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10

SECOND TERM TEST - 2019

Geography - I, II

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Part - I

- Answer all the questions

- Select the most suitable answer from the brackets and write them on the given space for the questions 1 to 10.

- is formed with the crust and the upper mantle of the Earth. (Crust / Lithosphere / Sial layer)
- of the total air content of the atmosphere is present in the region that extends up to 5-6 km from the Earth's surface. (25% / 50% / 75%)
- is an island which is located in the continental shelf of Australia.
(Tasmania / Madagascar / Philippines)
- is implemented when forming the seeds that provide short term crops which resist pests and diseases. (Diversification of labor / High skilled labour / Gene technology)
- Gentle slopes which are less than 300m in height are used for..... cultivation.
(tea / coconut / rubber)
- Echo sounder, Sonar and GPS system technologies are used at present in industry. (fishing / agricultural / electronic)
- The atmosphere is attracted to the Earth due to the..... force.
(friction / gravitational / rotational)
- The Training Center for legumes is located in (Matale / Angunukolapelessa / Bata atha)
- The monopoly of cotton fabric products were belong to..... in the past. (China / Brazil / Great Britain)
- About $\frac{3}{4}$ of the buffaloes are reared in the of Sri Lanka.
(dry zone / wet zone / intermediate zone)

- Read the questions 11-15 and draw a circle around “R” if the statement is correct and draw a circle around “W” if it is incorrect.

11. The equilibrium of the lithosphere is damaged due to high rise buildings and big reservoirs. R / W
12. The geographical features on Earth are different from each other in terms of size and the biggest geographical features are mountain systems. R / W
13. Wheat is the crop that provides the staple food for the majority of the people in Asian countries. R / W
14. “Divi Neguma” and “ Gemi diriya” programs have been introduced to uplift the local industries. R / W
15. A new trend can be seen at present in the world, in locating the iron and steel factories in the areas where iron ores are not available. R / W

- The questions 16 - 20 should be done matching the columns ‘A’ and ‘B’ with their relationship and write the correct answer in the dotted line.

16. There are 3 great lakes in column ‘A’ and their features are in column ‘B’. Select and write the correct answer when these two columns are matched.

A

1. Lake Titicaca
2. Lake Superior
3. Lake Victoria

B

- A. Biggest Lake that in Asia.
- B. The Lake that feeds river Nile.
- C. The Lake located in the highest elevation.
- D. The biggest Lake in the world.

I. ABD

II. CDB

III. BDC

IV. ACB

(.....)

17. Some features of the layers of atmosphere can be seen in column ‘A’ and the layers of atmosphere are in column ‘B’. Match ‘A’ and ‘B’ and write the answer.

A

1. Low temperature.
2. All the atmospheric phenomena occur within this layer.
3. The ozone layer which is conducive for living being is present here.

B

- A. Troposphere
- B. Stratosphere
- C. Mesosphere
- D. Thermosphere

I. CBA

II. CDB

III. CAB

IV. CDA

(.....)

18. There are 3 paddy cultivating countries in column 'A' and the region of cultivating paddy is shown in column 'B'.

Write the correct answer matching column 'A' and 'B'

A

1. North America
2. Italy
3. Australia

B

- A. Nile Valley
- B. Murray Darling valley
- C. Po river valley
- D. Sacramento river valley

I. CBD

II. BDC

III. DBA

IV. DCB

(.....)

19. Iron and steel producing countries are shown in column 'A' and their production centers are shown in column 'B'.

Match 'A' and 'B' and write the correct answer on the space.

A

1. China
2. Russia
3. U.S.A.

B

- A. Ural zone
- B. South Manchuria zone
- C. Western industrial zone
- D. Southern Appalachian zone

I. CBD

II. BDC

III. DBA

IV. DCB

(.....)

20. The areas of tea cultivation in Sri Lanka are shown in column 'A' and the district of those areas are shown in column 'B'. Write the correct answer by matching column 'A' and 'B'

A

1. Up country
2. Mid country
3. Low country

B

- A. Galle
- B. Kandy
- C. Jaffna
- D. Nuwaraeliya

I. CAD

II. BCA

III. DBA

IV. ABC

(.....)

- Fill in the blanks with suitable words for the questions 21 to 30.

21. The sea area that extends to 12 nautical miles from the coast is known as.....

22. The least paddy cultivating lands can be seen in district in Sri Lanka.

23. The Agricultural Research Centers in Mahailuppallama, Bombuwala and Ambalanthota take steps to improve the..... cultivation in Sri Lanka.

24. The vehicle that can travel on land, water and mud is called.....

25. Sri Lanka is located in the tectonic plate.

39. The country which became the first in electronic equipment producer in Asia is

1. Japan
2. China
3. South Korea
4. India (.....)

40. The special zone in the past for cultivating leeks , carrot , cabbage and beans is

1. Dry zone
2. Wet zone
3. Hill country
4. Arid zone (.....)

(1 x 40 = 40)

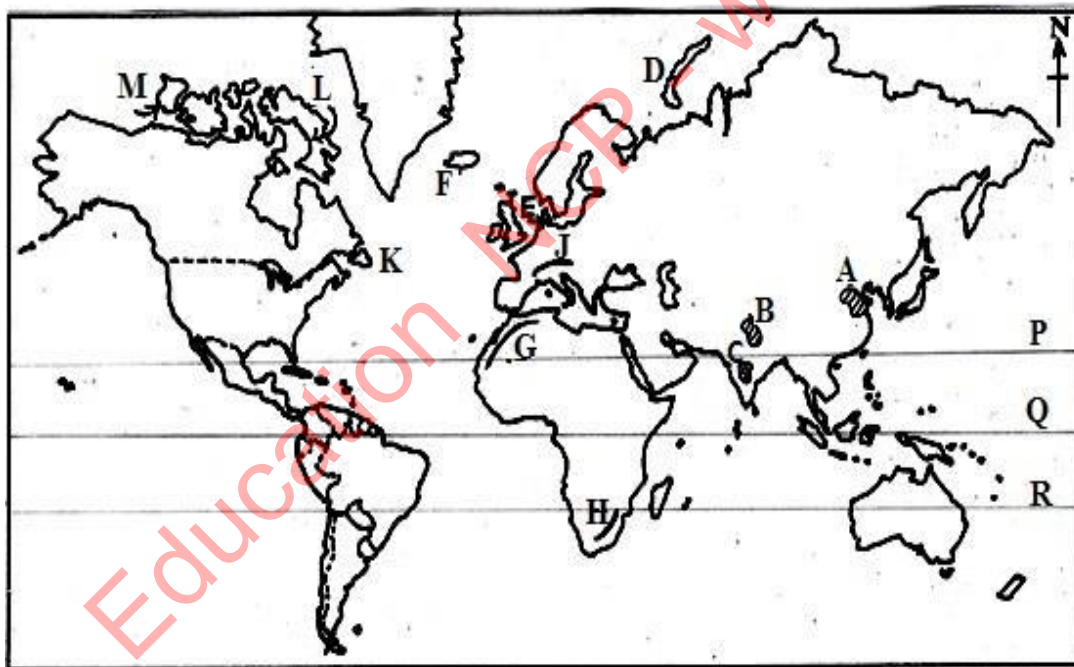
Paper - II

- This paper is composed of part I and part II
- It is compulsory to answer part I A and B
- Answer 4 questions from part II

Part - I

01.

A. Answer the following question observing the given world map. Use the adjoining column to write answers.



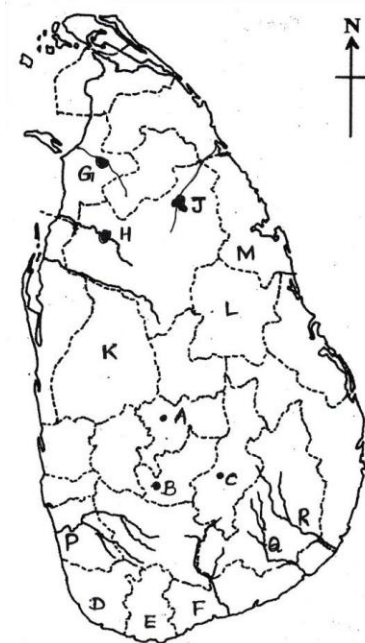
(i)	
(ii)	
(iii)	
(iv)	
(v)	

- I. Write the letter of Punjab area which is famous for cotton cultivation, out of the letters A,B,C.
- II. Write the letter that shows Denmark which is famous for dairy farming for business purposes out of the letters D , E and F.
- III. Write the letter that shows Atlas mountain range out of the letters G, H and J.

- IV. Write the letter that shows Baffin island which is in North American continental shelf out of the letters K,L and M
- V. Write the letter that shows the Equator which divides the earth to Northern and Southern hemispheres out of the letters P, Q and R.

(2 x 5 = 10)

B.



(i)	
(ii)	
(iii)	
(iv)	
(v)	

- I. Which letter shows the Thalawakale tea research institute out of the letters A , B and C?
- II. Which letter shows the district of minor coconut triangle out of the letters D, E and F?
- III. Which letter shows the fresh water fish breeding center of Padaviya Tank out of the letters G , H and J?
- IV. Write the letter that shows the district with the highest land area for paddy cultivation out of the letters K, L and M
- V. Write the letter that shows Kalu River which constantly faces flooding, out of the letters P, Q and R.

(2 x 5 = 10)

Part - II

02.

- I. Draw the cross section of the Earth structure and name the main three parts (3marks)
- II. a. Name two main tectonic plates and two minor tectonic plates (2marks)
- b. Write the force that influence the movement of tectonic plates (1marks)
- III. Write 04 effects to the lithosphere when the resources of it are used by man. (4marks)

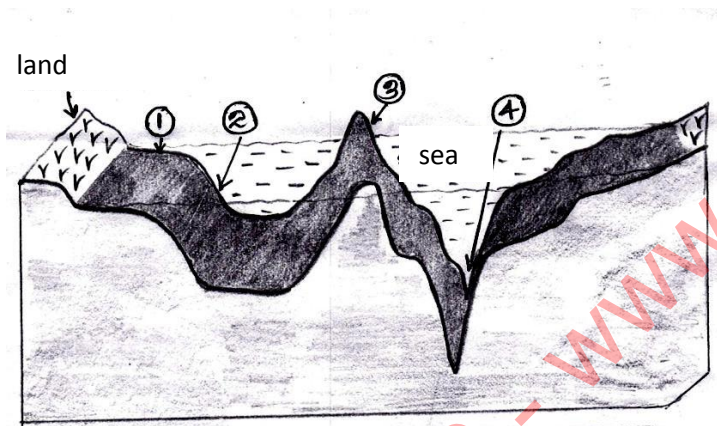
03.

- I. Write the order of four layers of the atmosphere from the Earth surface (2marks)
- II. Write two uses of atmosphere which is helpful for the existence of living beings and trees (2marks)

- III. a. Write one natural effect and one human activity that help to change the composition of atmospheric gases. (2marks)
- b. Write four actions that can be taken to minimize the air pollution (4marks)

04.

- I. Explain the word 'Relief' seen on Earth (1marks)
- II. Name the geographical features of the following ocean bed.(1 to 4) (2marks)



- III. a. Draw and name the main climatic distributions of the world and name those three zones. (4marks)
- b. Write three features of one of the above zone (3marks)

05.

- I. Name a main rubber growing country in (2marks)
- (a) South Asia (except Sri Lanka)
- (b) East Asia
- II. Write 03 features of cottage agriculture. (3marks)
- III. Write three problems faced by the workers in estate agriculture and explain one. (5marks)

06.

- I. Explain briefly the Industrial Revolution in the 18th century. (2marks)
- II. Write two factors that influence iron and steel industry to become important. (2marks)
- III. a. Explain the process of assembling industry which is a new trend in industries. (3marks)

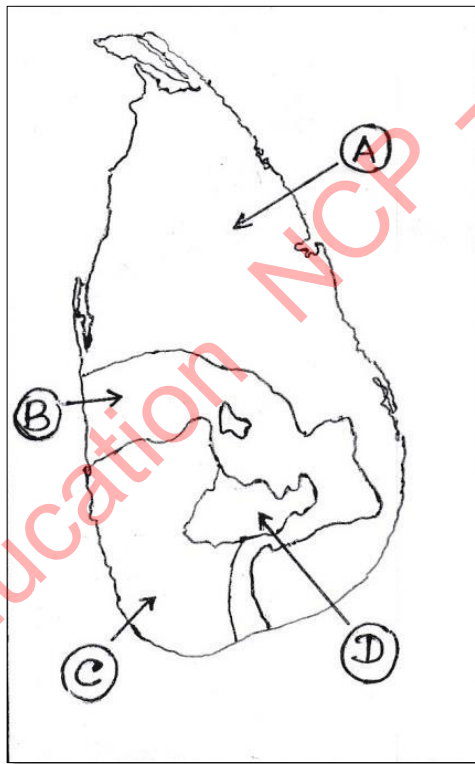
b. Write three environmental problems that arise from productions of industries. (3marks)

07.

- I. Write the three categories of fishing industry and write one type of fish belong to each category. (3marks)
- II. Write three advantages of fishing industry to a country (3marks)
- III. Write two problems faced by the fishermen and write two actions taken by the government to uplift the standard of the fishing industry. (4marks)

08.

- I. Write two features to become rice, the staple food of Sri Lanka since past. (2marks)
- II. The main four climatic zones of paddy cultivation in Sri Lanka are shown in the map below. Name the four zones. (4marks)



- III. Write four physical factors needed for paddy cultivation. (4marks)



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