

Mid Year Examination - 2015

GEOGRAPHY

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Grade 7

Two Hours

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Part - I

- **Answer all the questions.**
- Underline the correct answer from question number 01 - 05.

01 Name of the latitude that is located to $23\frac{1}{2}$ degrees South of the Equator

(1) Equator (2) Tropic of Capricorn
(3) Tropic of Cancer (4) Arctic Circle

02 The answer composed of mountain ranges in the continent of Asia is,

(1) Kunlu, Great Dividing Range, Andes Mountains
(2) Great Kingan mountains, Athai Mountains, Andes Mountains
(3) Western Ghats, Hindukush, Althai Mountains
(4) Rocky, Himalaya, Western Ghats Mountains

03 The river Amazon is located in,

(1) Continent of Asia (2) Continent of South America
(3) Continent of North America (4) Continent of Australia

04 The reason to have rich marine life in the Antarctic Ocean is,

(1) Abundance of Islands
(2) Prevalence of large body of water
(3) Location in the middle of continents
(4) Mixing of the water of three oceans

05 The most accurate distribution of longitudinal location of Sri Lanka is,

(1) Eastern longitude 79.42° - $81^{\circ}.52$
(2) astern longitude $5^{\circ}.55$ - $9^{\circ}.51$
(3) Northern latitude $79^{\circ}.42$ - $81^{\circ}.52$
(4) Northern latitude $5^{\circ}.55$ - $9^{\circ}.51$

- From question 06 - 10, select the correct answer from the answers given in the brackets and write it on the blank.

06 Eastern province is composed of district in addition to Trincomalee and Batticaloa districts. (Monaragala / Ampara / Badulla)

07 Wet Zone of Sri Lankan is composed of areas which receive rain fall above mm (1250 / 2000 / 2500)

08 Increasing of of land in the interior of Sri Lanka cause heavy rainfall due to condensation. (Temperature / Height / Condensation)

09 Rubber, Beatle, Tea and Vegetables are belonged to the category of crops. (local / export / food)

10 is the raw material which used in the production of Cement in Sri Lanka. (Sand / Coral / Limestone)

● From questions 11 - 15, state whether the given sentences are correct (✓) or wrong (✗) in the brackets given.

11 Jaffna is the capital city of North Central Province. ()

12 Central hill country of Sri Lanka is composed of areas above 300m height. ()

13 Welimada Plateau is situated to the west of Piduruthalagala mountain range. ()

14 Balana gap is located at Colombo - Kandy road. ()

15 Tea research institute is situated in Badulla district. ()

● From question 16 - 20, fill in the blanks.

16 Semi Arid Zone is composed of areas which receive rainfall below mm

17 Anuradhapura is situated in the Climate Zone.

18 Hikkaduwa coastal belt attracts tourists due to location of

19 Even though a lagoon is separated sea by a, salt water flow in to it through a narrow mouth.

20 Full breadth of Sri Lanka from Colombo to is about 224km.

Part - II

(2 x 20 = 40)

● The first question is compulsory and select another 4 questions to answer 5 questions.

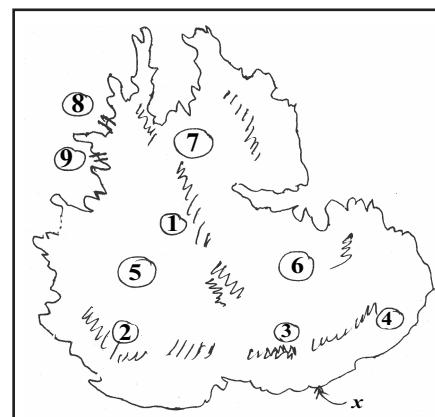
01 Answer following questions according to the knowledge and practical activity you have done under the topic of relief in Sri Lanka.

(1) Name the height of boarder which is shown by letter x in the map of landscape in central hill country given above. (02m)

(2) Name the mountain ranges numbered as 1, 2, 3, 4 in the map. (04m)

(3) Name the plateaus numbered as 5, 6, 7 in the map. (03m)

(4) Name the gaps numbered as 8 and 9 in the map. (1½ x 2 = 03)



02 (1) What is the name given for the lines that given in the above mentioned diagram. (02m)

(2) Name the main lines which shown as A, B, C and D in the diagram given. (04m)

(3) Write the latitudinal extensions of zone 2 and 5 shown in the diagram. (02m)

(4) What is the name given for region marked as letter x. (02m)

(5) Name the dotted shown as E and F. (02m)

03 (1) Name the region which belongs to low country dry zone in Sri Lanka in accordance with isohyet values. (02m)

(2) Write two trees distributed in the Semi Arid Zone of Sri Lanka. (02m)

(3) Write 3 human activities in wet zone of Sri Lanka. (03m)

(4) Name the respective climatic zones of following regions. (05m)

(Kandy / Kegalle / Anuradhapura / Mannar / Sigiriya)

04 Complete following chart according to the physical features of coastal area in Sri Lanka.

Landscape feature	Place	Characteristics
1.	Weligama	Filled with salt water
2.	Sangamankanda	Located in the Eastern Coast line
3. Coral	Favourable for tourist industry
4. Island	Completely surrounded by water
5. Lagoon and river mouth	Western Coast
6. Attractive coast line	Pasikuda

(2 x 6 = 12)

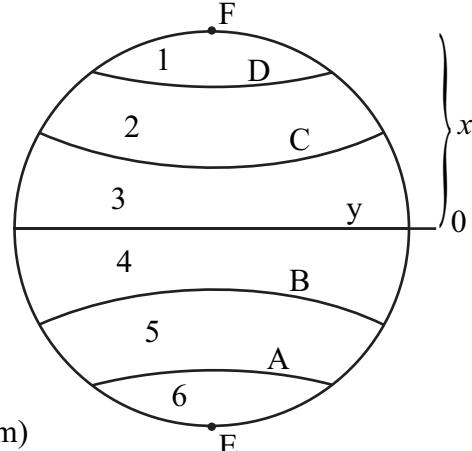
05 (1) Write 3 places of distribution of urban settlements in Sri Lanka. (03m)

(2) Write 3 reasons for the establishment of an urban settlement. (03m)

(3) Write 4 problems related to urban settlements in Sri Lanka. (04m)

(4) Write 2 solutions that can be taken in order to minimize above mentioned problems. (02m)

06 (1) Name 4 places of Sri Lanka that conduct coastal fishing industry.



(04m)

(2) Write 4 reasons for the rich fisheries in coastal areas. (04m)
(3) Name 4 occupations generated based on fishing industry in Sri Lanka.

(04m)

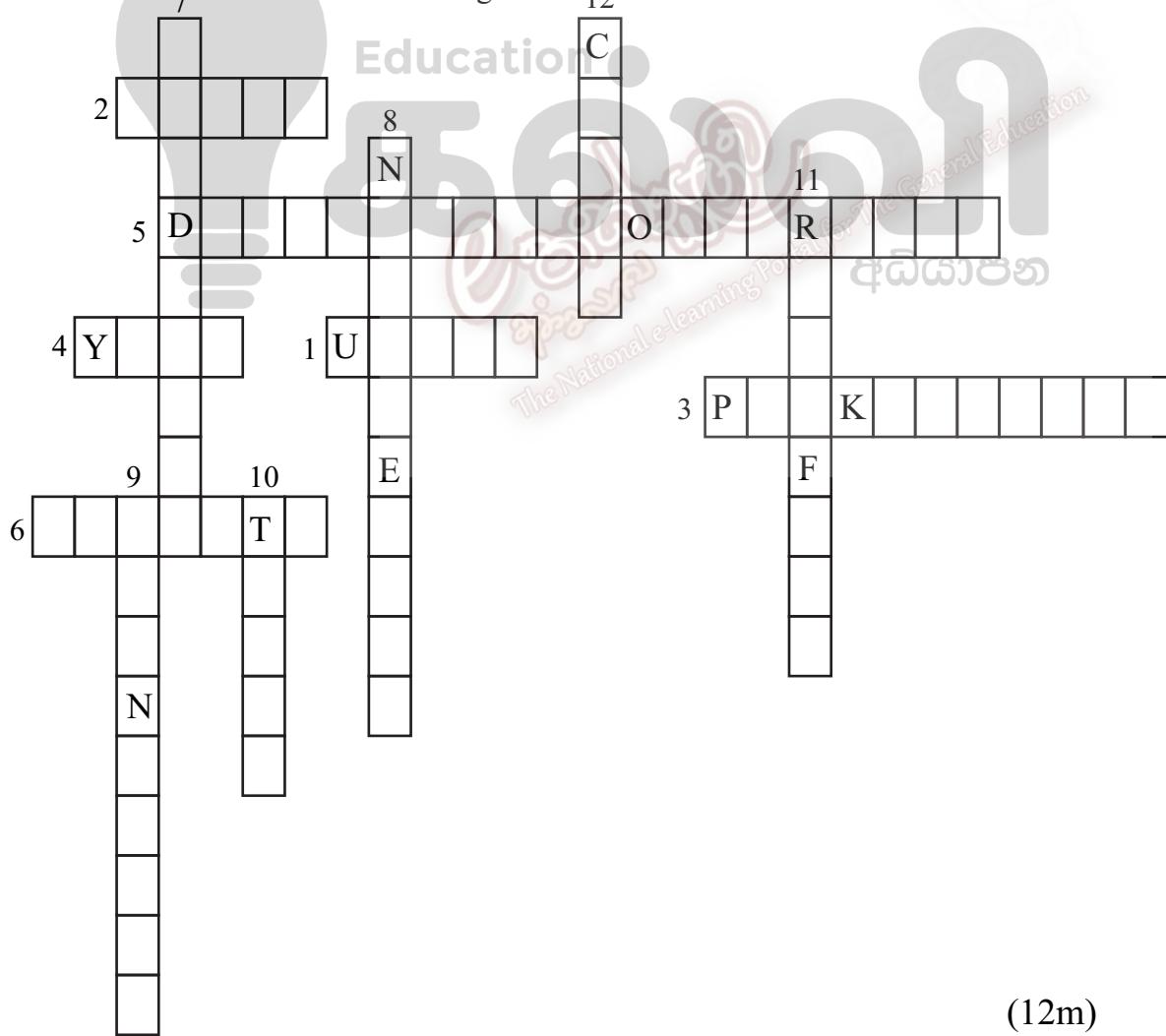
07 Fill in the puzzle according to the knowledge of geography in grade 7.

Across

1. Areas in towns are called like this.
2. A town in up country wet zone.
3. An island in northern region.
4. One season of paddy cultivation.
5. Mountain slopes are destroyed due to this.
6. These are important in the protection of water resource.

Down

7. This disaster occurs with the floods in wet zone.
8. A district famous for vegetable cultivation.



(12m)