

Year End Examination - 2015

GEOGRAPHY

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Grade 8

Two Hours

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Part I

● **Answer all questions.**

- Select the correct answer for the blank from question 01 - 05 and write it on the dotted line.

01 is the 6th planet which revolve around sun in an elliptical orbit. (Saturn / Jupiter / Uranus)

02 The rising of the sea level due to combined gravity of the sun and the moon is called (low tide / tides / high tides)

03 Since all the places situated on the same experience noon at the same time they are called meridians. (latitudes / orbits / longitudes)

04 The same side of the moon is facing the Earth because the moon takes 27 days 7 hours and minutes for a full rotation and revolution. (55 / 65 / 45)

05 Since the earth takes to rotate is longitudes there are differences in regional time. (1 minute / 4 minutes / 1 hour)

- From question 06 - 10, state whether the given sentences are correct (✓) or wrong (✗) in the brackets given.

06 Since the sun overheads on tropic of cancer on June 21 winter season sets for southern hemisphere. ()

07 Stratosphere protects the earth from the ultra violet rays of the sun. ()

08 Lourentian plateau is situated in Asia. ()

09 Pakistan is the second largest country in South Asia. ()

10 The fold mountain system minimizes continental influence in South Asia ()

- From question 11 - 15, fill in the blanks.

11 India experiences minimum temperature from to February

12 The greatest distribution of forests in the South Asian countries is

13 The people of Nepal and Bhutan belong to the racial type.

14 People in Pakistan and speak Urdu language.

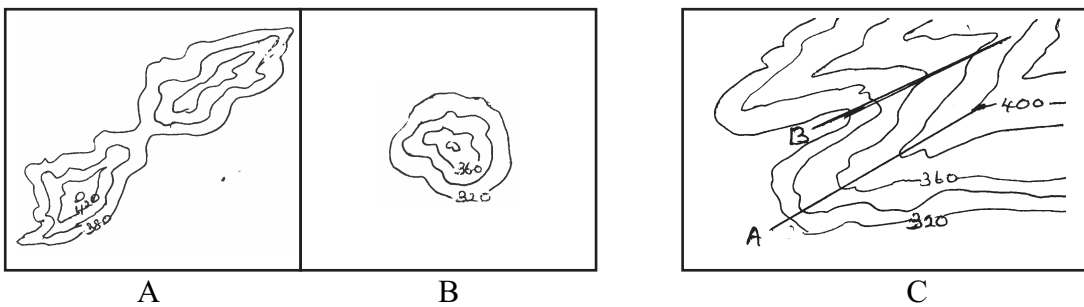
15 Veddas in Sri Lanka as wall as in Pakistan are indogenous people.

- From question 16 - 20 underline the correct answer.
- 16 The answer comprises of crops grown under commercial agriculture in South Asia is,
 - (1) Tea / Wheat / Fruits / Sugar cane
 - (2) Millet / rubber / jute / tea
 - (3) Cotton / jute / sugar cane / coconut
 - (4) Sugar cane / paddy / cereals / millet
 - 17 Which of the following country has the most contribution for fishing industry?
 - (1) Bhutan (2) India (3) Nepal (4) Maldives
 - 18 The correct statement regarding the energy in India is,
 - (1) Most of the energy produced by India is consumed by rural folk
 - (2) Majority of the people use bio gas units to supply light and for cooking.
 - (3) Small scale industries use large amount of hydro power electricity.
 - (4) Electronic units are highly used for generating electricity.
 - 19 The beneficial affection resulted by the iron ore mining in India is,
 - (1) Destruction to industries (2) Lack of employment
 - (3) Development of infrastructure facilities
 - (4) Increase in the land under agriculture.
 - 20 The regions in Pakistan which has a great distribution of rural industries is,
 - (1) Sindi and Karachchi (2) Orissa and Madhya Padesh
 - (3) Goa and Mysore (4) Bengal and Bihar
- (2 x 20 = 40)

Part II

- Answer 05 questions including the first questions.

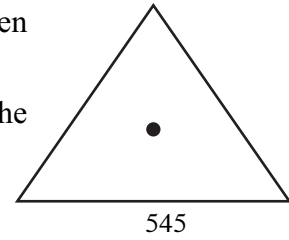
01 Answer following questions regarding the topographical maps.



- (1) Name the physical features in 1:50000 maps shown by above figures. (2 marks)
- (2) Write the lines showing spur and valley in figure C separately. (2 marks)
- (3) Write the name given for the slope which have very close distribution of contour lines. (2 marks)
- (4) Name the following administrative boundaries shown by red colour.
 1. + - - + - - + - - 2. — ... — ... — ... — (2 marks)

(5) Write the relevant place which can be seen the given symbol from the followings.

(Middle of a river, top of a mountain, near the coastline)



(6) Write 03 cultural features seen on a topographical map. (3 marks)

(7) Write 03 uses of a topographical map. (3 marks)

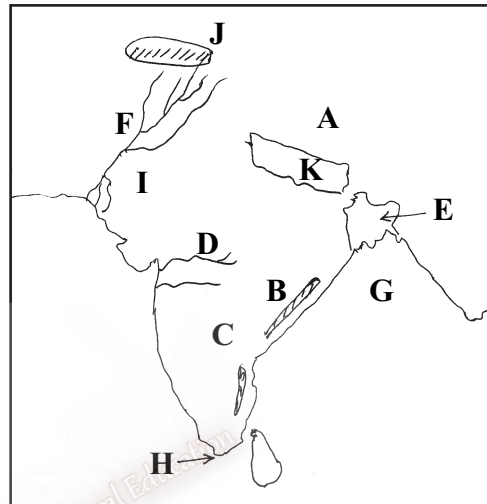
02 Answer following questions regarding the map showing the physical features of the South Asian region.

(1) Name the plateaus located in the region marked as letter A and C separately.

(2) Name the mountain ranges shown by letters B and J separately.

(3) Name the rivers shown by letters D and F separately

(4) Name the country which have the world's largest delta shown by letter E and the other country shown by letter K separately.



(5) Name the sea shown by letter G and cape shown by letter H.

(6) Name the desert shown by letter I. (11 marks)

03 (1) What is meant by the development of a country. (2 marks)

(2) Separately the features that can use to measure the human development of a country among the features given below. (4 marks)

- * Literacy
- * Industrial development
- * Maternal mortality rate
- * Life expectancy at birth.
- * Per capita income
- * Infant mortality rate
- * Transportation

(3) Write 05 features that can be seen in a country which have an improved level of literacy. (5 marks)

04 (1) Fill in the chart in accordance with the industries distributed in South Asia.

| Region / Country | Industry |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Jute Industry |
| Maldives | 2. |
| 3. | Iron ore Industry |
| Pakistan | 4. |
| 5. | Tea Industry |

- (2) Write 03 beneficial effects of rural industries on human life. (3 marks)
- (3) Write 03 facts contributed for the development of iron and steel industries. (3 marks)

- 05 (1) What is meant by the rotation of the earth? (3 marks)
- (2) Write 02 results of rotation of the earth (2 marks)
- (3) Fill in the chart in accordance with the variation of time in different longitudes by assuming the time at Greenwich is 12.00 noon.

| Longitude | Time |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Eastern longitude 30° | (i)..... |
| (ii)..... | 2.00 a.m. |
| Western longitude 60° | (iii)..... |
| (iv)..... | 3.00 p.m. |

- 06 (1) Followings are several ethnic types distributed in South Asia. Name them in accordance with A, B, C, D, E and F.



- (2) Name one country (excluding Sri Lanka) that follow Skhism, Jainism and Islam religions separately (03 marks)
- (3) State the ethnic groups who speak the languages of Divehi and Urdu with reference to South Asian countries. (02 marks)