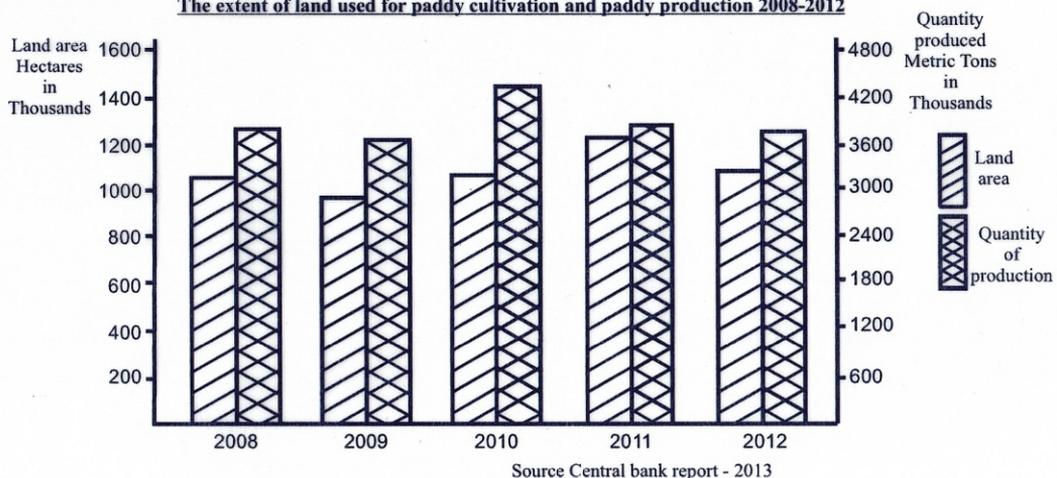


17. **A**
Continent
1. Asia
2. Australia
3. North America
- B**
Island
A - Baffin Island
B - Philippine Island
C - Falkland Island
D - Tasmania
1. B,A,D 2. A,C,D 3. B,D,A 4. C,B,D (.....)
18. **A**
Lake
1. Chad
2. Ayre
3. Baikal
- B**
Continent
A - North America
B - Asia
C - Africa
D - Australia
1. D,B,A 2. C,D,B 3. C,D,A 4. A,C,D (.....)
19. **A**
Centre for Iron and steel
1. Pittsburg region
2. Ural zone
3. Lancashire region
- B**
Country
A - Russia
B - India
C - United Kingdom
D - United States of America
1. D,A,C 2. D,C,B 3. A,C,D 4. C,A,D (.....)
20. **A**
Crop
1. Chillies
2. Betel
3. Cashew
- B**
Export village
A - Katugampola
B - Dambadeniya
C - Rajangana
D - Agunakolapelessa
1. C,B,D 2. D,A,B 3. A,C,B 4. C,B,A (.....)

• Use the graph below to answer question No 21 - 25.

The extent of land used for paddy cultivation and paddy production 2008-2012



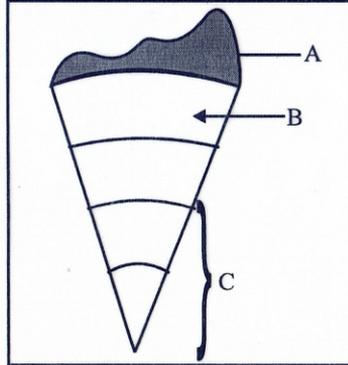
21. In which year is the area under paddy cultivation is highest?
22. Which is the year with the highest production of paddy?
23. In which year the area under paddy cultivation is least?
24. Which year has the lowest paddy production?
25. Write the name of the above type of graph?

Select the most suitable answer and write the number of the answer on the given space for question No 26 - 40.

26. Which statement is correct regarding the Hawaiian island?
 1. It is located in the Atlantic Ocean. 2. It is located in the continental shelf of Africa
 3. It is created as a result of volcanic activity 4. It is belonged to Asian continent (.....)
27. Some characteristics of the atmosphere are given below and it describes about which atmospheric layer?
 • Temperature decreases with the altitude • There is no water vapour, clouds and dust
 • Extends up to the altitude of 80km from sea level • Electronic phenomena occur in abundance.
 1. Troposphere 2. Thermosphere 3. Stratosphere 4. Mesosphere (.....)
28. What is an example of a sea that is completely surrounded by land?
 1. Aral Sea 2. Red Sea 3. China Sea 4. Japanese Sea (.....)
29. Which of the following is an example of two islands in the Australian continental shelf?
 1. Taiwan and Philippine 2. Papua New Guinea and Tasmania
 3. British Islands and Iceland 4. Madagascar and Seychelles (.....)
30. Which district in Sri Lanka has the least of land used for paddy cultivation?
 1. Badulla 2. Anuradhapura 3. Nuwara Eliya 4. Ampara (.....)
31. A - Rainfall above 1900mm B - Gently sloppy hilly areas below 300m in height
 C - Temperature between 15°C - 25°C D - kaboc mixed red soil
 Among the above mentioned factors, the most suitable for rubber cultivation is,
 1. A & C 2. B & C 3. B & C 4. C & D (.....)
32. Which of the following is not a minor geo plate?
 1. Philippine plate 2. Arabian plate 3. Nazcar plate 4. Eurasian plate (.....)
33. A - The zone with highest temperature B - Occurrence of seasons
 C - Rainfall through out the year D - Occurrence of snowfall and fog
 Among the above mentioned features, the features of tropical climate are,
 1. A & C 2. A & B 3. B & D 4. B & C (.....)
34. Water in what is added to the atmosphere by the process of transpiration?
 1. in the oceans 2. in rivers and lakes 3. in the leaves 4. in the soil (.....)
35. Select the answer that shows only the physical features contained in a 1 : 50 000 topographical map.
 1. River, Mountain range, forests 2. Mountain range, tank, dam
 3. River, valley, irrigation canal 4. Court, police station. School (.....)
36. Which of the following answers is not a thematic map?
 1. Road map of Sri Lanka 2. Population density map of Asia
 3. Relief map of Africa 4. Topographical map. (.....)
- Carefully study the inter connected pairs of topics given in A , B, C and D and answer the questions from No 37 - 40
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| A - 1. Food production | B - 1. Global temperature | C - 1. Health facilities | D - 1. Forest cover |
| 2. Population growth | 2. Industrialization | 2. Mortality rate | 2. Agriculture |
37. What is the pair of topics which indicates an increase in the first will cause a decrease in the second?
 1. A 2. B 3. C 4. D (.....)
38. What is the pair of topics which indicates an increase in the first is caused by the second ?
 1. A 2. B 3. C 4. D (.....)
39. What is the pair of topics which indicates an increase in the first will cause an increase in the second too?
 1. A 2. B 3. C 4. D (.....)
40. What is the pair of topics which indicates a decrease in the first is caused by the second?
 1. A 2. B 3. C 4. D (.....)

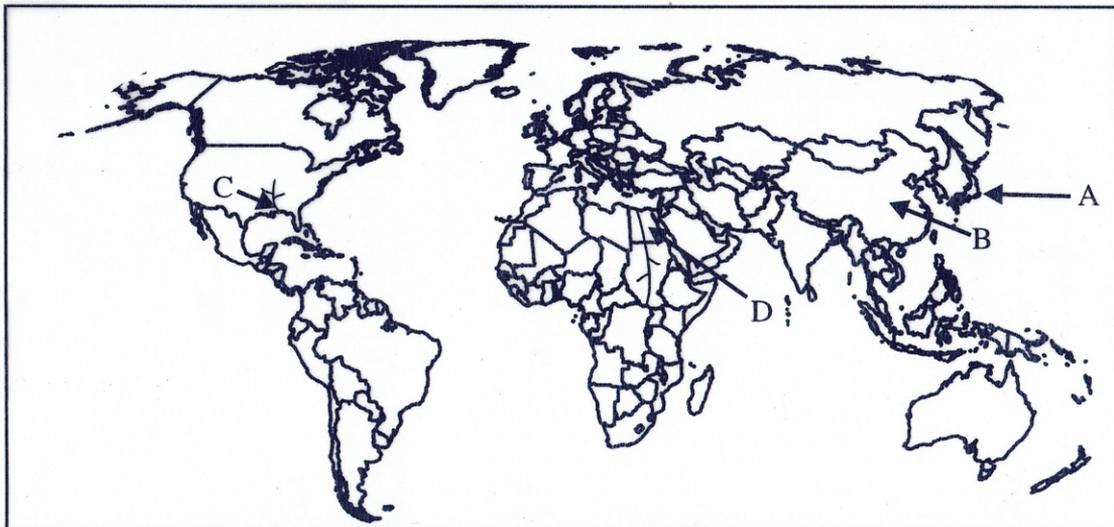
02. I. What is meant by "Biosphere"?
- ii. a. Write a human activity effect on the destruction of the equilibrium of the biosphere. (3m)
- b. Write the names of main factors which affect the processes in the biosphere. (3m)
- iii. a. Write two ways of distribution of the surface water of the earth? (5m)
- b. Briefly explain two measures that can be taken to prevent future water shortages due to declining water quality. (5m)

03. I. Name the two layers shown by letter (A) and (B) in the following diagram showing the structure of the earth respectively. (2m)



- ii. a) Name the discontinuity which divides the two layers shown by (A) and (B) (3m)
- b) Write the two main sectors included in layer (A) (3m)
- iii. a) Write 2 significant feature of layer (C) (5m)
- b) Briefly describe 3 effects on lithosphere due to the utilization of resources of it by man. (5m)
04. I. a) Name a prominent mountain range in North America and (2m)
- b) a prominent plain in Asia respectively (2m)
- ii. Write the respective names of the topographical features described below (3m)
- a) Elevated terrain surrounded by mountains with summits of equal or near equivalent
- b) Small landmasses of various shapes surrounded by water.
- c) Land form features that stretch with a higher elevation having a variety of slopes and several peaks.
- iii. a) Write 2 reasons for the widespread utilization of plain regions for human habitation (5m)
- b) Describe the importance of rivers and lakes on human activities using two facts. (5m)

• Use following map to answer question No.05 and 06



05. I. Write 2 factors affected for the establishment of industries. (2m)
- ii. a) Name the East Asian country shown by letter (A) which is famous for iron and steel industry. (2m)
- b) Write 2 factors contributed for the establishment of iron and steel industry in above mentioned country. (2m)
- iii. a) Write 2 features of the iron and steel industry (2m)
- b) Mention two recent trends in iron and steel industry and briefly describe one of them. (3m)

06. I. Write the regions shown by letter C and D which engage in paddy cultivation outside the Asia respectively. (2m)
- ii. a) Name the country engage in commercial grain cultivation shown by letter B on the map. (3m)
 b) Write the type of soil suitable for paddy and wheat cultivations separately. (3m)
- iii. a) Write two features of paddy cultivation in the world.
 b) Briefly describe three reasons for the consideration of wheat as the prominent grain in the world market (2m)
07. I. a) Write a district famous for up country tea and
 b) Mid - country tea respectively (2m)
- ii. Write the following physical conditions required for tea cultivation.
 a) Soil -
 b) Temperature-
 c) Rainfall - (3m)
- iii. a) Write two countries in European union that buy rubber products from Sri Lanka
 b) Briefly describe two problems associated with the rubber cultivation in Sri Lanka (5m)
08. Long beans Leeks Beans Brinjals
- i. Write two vegetables cultivated in the up country among the above given vegetables (2m)
- ii. a) Write a district in Sri Lanka where banana cultivation is common.
 b) Write two reasons that influenced the government's focus on dairy farming in livestock farming
- iii. a) (i) Write one environment problem and
 (ii) a problem related to market associated with the agriculture in Sri Lanka.
 b) Briefly describe the importance of agriculture towards the economic of Sri Lanka using two facts. (5m)

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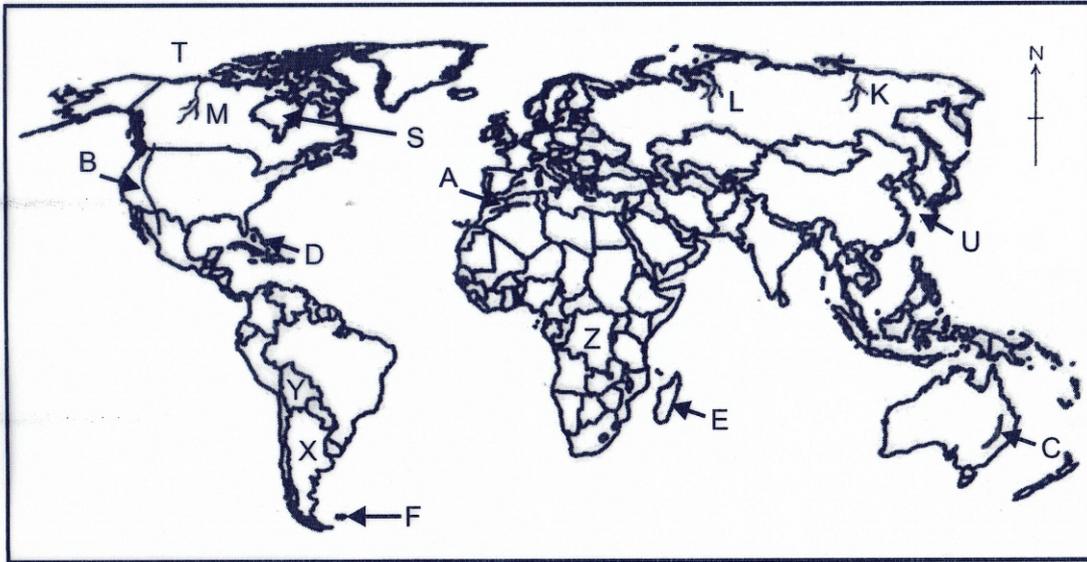
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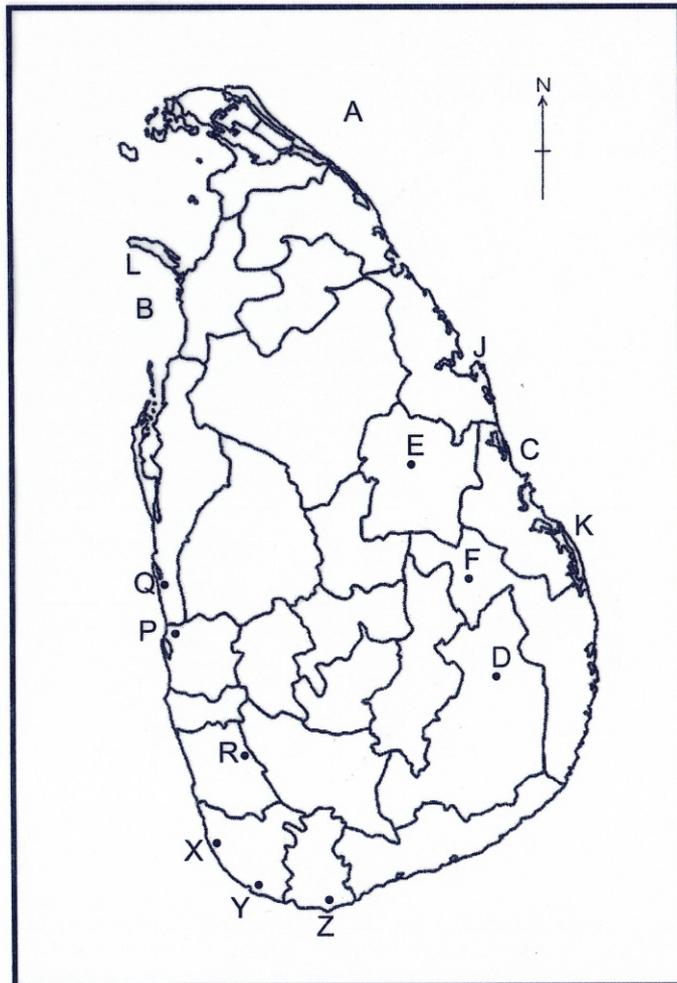
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