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Time - 02 Hours

- **Answer all the questions in the paper itself.**
- **Select the correct answer for question no 01 to 05 from the brackets and write it in the blank**

01. Southern latitude $23^{\circ}1/2$ in the model globe is known as Tropic of
(Cancer / Arctic / Capricorn)
02. Showing the location of a certain country based on latitudes and longitudes is termed as
location. (Specific / relative / definite)
03. South western and the western slopes of Sri Lanka has a landscape.
(Mountain / Dry / Wet)
04. Maximum length of Sri Lanka from Point Pedro to Dondra Head is km
(224 / 432 / 342)
05. Rain with thunder can be seen during the period of rain. (Convictional / mon
soon / Cyclonic)

06.	Longitude located at 0° is called Greenwich prime meridian.	C/W
07.	The smallest ocean in the world is Arctic ocean.	C/W
08.	Sri Lanka is a temperate zone country located closer to the equator.	C/W
09.	Damages made by thundering can be minimized by standing near a tall tree during the rainy period.	C/W
10.	Nallur Kovil which is a sacred place of Hindu community is located in Northern area.	C/W

11. The total width of Sri Lanka from to Sangamankanda point is 224 km.
12. is the largest country in South Asia.
13. The build by blocking the rivers that flow through the small ridges is a feature in the dry zone landscape.
14. The Northern and regions of Sri Lanka are highly affected by cyclones.
15. is constructed based on 180° longitude.

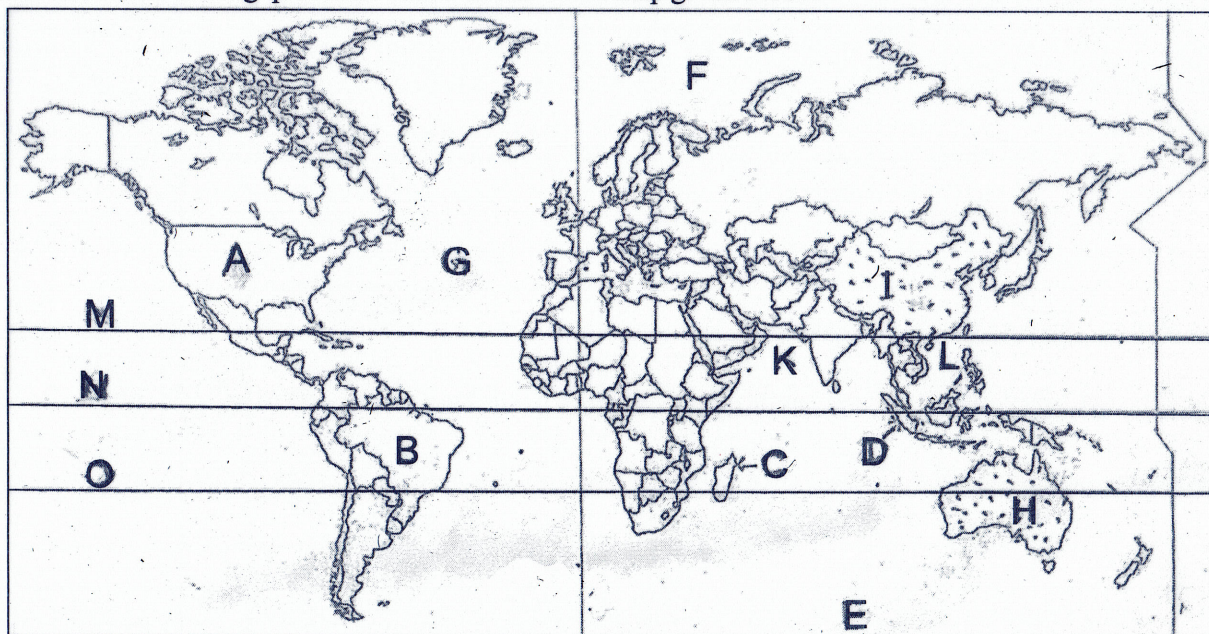
- **Underline the most appropriate answer from question no. 16 - 20.**

16. Region located below 30m in height from the sea level belongs to,
 1. Coastal Plain
 2. Central Highland
 3. Intermediate plain
 4. Dry zone
17. The period of northeastern monsoon is,
 1. May to September
 2. November to January
 3. March to April
 4. October to December
18. The territorial sea of Sri Lanka is about,
 1. 24 nautical miles
 2. 200 nautical miles
 3. 22 nautical miles
 4. 12 nautical miles
19. Gases responsible for increasing the global warming are known as,
 1. Permanent gases
 2. Pollutant gases
 3. Greenhouse gases
 4. Variable gases
20. Sri Lanka Atlas Book is printed by the,
 1. Department of Education
 2. Survey Department
 3. Department of Defense
 4. Environmental Department

Part II

- **The first question is compulsory**
- **Select 4 more questions**
- **Use separate papers to write you answers.**

01) A. Answer following questions based on the world map given below.

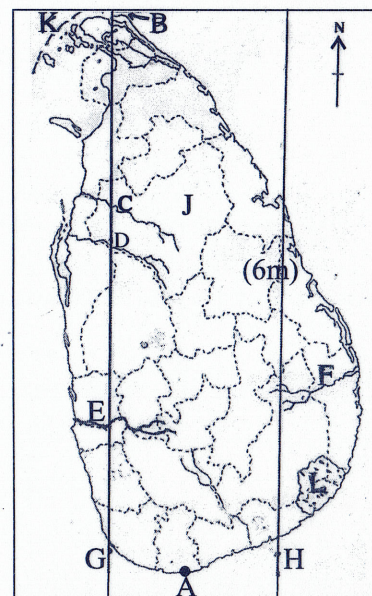


- i. Which letter shows the continent of South America ?
- ii. Which letter shows the island of Madagascar ?
- iii. Which letter shows the Arctic Ocean?
- iv. Which letter shows China from the two shaded countries ?
- v. Name the sea denoted by letter K.
- vi. What is the main line of latitude shown by letter M ?

(6m)

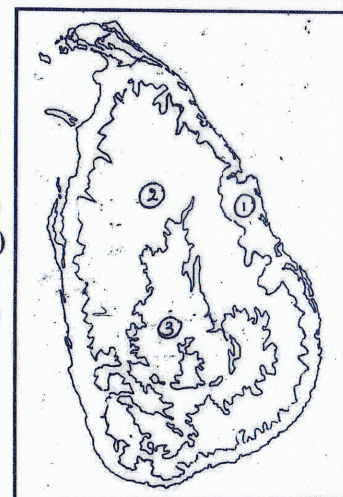
B. Answer following questions based on the Sri Lanka map given below.

- i. Which letter shows Point Pedro ?
- ii. Which letter shows Kelani river ?
- iii. Which letter shows the eastern longitude 80°?
- iv. What is the district shown by letter J ?
- v. What is the strait shown by letter K that is marked in broken lines ?
- vi. What is the wildlife park shown by letter L ?



- C. i. What is the scale of the topographic maps of Sri Lanka ?
- ii. Which institution constructed those maps ?
- iii. Mention 2 elements of a map. (4m)

- 02) i. Name the relief zones shown by number 1, 2 and 3 in the map. (3m)
- ii. Write 4 relief features that can be identified in the relief zone no. 3 (4m)
- iii. a) Write 3 industries carried out based on the zone no. 1
- b). Write 2 human activities cause damages to that zone. (5m)



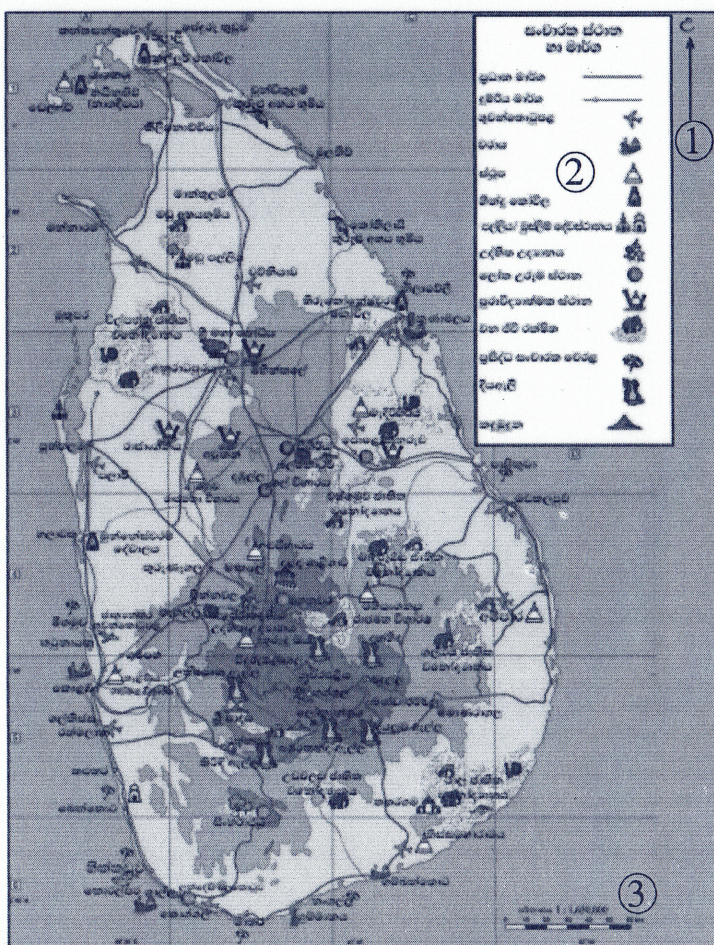
- 03) i. State why Sri Lanka is called a multiethnic and multi religious country. (2m)
- ii. a) Write the two main categories into which heritage sites are divided.
- b) Write one heritage site in Sri Lanka that comes under the above two categories respectively. (4m)
- iii. a) State two livelihoods of indigenous people of Sri Lanka.
- b) Mention three changes occur recently in the lifestyle of indigenous people of Sri Lanka. (5m)
- 04) i. Write two cities located in the wet zone landscape of Sri Lanka. (2m)
- ii. a) State two physical features available in the landscape of wet zone in Sri Lanka.
- b) State a reason that contributed to the formation of a vibrant landscape in the wet zone (3m)
- iii. Complete the following chart regarding the information about the wet zone landscape. (6m)

Wet zone landscape

Cultivated crops	Free trade zones	Affected natural hazards
1.	3.	5.
2.	4.	6.

- 05) - Earthquakes - Drought - Volcanoes
 - Floods - Bush fire - Landslides
- i. Select two natural disasters that affect Sri Lanka from the list above and write them down. (2m)
- ii. a) Write 2 districts of Sri Lanka affected by cyclones.
 b) Write 2 methods that can be followed in order to minimize the damages caused by thunderbolt. (4m)
- iii. a) Mention the 3 basic steps of disaster management cycle.
 b) Select one of the above step and write two facts about how you should act during that particular step. (6m)
- 06) i. What is meant by 'climatic changes' ? (2m)
 ii. Write 3 reasons affected for the occurrence of climatic changes.
 iii. a) Name three damages that could occur in Sri Lanka due to rising atmospheric temperature.
 b) Write 2 actions taken to minimize the climatic changes. (5m)

07)



- i. Name the elements of a map shown by number 1, 2 and 3 in the above map respectively. (3m)
- ii. State 4 things you need to copy a map. (4m)
- iii. Mention the steps of copying a map respectively. (4m)

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Geography - Grade 7

Part I

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| 1. Capricorn | 2. Specific | 3. Wet | 4. 432 | 5. Convectional | 6. C |
| 7. C | 8. W | 9. W | 10. C | 11. Colombo | 12. India |
| 13. Tank | 14. East | 15. International date line | | 16. 1 | 17. 2 |
| 18. 4 | 19. 3 | 20. 2 | | | |

Part II

- 01) A.i. B
 ii. C
 iii. F
 iv. I
 v. Arabian sea
 vi. Equator (6m)

B. i. B
 ii. E
 iii. G
 iv. Anuradhapura
 v. Palk strait
 vi. Yala (6m)

C. i. 1 : 50000 (1m)
 ii. Survey Department of Sri Lanka (1m)
 iii. Direction / Scale / Key / topic / index etc (2m)

02) i. 1. Coastal plan , 2. Intermediate plain , 3. Central Hills (3m)
 ii. Mountain ranges / Plateaus / gaps / valleys / waterfalls / plains etc. (3m)
 iii. a. Fishing industry / Salt industry / coir industry / Making dry fish / Limestone mining etc.
 b. Mining limestone / removal of sand / destruction of mangroves / irregular disposal of waste. (2m)

03) i. Because there are people of different ethnicities and different religions in Sri Lanka. (2m)
 ii. a) 1. Tangible heritages 2. Intangible heritages (2m)
 b) Tangible - Sri Maha Bodhi / Madu Church / Kataragama / Sigiriya / Nallur Kovil
 Intangible - Hospitality / Customs / manners dance / music etc (2m)
 iii. a) Hunting / crop cultivation / collecting forest products (2m)
 b) - They have joined formal education system , - Stepping into higher educational avenues , - Use modern equipment ,
 - Engage in permanent crop cultivations etc. , - Changes in the culture (language , Cloth) (3m)

04) i. Colombo / Gampaha / Kaluthara / Galle / Matara / Negombo / Kandy (2m)
 ii. a) Plains / ridges / marshy lands / rivers (2m)
 b) - High diurnal mobility within a day , - Number of vehicles , - Prevalence of many service activities etc.
 iii. 1. Paddy / Coconut 2. Tea / Rubber 3. Katunayaka 4. Biyagama 5. Floods 6. Landslides

05) i. Floods / Droughts / Landslides (2m)
 ii. a) Ampara / Batticaloa / Trincomalee / Polonnaruwa / Anuradhapura / Mannar / Vavuniya / Mulativu / Jaffna / Kilinochchi (2m)
 b) - Keep away from open places , - Keep away from tall trees , - Avoid travelling during such occasions , - Do not use
 telephones etc - Disconnect all domestic electric circuits (2m)
 iii. a) - Preparedness , - Response , - Recovery (3m)
 b) Give points if two facts are written about one step

06) i. Long - term or short term changes that happen in the general climatic pattern is known as climate changes
 ii. - Excessive burning of fossil fuel , - Destruction of forests , - Warming of the atmospheres , - Burning of agro and industrial
 waste , - Volcanic eruptions (3m)
 iii. a) - Occurrence of droughts , - Lack of drinking water , - Reduction of the harvest , - Spread of diseases etc
 b) - Minimize deforestation , - Establish forest reserves , - Solid waste management , - Make people aware etc
 - Minimize the emission of unfavorable gases (2m)

07) i. 1. Direction , 2. Key , 3. Scale (3m)
 ii. Map book / Tissue papers / Pencil / Paper pins or clips (4m)
 iii. - Select a model map , - Set the tissue paper on the map and draw the coast line , - Set the tissue paper on the paper you need
 to copy the map and draw on that line again , - Now remove the tissue paper and draw the coastline on traced line on paper
 (4m)