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Second Term Test

Grade 8

GEOGRAPHY I,II

Time: 2 Hrs

Part I

- Answer all questions.
 - For questions from 01 to 10, select the suitable answer from the brackets and write on the dotted line.
- 01) The is the main source that provides energy for the existence of life on Earth.
(Sun/ Water/ Air)
 - 02) The celestial objects that orbit around the main planets are called
(dwarf planets/ satellites/ asteroids)
 - 03) The Earth requires to travel within two longitudes.
(8 minutes/ 23 minutes/ 4 minutes)
 - 04) used the telescope to observe the universe for the first time.
(Claudius Ptolemy/ Nicholas Copernicus/ Galileo Galilee)
 - 05) The planet with the highest number of satellites in the solar system is
(Jupiter/ Saturn/ Uranus)
 - 06) The Earth rotates from (East to West/ West to East/ Northeast to Southwest)
 - 07) The imaginary lines drawn on the model globe that extend from the North pole to South pole are called (equator/ latitudes/ longitudes)
 - 08) The Sun being directly over the equator on the 21st of March is called the Equinox.
(Spring/ Summer/ Autumn)
 - 09) Indigenous people live in earning livelihood adopting to the environment of Sri Lanka. (Hennanigala/ Matale/ Anuradhapura)
 - 10) is an internal planet that belong to the Solar system
(Saturn/ Earth/ Uranus)

- For questions from No. 11 to 15, read the given statements and circle 'C' if it is correct and circle 'W' if it is wrong.

- 11) Mountain regions above 300 M in height in Sri Lanka has diverse landscapes. (C/W)
- 12) 180° Longitude is considered as the meridian of the model globe. (C/W)
- 13) 71% of the Surface of the Earth is covered by Land. (C/W)
- 14) Red sea is located in the Continent of Asia. (C/W)
- 15) Nitrogen is the most abundant gas in the atmosphere of the Earth. (C/W)

- To answer questions from No.16 to 20, use the Map given below.

- 16) The plateau indicated by No.1 in the map is
(Tibet Plateau/ Siberian Plateau/ Manchurian Plateau/ Deccan plateau)
- 17) The River valley indicated by No.2 in the map is
(Brahmaputra/ Narmada/ Ganges/ Sindhu)
- 18) The islands indicated by No.3 in the map is
(Maldives islands/ Andaman islands/ Lakshadweep islands/ Nicobar islands)
- 19) The Mountain range indicated by No.4 is
(Suleiman/ Hindukush/ Western Ghats/ Eastern Ghats)
- 20) The Bay indicated by No.5 in the map is (Kaveri bay/ Bay of Bengal/
Mannar bay/ Persian Bay)



(2x20 = 40 Marks)

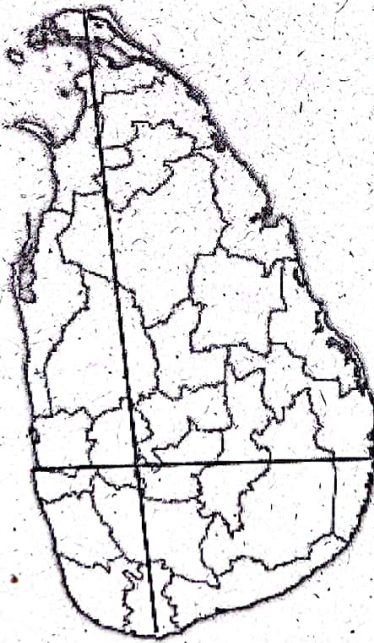
Part II

- First question is compulsory.
- Answer five questions only.

01. i. Name the two points used to measure the length of Sri Lanka.
ii. Mark and name the natural harbour located in the Eastern coast of Sri Lanka.
iii. Mark and name a lagoon located in the Northwestern coast.
iv. Mark and name the most densely populated district in Sri Lanka.
v. Mark and name the capital city of Southern province.

(2x5 = 10 Marks)

- vi. Name the main relief zones in the map of Sri Lanka. (03 Marks)
vii. Name three relief features that can be seen in the coastal plain of Sri Lanka. (03 Marks)
viii. Write two benefits received by Sri Lanka by locating close to India. (04 Marks)



- 02) i. How can we distinguish stars and planets? (02 Marks)
ii. Write two other names used to identify the planet Venus. What is the reason to name the planet that way? (03 Marks)
iii. The Earth is unique among the planets. Briefly explain by giving two examples. (05 Marks)

- 03) i. Describe the Revolution of the Earth. (02 Marks)
ii. Name the four main seasons of the Earth. (03 marks)
iii. Write two effects due to the Earth's rotation on an axis with a 23.5° inclination. (05 Marks)
- 04) i. Write the Absolute location of the South Asian Region. (02 Marks)
ii. Name the member countries of the South Asian SAARC Association. (03 Marks)
iii. Name three unique features of the South Asian Region and briefly explain one of them. (05 Marks)
- 05) i. What are the different forms of water found on Earth? (02 Marks)
ii. Write three uses of water. (03 Marks)
iii. (a) Name an instance when water is used in the production process in Sri Lanka. (02 Marks)
(b) Explain by giving two factors the ways the above is used for economic activities. (03 Marks)
- 06) i. Define landscape. (02 Marks)
ii. Name the categories of landscape divided on the uniqueness of the physical features of the South Asian region. (03 Marks)
iii. Write two benefits received from the coastal landscape of Sri Lanka. (05 Marks)
- 07) i. Name the types of gases available in the atmosphere. (03 Marks)
ii. Mention the importance of the atmosphere for existence of life on the Earth with two examples. (03 Marks)
iii. (a) "Human activities pollute the atmosphere". Write two examples for that. (02 Marks)
(b) Briefly explain one of them. (02 Marks)



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