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SECOND TERM TEST - 2019

SUBJECT - **Geography**

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Part I

Answer all the questions.

Underline the correct answer.

-is rotating from East to West
a. Earth b. Saturn c. Venus
- The average temperature on the Earth is.....
a. 15° C b. 32° C c. 18.5° C
- The movements in the atmosphere are called.....
a. Earth quakes b. wind c. earth slips
- The South Asian region is bound from the West by the
a. Bay of Bengal b. Indian Ocean c. Arabian Sea
- was discovered recently by the Caltech Astronomical Institution.
a. Planet 9 b. Apollo 11 c. Kepler 18 B

State whether the following statements are true or false by putting (v) or (X)

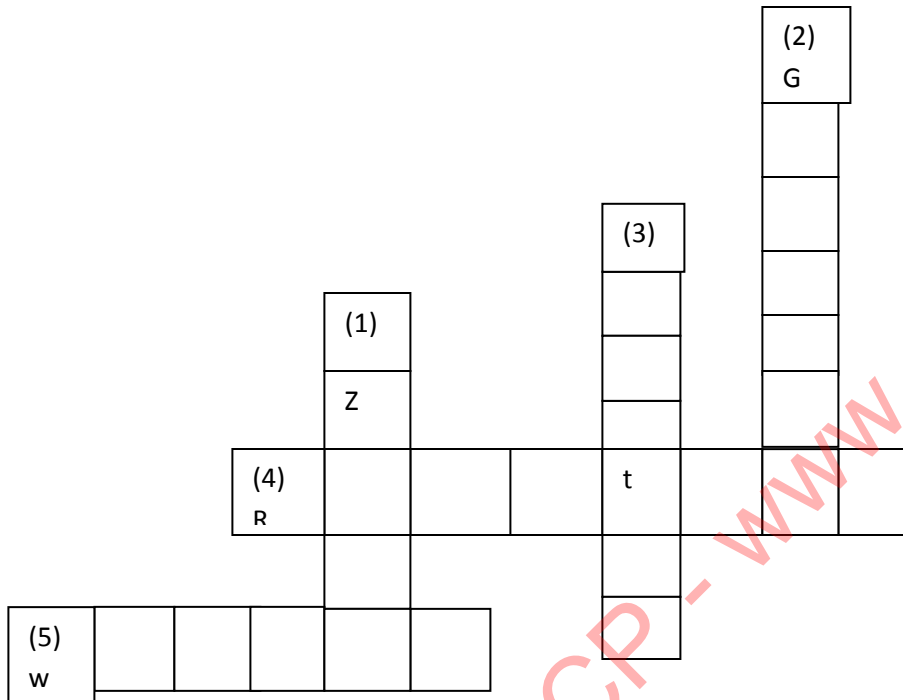
- The features created by man are called cultural features. ()
- Mercury does not have an atmosphere. ()
- There is a certain orbit for the dwarf planets. ()
- Seasons are occurred as a result of the rotation of the Earth. ()
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of the earth surface is covered with water. ()

Underline the most suitable answer.

- Which country uses different standard times?
a. Sri Lanka b. Russia c. Madagascar d. Japan
- What is the marshy land located at the sea level in the Asian region?
a. Deccan b. Muturajawela c. Sundrbans d. Ramzar
- The area of South area from the area of the Earth is
a. 10% b. 8% c. 40% d. 4%
- Which planet is the coldest?

- a. Neptune b. Uranus c. Jupiter d. Mars
15. What is the season featured my melting snow, refreshing tender leaves and blooming flowers?
- a. Spring b. Summer c. Autumn d. Winter

Complete the following puzzle.

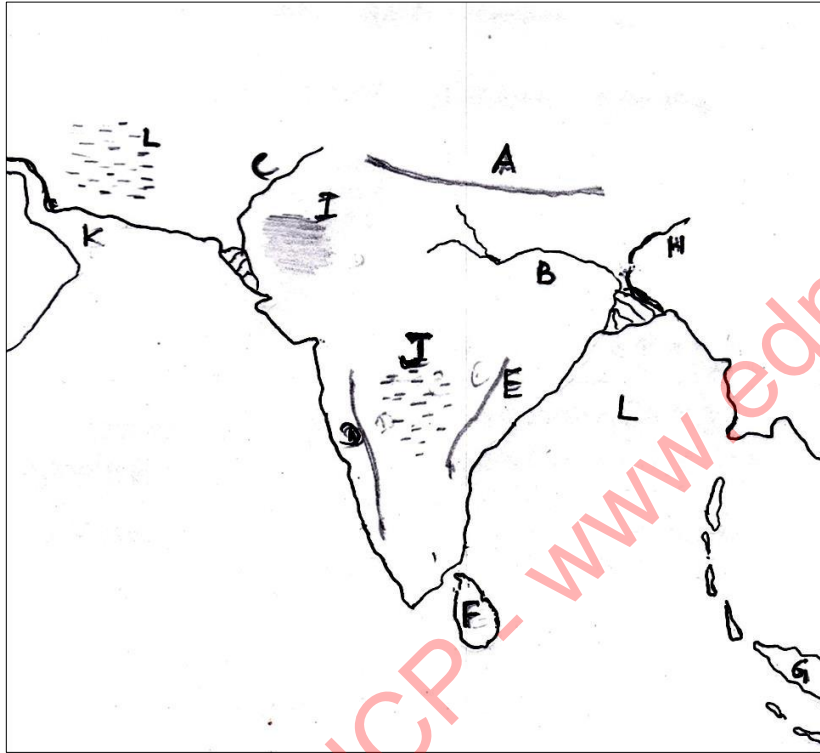


16. (1) down the layer of gas in the atmosphere which controls UV rays
17. (2) down the scientist who did many astronomical discoveries.
18. (3) down imaginary line that separates northern and southern hemispheres of the
19. (4) across moving of planets around the sun.
20. (5) across the season affect mostly the rare parts of the 2 hemispheres earth.

Part II

Question No 1 is compulsory. Answer 4 other questions.

1. Write the relevant English letter that denotes the following in the map.

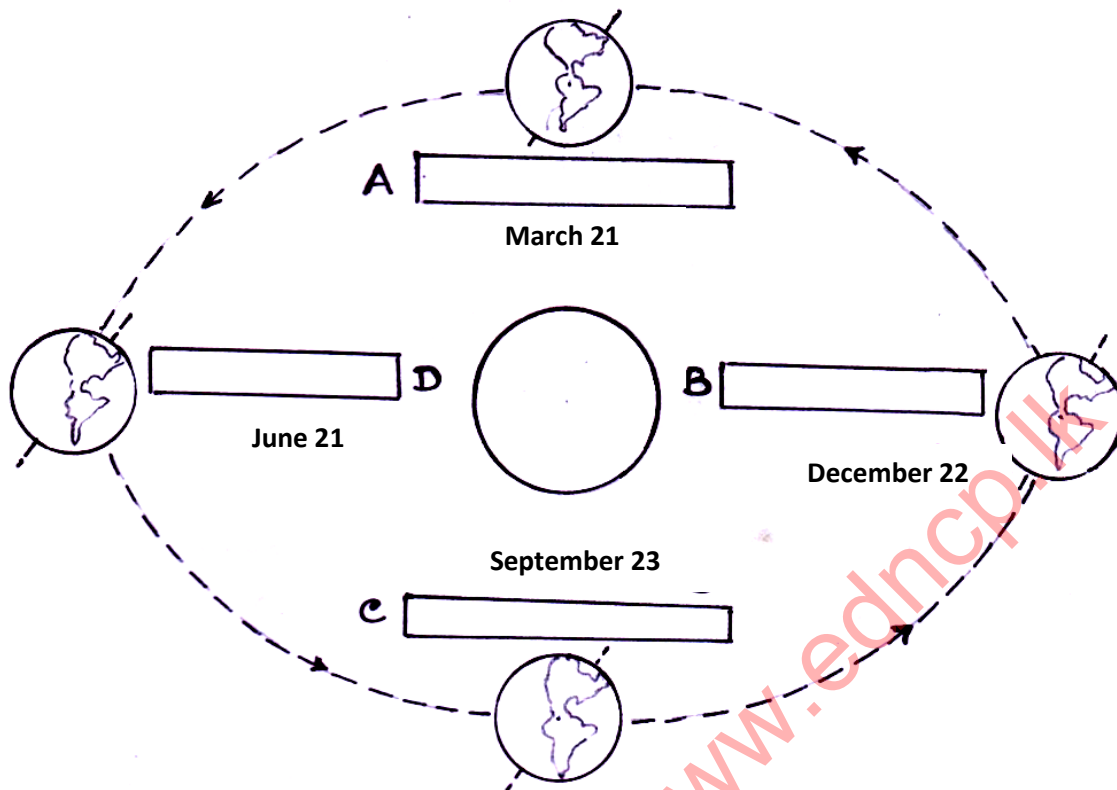


- i. Sindhu River
- ii. West Gates Mountain range
- iii. Sri Lanka
- iv. Thar desert
- v. Bay of Oman
- vi. Deccan Plateau

2.
 - i. Name 3 features of sun (3m)
 - ii. Describe the difference between planets and stars. (4m)
 - iii. Complete the following table (5 m)

planet	No. of satellites	Special features
Mercury	No atmosphere
.....	1	Called Blue planet
.....	2	Called red planet
Jupiter	Has the largest gravity
Uranus	Has a thin set of rings

3. i. Name 3 wharf planets. (3 m)
- ii. Describe what are inner planets and outer planets. (4 m)
- iii. Draw a sketch of the solar system and name the planets. (5 m)
4. i. Following are some information about the Earth. Name what they are. (3m)
- 150 million Km
 - 23 hours and 56 minutes
 - 365 days and 6 hours.
- ii. Name 4 factors made the Earth suitable for living beings. (4m)
- iii. Define what are longitudes and latitudes (5m)
5. i. Name 3 gases abandon in volume in the atmosphere. (3m)
- ii. Name 2 factors of the atmosphere which help the existence of human being. (4m)
- iii. Name 2 human activities that pollute the atmosphere and describe one of them (5m)
6. i.
- a. What is the word used to describe the movement of earth around itself?
 - b. What is the word used to denote when the sun being overhead on the equator?
 - c. What is the pathway of Earth moving around the sun is called? (3m)
- ii. Complete the blanks A,B, C and D in the following figure. (4m)

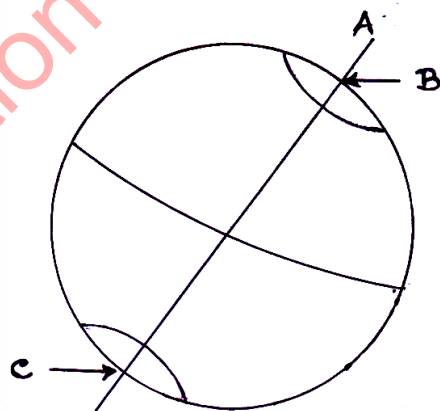


iii. Describe how a leap year occurs.

(5m)

7. i. Name A , B , C of the following figure.

(3m)



ii. If the time of a country on 0° time line is 3.00 am, what is the time in a country 45° latitudes East to it?

(4 m)

iii. Describe the occurrence of day and night to the Earth by using illustrations.

(5m)



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