

SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MID YEAR TEST - 2019

GRADE - 7

GEOGRAPHY



Name/ Index No :-

Time : 2 Hours

Part I

Answer all questions.

- ◆ For questions from No.01 to 05, select the appropriate answer from the answers given within brackets and fill the blanks.

- The earth's movement around its own axis is called.....
(rotation, revolution, circulation)
- The surface area of the Earth is million km².
(510, 610, 710)
- The lines drawn horizontally from the west to the east on the model globe are called
(longitudes, latitudes, date line)
- Large land masses surrounded by oceans are called
(islands, continents, oceans)
- occur due to the air disturbances in the Bay of Bengal.
(convection / cyclone / monsoon)

- ◆ For questions from No 06 to 10, if the given sentence is correct circle 'C' and circle 'W' if it is not correct.

- Mountain ranges, plateaus, waterfalls and gaps/ passes are not main physical features in the central hills. (c / w)
- Pacific Ocean is the world's largest ocean. (c / w)
- Showing the location of a country based on lands and oceans in its immediate surroundings is called relative location. (c / w)
- The periodical winds blowing in to the country from Southwest and Northeast are called monsoons. (c / w)
- Sri Lanka is a multi-ethnic and multi religious country. (c / w)

- ◆ For questions from No. 11 to 15, fill in the blanks using suitable answers.

- The time taken by the Earth to revolve around the sun is days.
- Although the Earth is considered a spherical object, it is not a
- The limit of 12 nautical miles from the coast of Sri Lanka is called the
- Among cultural heritages, Sinharaja is a heritage.
- Caspian and Aral seas are located in the continent of.....

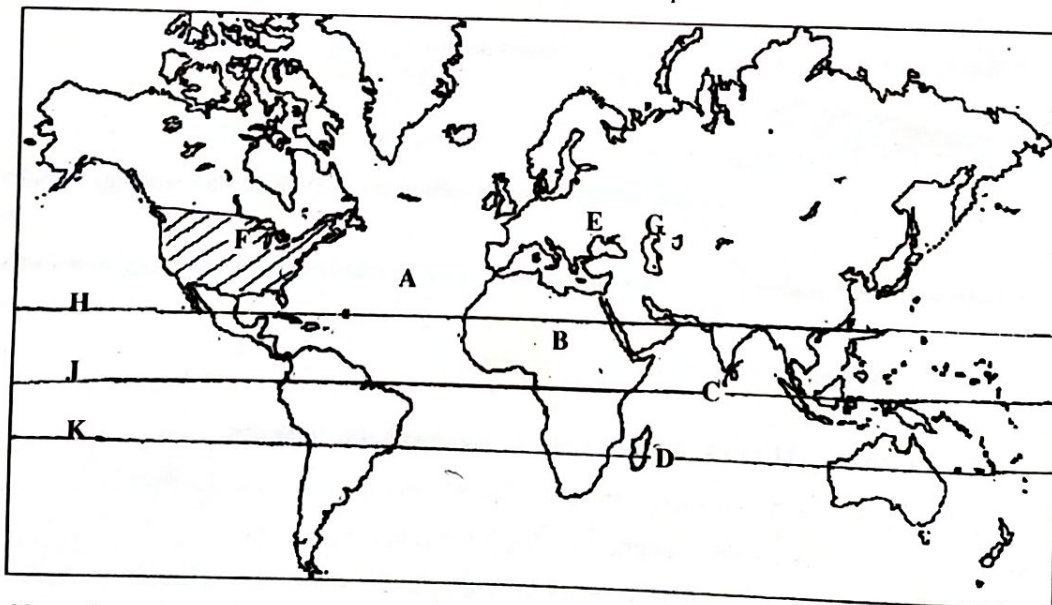
- ◆ For questions from No. 16 to 20, select the most appropriate answer and underline.

16. Tropic of Cancer is located on the from the Equator.
1. North. 2. South. 3. West. 4. East.
17. When we measure the size of Sri Lanka, the distance from Dondra point to point Pedro is,
1. 210 km. 2. 432 km. 3. 510 km. 4. 410 km.
18. The type of vegetation that can be seen in the semi-Arid zone is,
1. Dark green trees. 2. Trees with canopies.
3. Thorny scrub lands. 4. Dense forests.
19. Chena cultivation can be seen in,
1. wet zone. 2. dry zone.
3. hill country. 4. intermediate zone.
20. The south Asian country with a high level of social development is,
1. India. 2. Pakistan.
3. Bangladesh. 4. Sri Lanka.
- (2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Part II

- ◆ **First question is compulsory.**
- ◆ **Answer 4 more questions.**
- ◆ **Altogether you should answer 5 questions.**

01. Study the following map of the world carefully and answer the questions.



- i. Name the ocean indicated by the letter A.
- ii. A continent is indicated by the letter B. Name it.

- iii. What is the strait denoted by the letter 'C'? (2 marks)
- iv. Name the island indicated by the letter D. (2 marks)
- v. Which letter indicates the Caspian Sea? (2 marks)
- vi. Which letter indicates the equator? (2 marks)
- vii. What is the country shaded and indicated by the letter E? (2 marks)
- (12 marks)
02. i. Name the three main relief zones of Sri Lanka. (3 marks)
- ii. Mention 4 topographic features that can be seen in the coastal plain. (4marks)
- iii. a. Name the continent located to the south and the ocean located to the south of Sri Lanka. (2 marks)
- b. Mention two benefits received by Sri Lanka due to it's close proximity to India. (3 marks)
03. i. Name the three ways Sri Lanka receives it's rainfall. (3marks)
- ii. Mention two characteristics that can be seen in the forests in the wet zone of Sri Lanka. (4marks)
- iii. (a) Name one characteristic of the vegetation in the following regions.
- A. Hilly region.
- B. Dry and semi-arid regions.
- C. lagoons in coastal regions (3 marks)
- (b) Wrrte two uses of forests. (2 marks)
04. i. Name three areas where indigenous people of Sri Lanka live. (3marks)
- ii. A few of our cultural heritages are given below. Categorize the in to tangible and intangible heritages.
- Sri Mahabodhi, Sigiri, Dance & folk music, customs & traditions, waterfalls, hospitality (4 marks)
- iii. a. Name two world heritages of Sri Lanka. (2 marks)
- b. Mention to steps taken by the indigenous people to adopt to the modern world. (3 marks)
05. The adjoin picture shows a diagram of the central hills.
- i. Name the 2 mountains indicated by A & C. (3 marks)
- ii. a. Name the 2 plateaus indicated by C& D. (2 marks)
- b. What is the most abundantly cultivated crop in this area? (1 mark)
- c. Write a distinctive feature of the road network in this area. (1 mark)
- iii. a. Name two rivers that start from this area. (2 marks)
- b. Briefly explain two reasons why local and foreign tourists like the environment of the central hills. (3marks)



06. i. Name three countries in the South Asian region. (3 marks)
- ii. Write two benefits a country receives through developed education facilities. (4 marks)
- iii. a. Mention two cultural events in Sri Lankan society. (2 marks)
- b. Mention two factors that has led to the high level of social development in Sri Lanka. (3 marks)
07. i. Mention two factors that caused the dry zone environment. (3 marks)
- ii. a. Mention two residual mountains in this area. (2 marks)
- b. What is the main type of crop cultivated in this area. (2 marks)
- iii. a. Mention two sanctuaries located in this area. (2 marks)
- b. Mention two steps taken to overcome the water shortage in the dry zone. (3 marks)