Katunayaka, Biyagama, Koggala (03m.)  
 (2) 1. Agriculture 2. Service  
 3/4. Chena cultivation / Paddy cultivation / Vegetable cultivation / Tea / Coconut / rubber cultivation / raring animals  
 5/6. assembling industry / Tyre / Garments / Sweets  
 7/8 Education / health / electricity / water supply / defence / sanitary / communication (08m.)
- 06 (1) Western province (2) Northern province (02m.)  
 (2) Western province -  
 administrative and commercial activities, abundant in services  
 Northern province -  
 Less physical facilities, less infrastructure facilities (04m.)  
 (3) (a) Sinhala (b) 9.2% (c) Sri Lanka Tamil (d) Buddhists (e) Islam (05m.)
- 07 (1) Contour lines (01m.)  
 (2) rivers, plains, conical hill, valley (04m.)  
 (3) Bay - Koddiyar, Arugam, Weligama  
 Lagoons - Negambo, Jaffna, Puttlam, Chillaw, Baticolo  
 Points - Dondra, Sangamankanda, Pedro Islands - Mannar, Delft, Nainativ, Kaits  
 Coastal - Kirinda, Rumassala, Trincomalee Delta - Mahaweli river, Meeoya, Kala oya (06m.)