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**Third Term Test - Grade 09 - 2023**

**Geography**

Time - Two hours

Name / Index No :

**Instructions:**

- Answer all the questions in part - I in the paper itself.

**Part I**

- Select the most suitable answer and write it on the given space for question No. 01 to 05.

01. More than half of the world population lives in the ..... region.  
(Asian / African / European)
02. River ..... is the longest river in Asia.  
(Hwang Ho / Yangtze / Ganges)
03. Dubai is one of the ..... states of Emirates.  
(Five / Six / Seven)
04. South West Monsoon is known as ..... in the areas of Batticaloa.  
(Kodaikalam / Kachchan / Yal rain)
05. ..... racial type is distributed in the countries like China and Japan.  
(Mongoloid / Caucasoid / Nigroid)

- Study the following statements and put (✓) if they are correct, if not put ( X ) for question No. 06 to 10

06. Residual hills are one of the main physical features distributed in the Intermediate Plain ( )
07. There are 34 main river valleys in Sri Lanka. ( )
08. Nile Valley Civilization is one of the main ancient civilizations that have been originated in Asia. ( )
09. The number of females for 100 males in the population is called the sex ratio. ( )
10. Destruction to forests is affected for the destruction of water sources. ( )

● **Underline the most suitable answer for questions from No. 11 to 15.**

11. Select the answer comprises one of the boundary that separates Asia from Europe.
  - i. Ural River
  - ii. Aral Sea
  - iii. Red Sea
  - iv. Himalayan Mountain Range
12. A region that prevails Polar and Tundra climate is,
  - i. Japanese island
  - ii. Siberia
  - iii. Thar desert
  - iv. Bangladesh
13. Which economical activity is distributed about 25% of the land area of Pakistan?
  - i. Agriculture
  - ii. Industries
  - iii. Services
  - iv. Irrigation
14. The difference between the crude birth rate and the crude death rate is,
  - i. Net migration
  - ii. Growth of population
  - iii. Natural growth of population
  - iv. Composition of population
15. Addition of excessive amount of waste into the environment affects to,
  - i. Environment conservation
  - ii. Utilization of the environment
  - iii. Existence of the environment
  - iv. Environmental balance

● **To Answer the questions from No.16 to 20, choose the answer from column 'B' that matches the information shown in column 'A' below and write the corresponding letter on the dotted line in front of it.**

**(A)**

16. Temperature above 18 °C
17. Tropical rainy climate
18. Paddy cultivation
19. District with highest infant mortality rate
20. District with highest life expectancy at birth

**(B)**

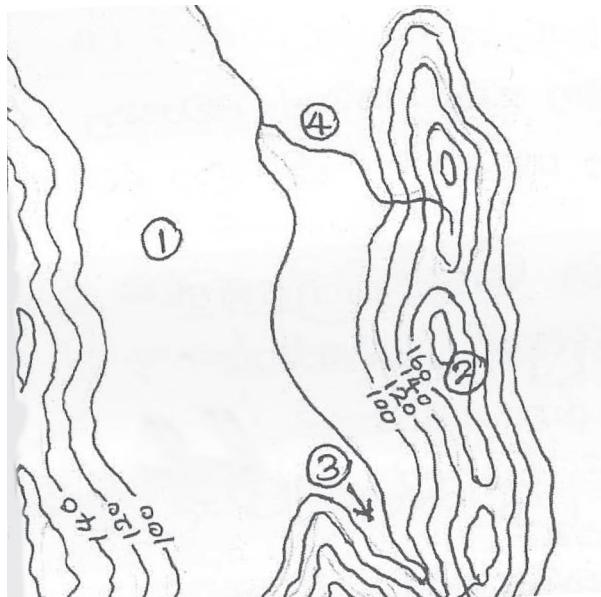
(.....)	A) Batticaloa
(.....)	B) Dry zone
(.....)	C) Hambantota
(.....)	D) Tropical Zone
(.....)	E) Java, Sumatra

## Part II

- Answer 5 questions including the first question.
- The First question is compulsory and all the parts of it namely A,B and C must be answered.
- Use separate papers to write the answers.

01. A) (i) Select and write the names of the topographical features shown in numbers from 1 to 4 on the following map drawn on the basis of contour lines, from bracket given below.

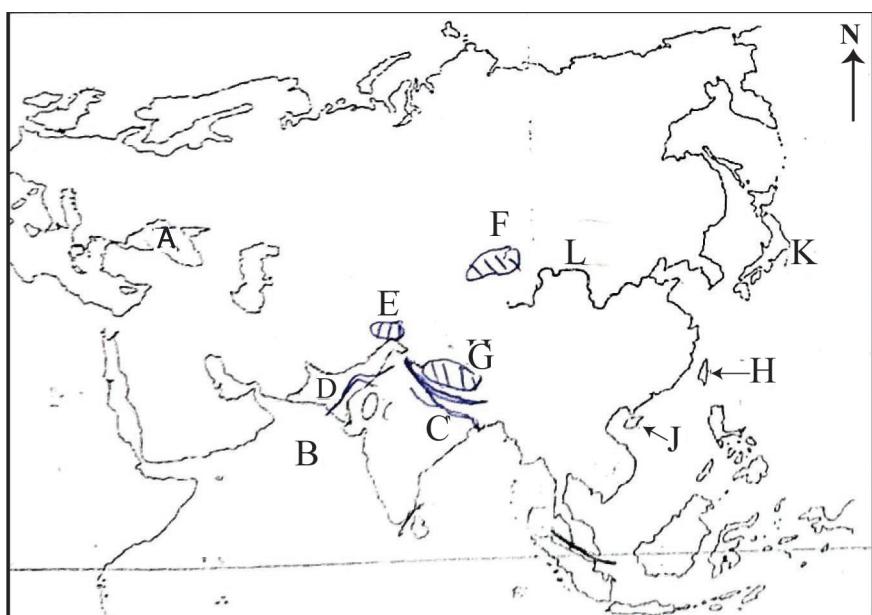
(Main river, Highland, Plain, Tributary, Spur, Valley, Plateau) (4 Marks)



(ii) Show following cultural features in 1:50 000 topo graphical maps using correct conventional colours and symbols. (4 Marks)

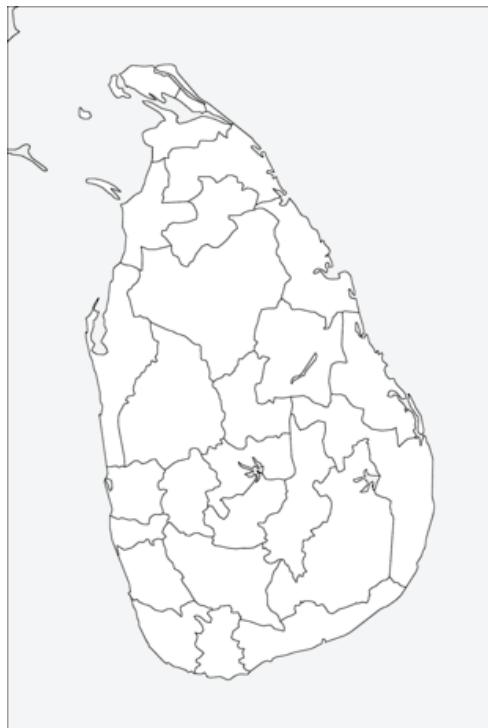
- 1) Provincial boundary
- 2) 'A' graded main road
- 3) Police station
- 4) Paddy cultivation

B) Write the letters corresponding to the following places among the places marked on the Asian map below. (4 Marks)

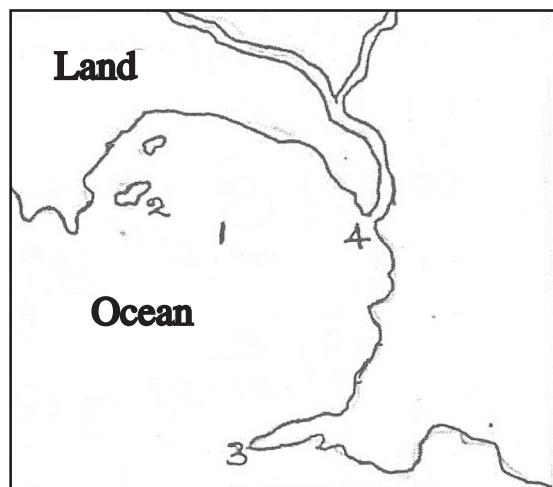


- 1) Arabian sea
- 2) River Ganges
- 3) Tibetan Plateau
- 4) Taiwan

C) Write the letters corresponding to the following places among the places marked on the map of Sri Lanka below. (4 Marks)



- 1) River Kelani
- 2) Dondra Head
- 3) Kegalle District
- 4) Kytes island



04. (i) Write two climatic factors which considered in classification of the zones of natural vegetation in Sri Lanka. (2 Marks)

(ii) Name the zones of natural vegetation shown by letter A,B and C in the above given map. (3 Marks)

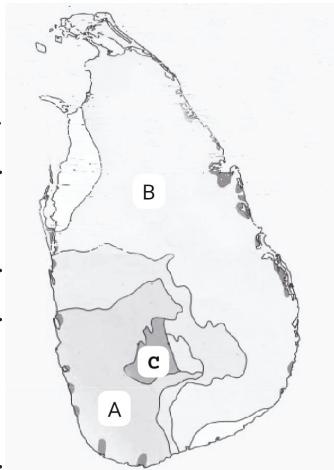
(iii) Select any natural vegetation zone as you wish and write the answers under the topics given below.

a) Name of the natural vegetation zone -

b) Distributed areas - 1) .....  
2) .....

c) Prominent trees - 3) .....  
4) .....

d) Characteristics - 5) .....  
6) .....



(6 Marks)

05. (i) Write the names of the districts which have the highest and the lowest population density in Sri Lanka. (2 Marks)

(ii) Write the three groups of population divided based on age structure. (3 Marks)

(iii) Mention the three main types of settlement and briefly explain the features of one settlement type. (2 Marks)

06. (i) Mention two regions where free trade zones are located in Sri Lanka.. (2 Marks)

(ii) Mention three criteria that use to measure the level of development in the world (3 Marks)

(iii) a) Name the two rivers that separate wet zone from the dry zone. (2 Marks)  
b) Write a brief description about the human activities conducted in the wet zone. (4 Marks)

07. (i) What is meant by the "Sustainable Development"? (2 Marks)

(ii) Write 3 harmful effects resulted by the collapsing of the environmental balance (3 Marks)

(iii) Write 3 human activities that affect the environmental balance unfavourably and briefly explain the harmful effects resulted by one of them. (6 Marks)

