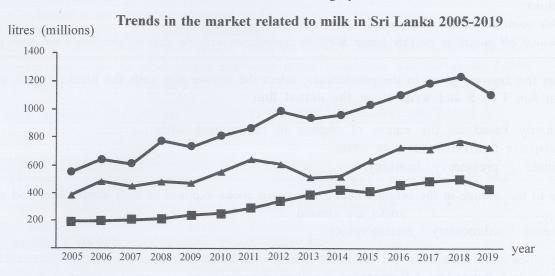
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	This question paper comprises 40 questions. Answer all questions on this paper itself in accordan	ice with the i	instructions	given for eac	ch question		
•	From the answers given in the parentheses, select the from No. 1 to 5 and write it on the dotted line.	e answer tha	t suits the	blank in each	h question		
1.	1. Primarily based on the nature of change in temperature with, the atmosphere is divided into four strata. (altitude / pressure / humidity)						
2.	Due to the change in the original nature of various rocks exposed to high temperature and pressure rocks are created. (igneous / sedimentary / metamorphic)						
3.	The silica sand mineral in Sri Lanka is mostly distributed in the						
4.	The major commercial crop cultivation in the districts of Kalutara, Kegalle and						
5.	Of the population of Sri Lanka, the highest percentage belongs to						
•	Read each statement from No. 6 to 10 and circle 'C' if it is correct or circle 'W' if it is incorrect.						
6.	The 'Hawaii' islands have been created as a result of volcanic activity.						
7.	'Sahara', 'Arabian' and 'Thar' deserts are located within the Tropical climatic region. C / W						
8.	The tea cultivation distributed in the districts of Matara, Galle and Kalutara is known as			as C/W			
9.	Of the buffalo cattle in Sri Lanka domesticated for n	nilk, 2/3 are	in the Dry	Zone region	ns. C / W		
10.	The cyclones originated in the Bay of Bengal in the In-	dian Ocean a	re known a	s 'Hurricanes	s'. C / W		
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- In questions from No. 11 to 16 fill the blanks with suitable words.
- 11. The water contained in the soils is known as
- 12. Since the continental crust made of Granite rocks is constituted of Silica and Aluminium, it is known as strata.
- 13. Elahera and Okkampitiya are famous for the mineral.
- 14. According to the distribution of population in the continents of the world, 76% of the total population lives in the two continents of Asia and
- **15.** According to the location of cottage industries in Sri Lanka, Pilimatalawa area is famous for industry.
- 16. Of all forest types, the highest bio-diversity could be seen in forests.
- To answer the questions from No. 17 to 19, use the graph shown below.



- Total production (litres millions)
- Total imports (litres millions)
- Total consumption (litres millions)
- 17. According to the above graph, the annual total milk consumption attains a maximum value in the year
- **18.** The largest gap between the annual total quantity of milk production and imports can be seen in the year
- 19. Of the production and imports, which has largely influenced the fluctuations in the total milk consumption?
- In questions from No. 20 to 24 two columns are shown as 'a' and 'b'. On the dotted line write the number of the answer that shows the correct order when the information given in column 'a' is matched with the information given in column 'b' provided against it.

20. 'a'

Crop

Location of the research institute

1. Paddy
2. Tea
3. Minor export crops

Crop

A - Matale
B - Labukele
C - Bombuwala
D - Talawakele

(1) A, B, C (2) B, C, D (3) C,

(3) C, D, A (4) D, C, A

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22.	 'a' Tourist attraction 1. Surfing 2. Oceanic sanctuary (Coral) 3. Shallow sea bounded by wide sandy are 	'b' Important locations A - Arugam bay B - Hikkaduwa eas C - Pasikuda D - Mannar	
	(1) A, B, C (2) B, C, D	(3) C, B, A (4) C, D, A	()
23.	Country 1. United States of America 2. South Korea 3. Argentina	'b' Million city A - Sao Paulo B - Los Angeles C - Seoul D - Buenos Aires	di 10 uvba =(T)
	(1) A, B, C (2) B, C, D	(3) C, B, A (4) D, B, C	()
24.	'a' Volcano 1. Krakatoa 2. Hekla 3. Pinatubo	'b' Country of location A - Italy B - Indonesia C - Iceland D - Philippine islands	36. An (1) (1) 37. The in S (1)
	(1) A, B, C (2) B, C, D	(3) C, B, A (4) D, B, C	()
	For each question from No. 25 to 37, select options given and write its number on the	t the correct or most appropriate answer dotted line provided against it.	from the
25.	The two oceans connected by the 'Panama (1) Atlantic and Pacific. (3) Indian and Atlantic.	canal' are (2) Pacific and Indian. (4) Pacific and Arctic.	()
6.	Select the option which shows an inverse re (1) Global warming - Melting of snow cover (3) Rainfall - Landslides	elationship.	()
7.	What is the answer that does not match, in (1) Flower varieties - Nuwara Eliya (3) Cashew - Mannar		` '
8.	At present, for what purpose the large ships (1) Cargo transportation (3) War activities		
9.	A non -metal mineral is (1) Gems. (2) Ilmenite.	(3) Rutile. (4) Magnesium.	()
0.	What is the pair of districts in Sri Lanka, we mostly? (1) Mannar and Mullaitivu	where the ground water basins are distribute	ed
	(3) Puttlam and Kilinochchi	(2) Anuradhapura and Kurunegala(4) Trincomalee and Vavuniya	()

31.	(1) China and Canada (2) India and Russia	()
32.	Which of the following is an area where montane dry zone forest can be seen? (1) Kanneliya (2) Samanala kanda (3) Moon Plains (4) Pidurutalagala	()
33.	Select the answer that shows the location of cities shown in ascending order according to their height from the sea level. (1) Trincomalee, Kandy, Nuwara Eliya and Hatton (2) Trincomalee, Kandy, Hatton and Nuwara Eliya (3) Kandy, Hatton, Nuwara Eliya and Nawalapitiya (4) Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Hatton and Gampola	()
34.	Consider the phrases given below. A - Minimization of environmental pollution B - Minimization of basic costs C - Being a non-depleting resource D - Possibility of using local technology Of the phrases shown from A to D above, select the correct answer that contains the general advantages in relation to wind power and solar power generation and use in Sri Lanka. (1) A and B (2) A and C (3) A and D (4) C and D	()
35.		()
36.		()
37.	The most beneficial measure that could be adopted to minimize the occurrence of disasters in Sri Lanka is (1) creating a continuous awareness through mass media. (2) introduction of tools to minimize disasters. (3) introduction of modern construction methods that could withstand disasters. (4) continuous implementation of disaster protection programmes through school education.	· ()
•	Carefully study the interconnected pairs of topics given below in A, B, C and D and answer the questions from No. 38 to 40.	
	A - 1. Conservation of forests 2. Water catchment areas C - 1. Development process 2. Human resource B - 1. Industrialization 2. Environmental equilibrium D - 1. Scarcity of Capital 2. Multinational companies	
38.	What is the pair of topics which indicates the success of the first would be favourable to the existence of the second? (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D	()
39.	What is the pair of topics which shows that the first would be an obstacle to the existence of the second?	A 185
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Geography II

- * This paper consists of two parts I and II.
- * The question 01 in Part I is compulsory. All three parts of it, namely (a), (b) and (c) should be answered.
- * From Part II, four questions should be answered.
- * The total number of questions to be answered is five.

Part I

- 1. (a) Study the 1:50 000 topographic map section of Sri Lanka provided to you and answer the following questions based on it. In answering, use the paper (page No. 8) provided to you.
 - For questions from No. (i) to (iv), write the appropriate answer selecting from the parentheses.
 - (i) What is the feature shown by the letter **A**? (historical place / trigonometric station / rest house)

(01 mark)

(ii) What is shown by the letter **B**? (irrigation canal / foot path / protected area)

(01 mark)

(iii) What is the feature shown by the letter ©? (rock outcrop / forest / scrub)

(01 mark)

(iv) What is the administrative boundary shown by the letter ①? (Provincial / District / Divisional Secretariat)

(01 mark)

(v) Name **two** institutions shown by standard symbols that provide public services in the quadrilateral shown by the letter (P)?

(02 marks)

- (vi) Assume that you travel along the **(A)** 26 highway towards north from location X to location Y passing the 73rd km post.
 - (a) What is the total distance you have travelled in km approximately?

(01 mark)

(b) When you look from Y where you concluded your travel, in which direction X is located from where you started your travel?

(01 mark)

- Two statements about the map area are given in questions (vii) and (viii). Read each of those statements and if they are correct write 'C' and if they are incorrect write 'W' in front of the question number in the answer sheet.
 - (vii) Paddy cultivation in the area is carried out using the irrigated water.

(01 mark)

(viii) As a whole, a radial drainage pattern can be seen in the area.

(01 mark)

- (b) Carefully study the world map provided to you and answer the questions given below. In answering, use the boxes located adjacent to the map (page No. 9).
- Three English letters are given in front of each question from (i) to (v). Select the letter from the world map which indicates the correct answer and write it in the adjacent box.
 - (i) Appalachean Mountain Range A, B, ©
 - (ii) Lake Titikaka D, E, F
 - (iii) Niger river G, H, I
 - (iv) Ukraine ①, ⑥, ① (v) Bangkok city – ⑩, ②, ⑤

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(b) Explain how **one** of the favourable effects that you have mentioned contributes to the development of Sri Lanka.

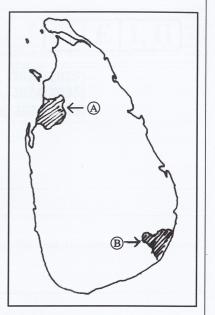
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- 5. (i) Name respectively the **two** National Parks marked as (a) and (B) in the adjoining map. (02 marks)
 - (ii) Name respectively the main forest types belonging to groups (a),(B) and (C) mentioned below.
 - A Mahogany, Ebony Tiger, Chimpanzee
 - **®** Eucalyptus, Chesnut Wolf, Stag
 - © Poplar, Pine Caribou, Panda

(03 marks)

- (iii) Provide a brief description on the 'Mangroves' a natural vegetation type distributed in Sri Lanka, according to the headings given below.
 - (a) Distributed areas
 - (b) Two specific features of the plants
 - (c) Economic value

(05 marks)



- 6. (i) Name the two factors used to define the density of population in a certain area. (02 marks)
 - (ii) Name **three** Asian countries excluding India and China among the highest ten populated countries in the world.

(03 marks)

- (iii) State three measures that could be taken to minimize the inequalities in the distribution of population in Sri Lanka and describe **one** of them.
- (05 marks)
- 7. (i) Name **two** major sectors on which the attention is focussed in sustainable development.

(02 marks)

- (ii) State **three** measures that have been taken in recent years to develop human resources in Sri Lanka.
- (03 marks)
- (iii) State **three** benefits derived from the improvement of infra-structure facilities in the development process of Sri Lanka and explain **one** of them.

(05 *marks*)

8. (i) Name **two** river valleys in the wet zone of Sri Lanka susceptible to recurrent flood hazard.

(02 marks)

- (ii) State respectively
 - (a) two human activities and
 - (b) a natural reason

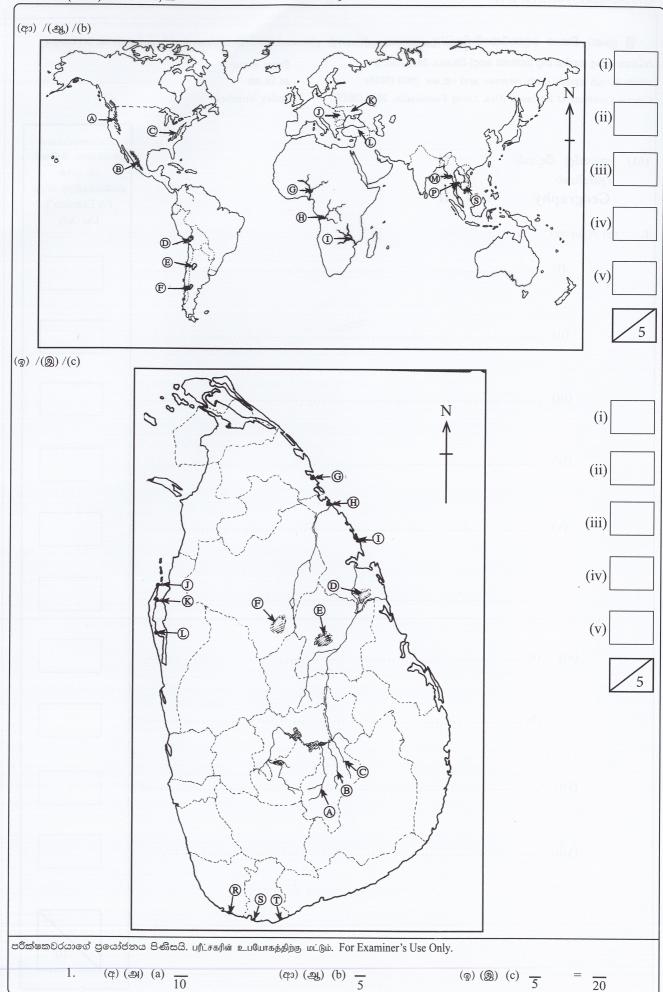
that have influenced the recurrent flooding of some major cities in Sri Lanka recently.

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(iii) Mention **three** measures that could be adopted to mitigate the disasters occurring in urban areas due to flooding and provide a brief description about **one** of those measures.

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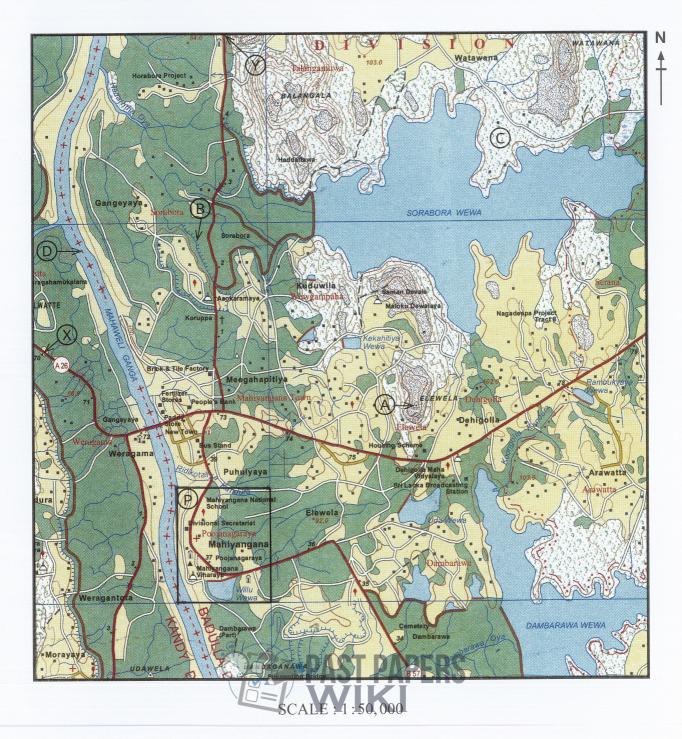
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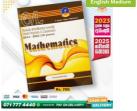
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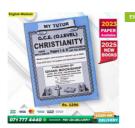
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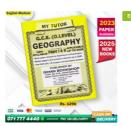
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