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 Additional Reading Time - 10 minutes

Use additional reading time to go through the question paper, select the questions you will answer and decide which of them you will prioritise.

Geography I

Index No:

Instructions:

- * This question paper comprises 40 questions.
- * Answer **all** questions on **this paper itself** in accordance with the instructions given for each question.

- From the answers given in the parentheses, select the answer that suits the blank in each question from No. 1 to 5 and **write it on the dotted line**.

- According to the composition of the Earth's atmosphere its highest concentration of gas is
 (Carbondioxide / Oxygen / Nitrogen)
- According to the distribution of water of the Earth the water contained in rivers, streams, lakes and reservoirs are called water.
 (surface / ground / soil)
- About 60% of the world graphite output is produced by
 (Sri Lanka / Madagascar / India)
- It is considered that is a strict natural reserve in Sri Lanka.
 (Sinharaja / Yala / Wilpattu)
- Of the total land area of the world is sparsely populated.
 (25% / 65% / 75%)

- Read each statement from No. 6 to 10 and circle 'C' if it is correct or circle 'W' if it is incorrect.

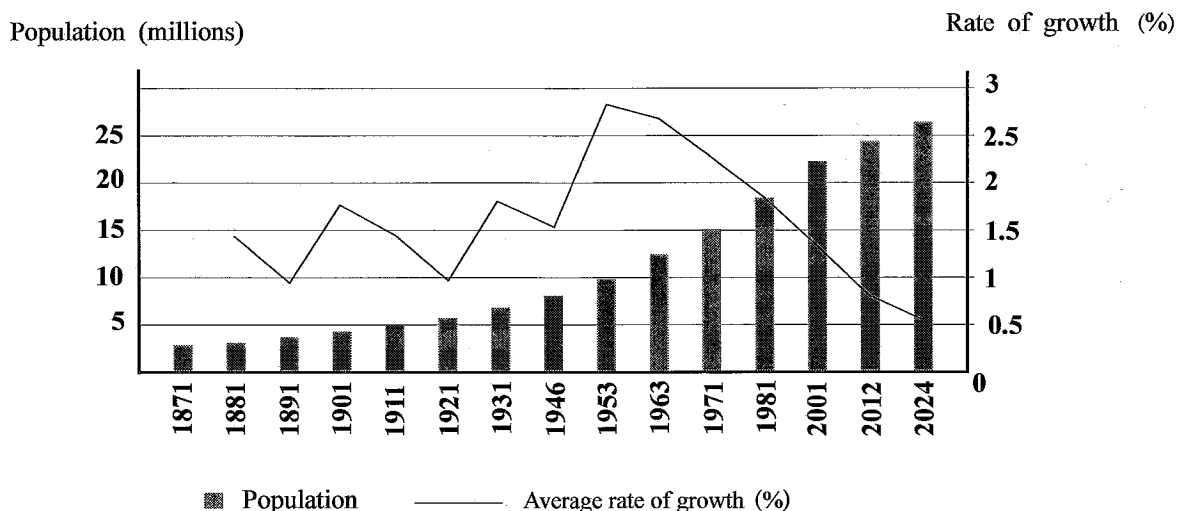
- The islands of Papua New Guinea and Tasmania are located on the Australian continental shelf. C / W
- The 'Sacramento' river valley, an area of paddy cultivation outside Asia, is located in Australia. C / W
- The producers have been able to maintain the prices of manufactured products at a low level due to the spending on advertising in the competitive market. C / W
- Of the domestic marketing of ceramic associated products in Sri Lanka, a highest amount of income is derived from the sale of ceramic tiles and sanitaryware. C / W
- The natural hazards such as landslides and floods could be identified as hazards intensified by human activities. C / W

- In questions from No. 11 to 16 fill the blanks with suitable words.

11. The paddy cultivation in the highlands of Sri Lanka is carried out following the method.
12. Of the exports from the industrial sector in Sri Lanka, a highest amount of foreign exchange is earned from the export of
13. Of the three sectors of agriculture, industry and services in Sri Lanka the largest number of labour force is employed in the sector.
14. The igneous rocks are created by the cooling and solidification of magma in the Earth's interior.
15. The cyclones that originate in the Northern Atlantic ocean region are called
16. A waterfall is created when a river flows along a slope.

- To answer the questions from No. 17 to 19, use the graph shown below.

Sri Lanka's Population and Average Rate of Growth for census years - 1871-2024



17. It was in the census year that population increased to approximately 15 million.
18. The maximum of the rate of population growth is seen in the census year
19. A conspicuous feature in the rate of population growth in the recent period is its rapid

- In questions from No. 20 to 24 two columns are shown as 'a' and 'b'. On the dotted line write the number of the answer that shows the correct order when the information given in column 'a' is matched with the information given in column 'b' provided against it.

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| <p>20.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">‘a’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mountains range</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Great Dividing Range 2. Atlas mountains 3. Andes mountains | <p style="text-align: center;">‘b’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Located continent</p> <p>A - Asia</p> <p>B - South America</p> <p>C - Africa</p> <p>D - Australia</p> |
| <p>(1) A, B, C (2) B, C, D</p> | <p>(3) C, D, A (4) D, C, B (.....)</p> |

21. 'a' **Iron and Steel production centres**
 1. Southern Manchuria
 2. Birmingham
 3. Pittsburgh
 (1) A, B, C (2) B, C, D
- 'b' **Located country**
 A - United States of America
 B - United Kingdom
 C - China
 D - India
 (3) C, B, A (4) D, C, B (.....)
22. 'a' **Distributed area**
 1. Bogala
 2. Boralesgamuwa
 3. Elehera
 (1) A, B, C (2) B, C, D
- 'b' **Mineral type**
 A - Ilmenite
 B - Graphite
 C - Kaolin
 D - Gems
 (3) C, B, D (4) D, B, A (.....)
23. 'a' **Rock Type**
 1. Gneiss
 2. Dolomite
 3. Miocene limestones
 (1) A, B, C (2) B, C, D
- 'b' **Uses**
 A - Construction of buildings and highways, sculpturing statues.
 B - Production of fertilizer, production of lime
 C - Production of cement, melting iron ore
 D - Production of ceramic tiles
 (3) C, D, B (4) D, A, B (.....)
24. 'a' **Forest type**
 1. Tropical wet
 2. Dry mixed evergreen
 3. Thorny bushes and scrub lands
 (1) A, B, C (2) B, C, D
- 'b' **Special features**
 A - Tree tops grown as Canopy, trees like Sapu, Keena and Wal del are abundant.
 B - Drought resistant plants are abundant trees like Palu Weera, Eraminiya and 'Karamba' are abundant.
 C - Number of canopies dense undergrowth and dark green forests
 D - Leaves fall in dry season. Plants grow during rainy season, trees like ebony, milla and teak are abundant.
 (3) C, D, B (4) D, A, C (.....)
- For each question from No. 25 to 37, select the **correct** or **most appropriate** answer from the options given and **write its number on the dotted line** provided against it.
25. Select the correct statement about the Paddy cultivation regions in Asia.
 (1) In many Asian countries paddy is cultivated as a labour-intensive crop.
 (2) In Asian countries paddy is cultivated in large farms at commercial level.
 (3) Paddy cultivation in Asian countries has been entirely mechanized.
 (4) There is a world-wide market for rice produced in Asian countries. (.....)
26. A district where the low-country tea is cultivated is,
 (1) Kegalle. (2) Matale. (3) Kandy. (4) Monaragala (.....)
27. What is the location where a lactating-cow exchange centre has been established to help developing dairy farming in Sri Lanka?
 (1) Ambewela (2) Kananwila (3) Walpita (4) Meewanapalana (.....)
28. What is the most suitable soil type for rubber cultivation?
 (1) Red brown soil (2) Red yellow laterite soil
 (3) Laterite mixed red soil (4) Non-calcareous brown soil (.....)

29. To which of the following the largest amount of land is devoted of the commercial crop cultivation in Sri Lanka?
 (1) Tea (2) Rubber (3) Coconut (4) Minor export crops(.....)
30. The country which has become the leader in the production of electronic accessories at present is,
 (1) Japan. (2) China. (3) India. (4) South Korea. (.....)
31. Select the **mismatching** option from the following pairs that show the hydro-electricity power houses and their associated rivers in Sri Lanka.
 (1) Samanla wewa - Walawe ganga (2) Canyon - Kalu ganga
 (3) Kothmale - Mahweli ganga (4) Inginiyagala - Gal oya (.....)
32. Select the answer that shows the two countries of the world having the highest rate of population growth and the lowest rate of population growth in that order.
 (1) India and Russia (2) Bangladesh and the United States of America
 (3) Pakistan and China (4) Nigeria and Japan (.....)
33. Which of the following is the correct statement about the current world population?
 (1) Total world population is over eight billion.
 (2) The country where the highest population lives is China.
 (3) The rate of population growth in the developed countries is high.
 (4) The continent where the highest population lives is Europe. (.....)
34. According to the Human Development Index to which group of countries does Sri Lanka belong?
 (1) Countries with very high Human Development
 (2) Countries with high Human Development
 (3) Countries with medium Human Development
 (4) Countries with low Human Development (.....)
35. What is the time period during which Sri Lanka is susceptible to lightning hazard?
 (1) the cyclonic - rain period (2) South West monsoon rain period
 (3) North East monsoon rain period (4) inter - monsoon rain period (.....)
36. The fundamental factor that causes climate change is the,
 (1) changes in the global wind pattern. (2) greenhouse effect.
 (3) incidence of sun spots. (4) increase in global temperature. (.....)
37. The most suitable graphical method to represent data showing the ethnic, religious and exports composition of a country is,
 (1) divided circle graph. (2) simple bar graph.
 (3) twin-bar graph. (4) multiple bar graph. (.....)
- Carefully study the interconnected pairs of topics given below in A, B, C and D and answer the questions from No. 38 to 40.
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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| A - 1. Urbanization | B - 1. Cyclonic Activity |
| 2. Environmental problems | 2. Climate change |
| C - 1. Uneven population distribution | D - 1. Young aged population |
| 2. Infra-structure facilities | 2. Labour force |
38. What is the pair of topics which leads to think that the growth in the second will result in minimizing the problems associated with the first?
 (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D (.....)
39. What is the pair of topics that shows a decline in the first might create the problems associated with the second?
 (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D (.....)
40. What is the pair of topics that leads to think that the growth in the first could result in the growth in the second too?
 (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D (.....)

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Geography II

* This paper consists of two parts I and II.

* The question 01 in Part I is compulsory. All three parts of it, namely (a), (b) and (c) should be answered.

* From Part II, four questions should be answered.

* The total number of questions to be answered is five.

Part I

1. (a) Study the 1:50,000 topographic map section of Sri Lanka provided to you and answer the following questions based on it. In answering, use the paper (page No. 8) provided to you.
 - For questions from No. (i) to (v), write the appropriate answer selecting from the parentheses.
 - (i) What is the direction indicated by the letter Ⓐ in the directions enclosure shown in the map?
(True North / Grid North / Magnetic North) (01 mark)
 - (ii) What is the statistical value shown by the letter Ⓑ in the inner boundary strip?
(latitude / longitude / coordinate) (01 mark)
 - (iii) Along which relief feature the A 09 Highway has gone through at location Ⓒ?
(water gap / ridge / escarpment) (01 mark)
 - (iv) What is the administrative boundary indicated by the letter Ⓓ?
(Divisional Secretariat / District / Provincial) (01 mark)
 - (v) What is the area of the portion of land in the square indicated by the letter Ⓔ?
(01 km² / 01.5 km² / 02 km²) (01 mark)
 - (vi) Name two institutions shown by the standard symbols that provide general services located in the area indicated by the letter Ⓕ. (02 marks)
 - Three statements about the map area are given in questions (vii), (viii) and (ix). Read each of those statements and if they are correct write 'C' and if they are incorrect write 'W' in front of the question number in the answer sheet.
 - (vii) All four cultivations of paddy, tea, rubber and coconut are distributed in the map area. (01 mark)
 - (viii) The main river in the map area originates at the northern boundary and flows toward the South-eastern boundary. (01 mark)
 - (ix) If a motor cyclist starts from the location ⓧ on the A 09 highway in the map area and reaches location ⓤ, the total length of the journey he has completed is 10 km. (01 mark)
- (b) Carefully study the world map provided to you and answer the questions given below. In answering, use the boxes located adjacent to the world map (page No. 9).
 - Three English letters are given in front of each question from (i) to (v). Select the letter from the world map which indicates the correct answer and write it in the specific adjacent box.
 - (i) Jamaica island – Ⓐ, Ⓑ, Ⓒ
 - (ii) Pampas grassland – Ⓓ, Ⓔ, Ⓕ
 - (iii) Nigeria – Ⓖ, Ⓖ, Ⓖ
 - (iv) City of Sydney – Ⓙ, Ⓚ, Ⓛ
 - (v) Kamchatka peninsula – Ⓡ, Ⓢ, Ⓣ

(05 marks)

[See page six]

(c) Carefully study the map of Sri Lanka provided to you and answer the questions given below. In answering, use the boxes located adjacent to the map of Sri Lanka (Page No. 9).

- Three English letters are given in front of each question from No. (i) to (v). Select the letter from the map which indicates the correct answer for each question and write it in the specific adjacent box.

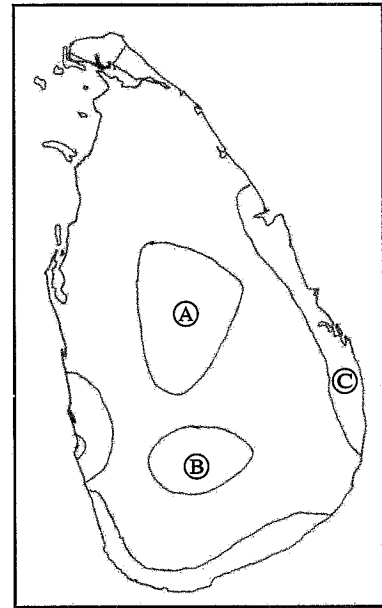
- (i) Madu road sanctuary – **A**, **B**, **C**
- (ii) Nilaveli – **D**, **E**, **F**
- (iii) Batticaloa – **G**, **H**, **I**
- (iv) Nilwala river – **J**, **K**, **L**
- (v) Horton plains – **R**, **S**, **T**

(05 marks)

Part II

2. (i) A short description each of two major layers of the Earth's structure are given below, as (a) and (b).
 - (a) Located in the interior of the Earth. Composed of liquid metals and solid metals.
 - (b) Contains useful minerals. The thickness of this layer is 60 km in the continental areas and 5 km in the ocean areas.
 Name what are those **two** layers in (a) and (b), respectively. (02 marks)
- (ii) Name **three** of the major tectonic plates that compose the lithosphere. (03 marks)
- (iii) Mention **three** instances where the interaction between the lithosphere and the interior of the Earth unfavourably affects human activities and explain one such instance. (05 marks)
3. (i) Mention **two** special features of the plantation agriculture. (02 marks)
- (ii) Three current problems encountered by the major crops in Sri Lanka are mentioned below in (a), (b) and (c). State the major crop which is being severely affected by each of the stated problems respectively.
 - (a) land fragmentation and selling
 - (b) reclamation of land and use of land for other purposes
 - (c) introduction of low-quality products to the international market
 (03 marks)
- (iii) Mention **three** reasons for agriculture to be significant in the economic development of Sri Lanka and explain the significance of one of them. (05 marks)
4. (i) A - $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Northern latitudes and $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Southern latitudes
 B - $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Northern latitudes and $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Northern latitudes
 State the **two** major climatic zones distributed within each of the latitudinal zones given in A, B order. (02 marks)
- (ii) (a) State the forest type distributed within the B climate zone you have mentioned in (i) above.
 (b) Mention **two** special features of those forests. (03 marks)
- (iii) State **three** factors that show how the destruction of forests results in global climate change and describe one of them in brief. (05 marks)

5. (i) Name **two** Asian countries which are important for the ship building industry at present. (02 marks)
- (ii) Mention **three** reasons for naval transportation to be a significant mode of transport. (03 marks)
- (iii) Explain with examples **two** advantages and **one** disadvantage in developing the 'Petro-chemical industry' in Sri Lanka. (05 marks)
6. (i) Name **two** development projects which have drawn more attention in recent years in the development of Sri Lanka. (02 marks)
- (ii) Mention **three** reasons that drew the attention of the world towards sustainable development. (03 marks)
- (iii) Mention **three** benefits achieved due to the use of information and communication technology in the development process and explain one of them. (05 marks)
7. (i) Name **two** renewable energy sources used in Sri Lanka at present. (02 marks)
- (ii) Mention **three** advantages achieved by using the renewable energy sources. (03 marks)
- (iii) Explain the actions taken by the state and the private sector in Sri Lanka to expand the use of renewable energy sources. (05 marks)
8. (i) Mention **two** countries from where the largest number of tourists arriving in Sri Lanka. (02 marks)
- (ii) State the **three** tourism zones marked (A), (B) and (C) in the adjacent map respectively. (03 marks)
- (iii) Explain with examples **three** actions that could be taken to promote the tourism industry in Sri Lanka. (05 marks)



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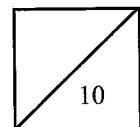
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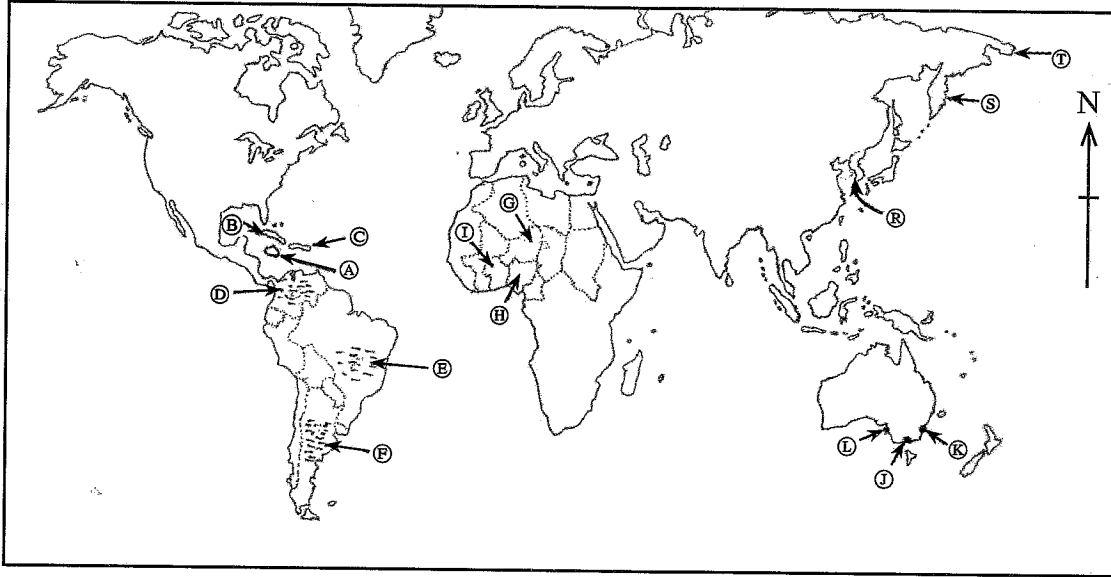
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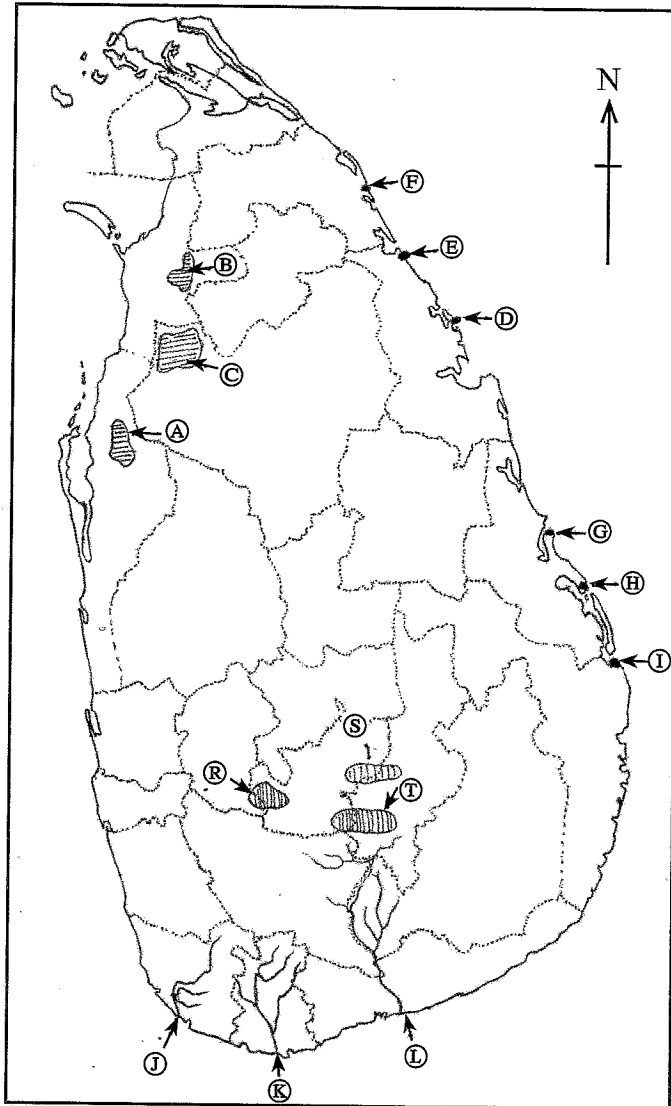
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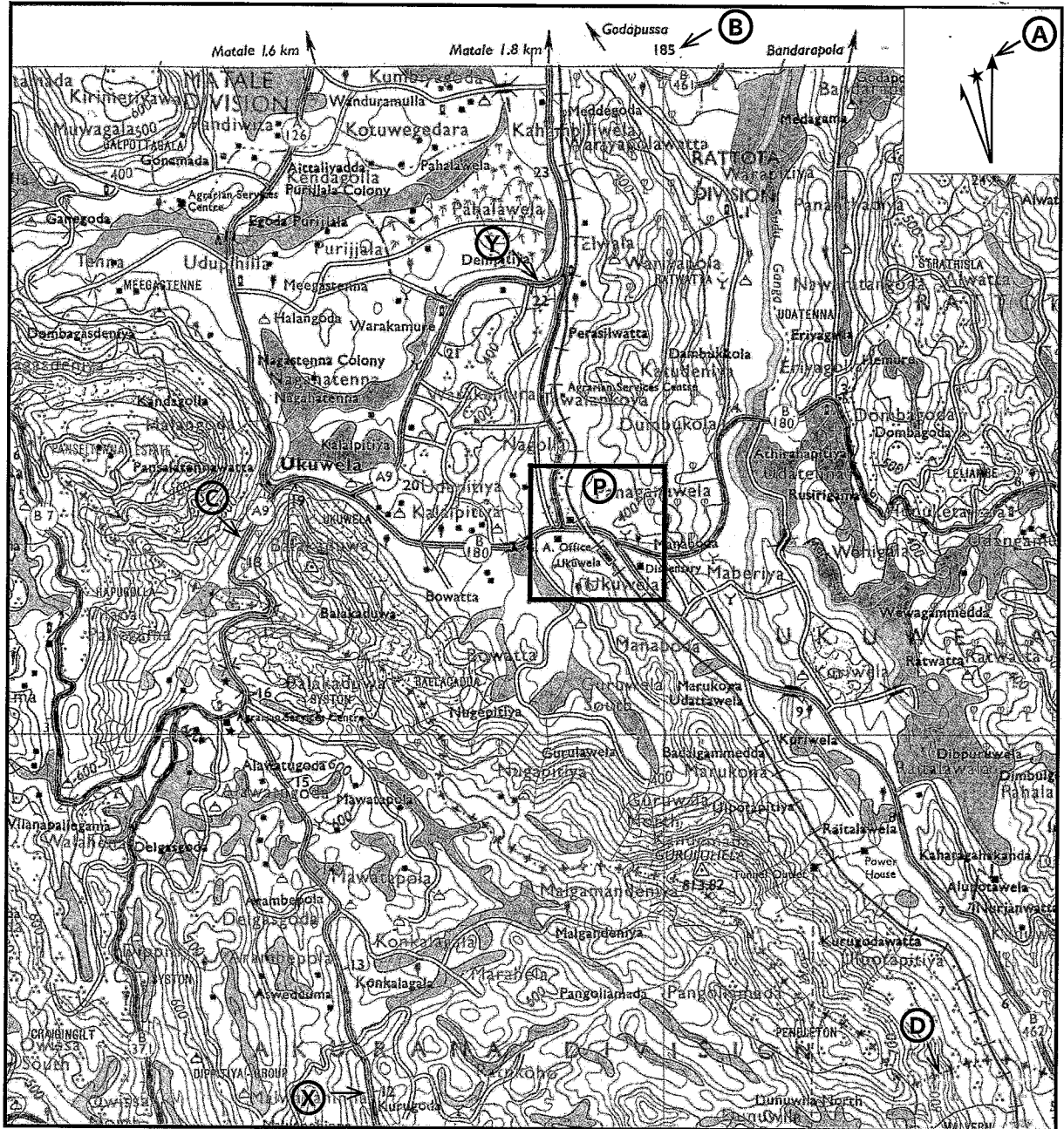
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