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Grade 9

**GEOGRAPHY I, II**

2 Hours

Part I

- Answer all questions.
- Fill in the blanks in the questions from number 1-5 with suitable answers from the answers given within the brackets.

01. .... can be named as a large island belonging to the Continent of Asia
- i. Indonesian Island                      ii. British Islands  
iii. Kayts Island                              iv. Madagascar Island
02. .... Plateau is known as the "Rooftop of the World".
- i. Iran                              ii. Deccan                              iii. Tibet                              iv. Central Siberian
03. .... is known as the "Dubai Mall"
- i. International Communication Services Center  
ii. World's largest trade center  
iii. Main export Center  
iv. A Stadium with international level sports facilities.
04. Coniferous Forests are located in the ..... climatic zone.
- i. Tropical                              ii. Frigid                              iii. Temperate                              iv. Warm temperate
05. The state of the atmosphere that prevails within a short period of time at any place is known as .....
- i. Climate                              ii. Humidity                              iii. Temperature                              iv. Weather

- For the question numbers 6-10 read the given statements and if it is correct circle (C) and if it is not correct circle (W).

06. Sri Lanka has 103 main river valleys. (C/W)
07. The temperature in the northern part of Sri Lanka increases due to the influence of the Indian Sub Continent. (C/W)
08. Evaporation is high in Mannar and Hambantota areas of Sri Lanka. (C/W)
09. The population of Sri Lanka is over 20.2 Billion. (C/W)
10. The agriculture in the dry zone has been developed using ground water and red soil. (C/W)

For questions from No.11 to No.15, Select the correct answer by matching the connection between the information given in column A with column B.

- 11.
- | A                         |  | B                          |  |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| i. Low country wet zone   |  | A. Vilpattu, Veera         |  |
| ii. Montane wet zone      |  | B. Mannar, Eraminiya       |  |
| iii. Low country dry zone |  | C. Kanneliya, Hora         |  |
| iv. Semi-arid zone        |  | D. Piduruthlagala, Walsapu |  |
- i. ABCD                      ii. CDAB                      iii. BADC                      iv. DCBA
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- 12.
- | A                   |  | B                          |  |
|---------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| i. Nuwaraeliya      |  | A. Temperature above 24° C |  |
| ii. Kandy           |  | B. Temperature above 27° C |  |
| iii. Piduruthlagala |  | C. Temperature above 15° C |  |
| iv. Anuradhapura    |  | D. Temperature above 11° C |  |
- i. DCBA                      ii. BACD                      iii. CADB                      iii. BDAC
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- 13.
- | A                            |  | B                                 |  |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| i. Tropical Monsoon Climate  |  | A. Areas around Mediterranean Sea |  |
| ii. Hot Desert Climate       |  | B. Middle Eastern Countries.      |  |
| iii. Warm Temperate Climate  |  | C. India                          |  |
| iv. Polar and Tundra Climate |  | D. Siberian Region                |  |
- i. CBAD                      ii. BCDA                      iii. DCAB                      iv. ACBD

14.

A

- i. Marshy land
- ii. Bays
- iii. Sea Cliffs
- iv. Islands

B

- A. Rumassala
- B. Kytes
- C. Koddiyar
- D. Muthurajawela

i. DCAB

ii. ABCD

iii. BCAD

iv. DAB

15.

A

- i. Galoya
- ii. Yan Oya
- iii. Kalaoya
- iv. Walawe River

B

- A. Rajanganaya Tank
- B. Udawalawa Reservoir
- C. Senanayaka Samudraya
- D. Hurulu wewa

i. BADC

ii. CDAB

iii. ABCD

iv. DCAB

(2x5=10 marks)

- For questions from 16 -20 select the correct answer and underline.

16. When studying maps which is used to indicate landscape features,

- i. Spur
- ii. Contour lines
- iii. Rivers
- iv. Valleys

17. In 1:50000 topographic maps, the number of map sheets made to cover Sri Lanka is,

- i. 92
- ii. 90
- iii. 82
- iv. 91

18. -+--+--+--+--+ this symbol indicates,

- i. Provincial boundary
- ii. A.G.A. Division Boundary
- iii. Municipal Council Boundary
- iv. District Boundary

19. The coastal feature that has a wider opening of the sea protruding towards the land is called,

- i. Point
- ii. Lagoon
- iii. Bay
- iv. Island

20. An area of flat land at a high elevation is called a,

- i. Plateau
- ii. Mountain Range
- iii. Valley
- iv. Spur

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

## Part II

- First question is compulsory. Use the map provided to you to answer the question.
- Answer five questions only.

01. Mark and name the following places.

- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. River Walawe        | 4. Anuradhapura        |
| 2. Parakrama Samudraya | 5. Mannar Island       |
| 3. Point Pedro         | 6. Trincomalee Harbour |
- (2x6=12 )

02. (i) Write three unique physical and human characteristics that can be seen in the Asian region. (3 marks)

(ii) Mention the following features in the Asian region separately.

A – What is the highest peak?

B - The plateau located on the highest elevation in the world.

C – City with the highest temperature.

D – The area receiving the highest rainfall in the world. (4 marks)

(iii) (a) Write the types of human races living in China and India separately. (2 marks)

(b) Briefly describe how the Asian region has come to the forefront in the agricultural, Industrial and service sectors in the world. (3 marks)

03. (i) Name the three main climatic zones in Sri Lanka. (3 marks)

(ii) (a) What are the main ways Sri Lanka receives rainfall? (3 marks)

(b) What is type of rainfall active in the months of March and April? (1 Mark )

(iii) Write unfavourable effects to the physical environment due to human activities with examples. (5 marks)

04. (i) Define “Development” according to UNESCO Declaration (1978). (3 marks)

(ii) Write 4 human activities that cause Environmental Imbalance. (4 marks)

(iii) Make five suggestions that can be followed to safeguard environmental balance while sustainable development takes place. (5 marks)

05. (i) What is known as “Sex Ratio” in relation to population. (3 marks)

(ii) Write two reasons for the high population distribution in the Western Province and the low population distribution in the Northern Province separately. (4 marks)

(iii) (a) What is meant by the infrastructural facilities of a country? (2 marks)

(b) Mention three steps taken by present governments to develop the field of transportation in Sri Lanka. (3 marks)

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06. (i) Define the term "Cultural Features" that can be seen in maps. (3 marks)
- (ii) Draw the following standard symbols used in 1:50000 topographic maps using the relevant colours in 2cm X2cm grids.

I. Buddhist temple  
III. Main Road (Class A)

II. Provincial boundary  
IV. Tank

(4 marks)

07. (i) In model globes,
- a. What is the name used to identify the main latitude?
- b. What is the name used to identify the 23.5° Northern Latitude ?
- c. What is the name used to identify the 23.5° Southern Latitude? (3 marks)
- (ii) (a) Name the three main climatic zones in the world. (3 marks)
- (b) Which one of those zones Sri Lanka belongs to? (1 mark)
- (iii) Mention with examples the types of vegetation native to those regions separately. (5 marks)

For Question No. 01.



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