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## PART - I

### Instructions :

- Answer all the questions.**
- From question 1 - 5 - Select the correct answer from the brackets and write it on the dotted line.**
  - The Southern latitude of  $23.5^{\circ}$  of the globe is tropic of ..... (Cancer / Capricorn / Arctic)
  - Stating the location based on latitudes and longitudes is ..... location. (specific / relative / respective)
  - The ownership of a limit of ..... nautical miles have been granted to Sri Lankan territorial sea limit. (12 / 24 / 200 km)
  - Sri Lanka receives first convectional rain in the month of March and ..... (April / May / August)
  - The regions those are higher than 300 m of sea level belong to ..... (central hills, plains, slopes)
- From question 6 to 10 state the given statements are true (✓) false (✗).**
  - Brazil is a country located in South American continental. (.....)
  - The line that devides the globe as Northern hemisphere and Southern hemisphere is the Greenwich meridian. (.....)
  - The distance from Point Pedro to Point Dondra in Sri Lanka is 224 km. (.....)
  - The country that has the highest level of literacy is India. (.....)
  - Sri Lanka is a multi racial and a multi religious country. (.....)

• **From question 11 - 15 -Write the correct answers on the dotted line.**

11. Maldives and ..... are islands in South Asia.
12. The rivers in dry zone that flow through small ridges were blocked and ..... were built.
13. The palmyra tree is the main tree in ..... region.
14. The main economical activity in coastal area is .....
15. Arctic ocean is the ..... ocean among the oceans in the world.

• **From question 16 - 20 - Select the correct answer from the given and underline it.**

16. What is the region that free trade zone is located?  
(1) Negambo      (2) Katunayaka      (3) Seethawaka      (4) Peliyagoda
17. A feature of landscape in intermediate plain is,  
(1) residual hill      (2) lagoon      (3) plateau      (4) mountain ranges
18. The number of latitudes on the globe is,  
(1)  $180^{\circ}$       (2)  $90^{\circ}$       (3)  $360^{\circ}$       (4)  $200^{\circ}$
19. A region where Sri Lankan indigenous people are settled in Mahaweli Development Programme is,  
(1) Rajaganga      (2) Giranduru Kotte      (3) Elahera      (4) Hennanigala
20. Sri Lanka is located in,  
(1) tropical zone      (2) temperate zone      (3) polar region      (4) intermediate zone

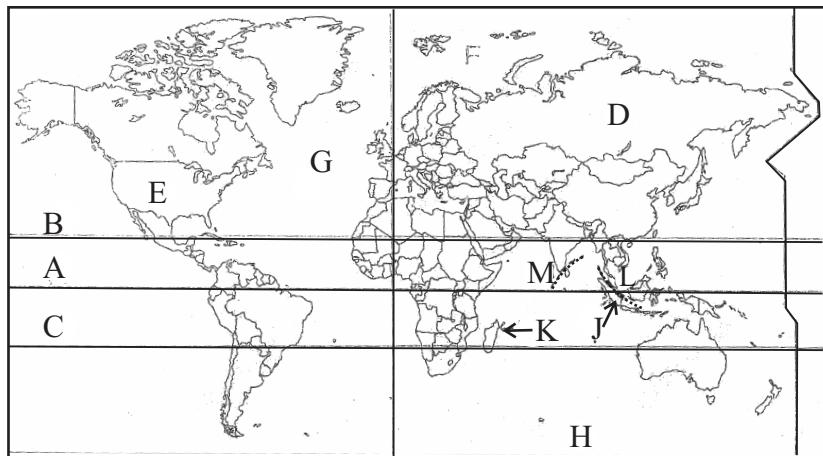
(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

## PART - II

**Important:**

- **Answer five questions, including the first one.**
- **The first question is compulsory.**
- **Write your answers in separate papers.**

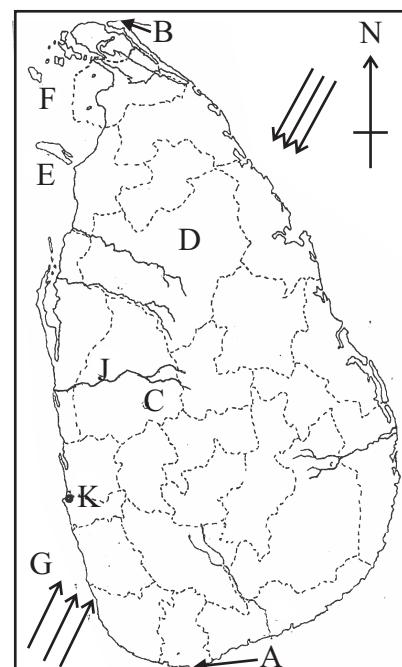
01. (A) Answer the questions with reference to the world map provided.



- What is the latitude marked as A? (02m.)
- What is the Ocean marked as G ? (02m.)
- What is the island marked as K ? (02m.)
- What is the letter, used to mark Russia? (01m.)
- What is the letter, used to mark Palk strait? (01m.)

(B) Answer the questions referring to the Sri Lanka map provided.

- What is the type of the Monsoon wind marked as G? (02m.)
- What is the river marked as J? (02m.)
- What is the city marked as K? (02m.)
- What is the letter used to mark Point Pedro? (01m.)
- What is the letter used to mark Anuradhapura district? (01m.)



02. (i) What is 'rotation of Earth?' Explain briefly? (02m.)  
(ii) Explain how a leap year is originated? (04m.)  
(iii) "Earth is not a full sphere". Explain this statement. (05m.)

03. (i) Mention the geographical location of Sri Lanka. (02m.)  
(ii) State the relative location of Sri Lanka according to the below mentioned directions. (04m.)  
(a) North -  
(b) South -  
(c) East -  
(d) West -  
(iii) (a) What is the 'specific location'? (02m.)  
(b) Write the answers for the following blanks relevant to the specific location of Sri Lanka, in your answer sheet. (03m.)

"Sri Lanka is located in between (1) ..... and  $9^{\circ}51'$  of Northern latitude and  $79^{\circ}41'$  and (2) ..... of (3) ..... longitude.

04. (i) Write down the relevant religion of the religious places shown in the pictures as A and B. (02m.)



A .....

B .....

(ii) Mention three places in Sri Lanka those have been named as world heritages. (03m.)  
(iii) (a) Write the two categories of national heritages. (02m.)  
(b) Devide the below mentioned heritages in to two categories that you have mentioned above.

★ Nallur Kovil

★ Kandyan Dancing

★ Hospitality

★ Ranmasu Uyana

(04m.)

05. (i) Write two months that dry weather prevails in Sri Lanka. (02m.)  
(ii) Write three factors affect for the plant diversity in Sri Lanka. (03m.)  
(iii) (a) A and B refers to two types of vegetation in Sri Lanka. Identify and name them. (03m.)



A



B



C

(b) Write the suitable answer in the blanks in the table refering to nature of vegetation in different regions. (03m.)

Region / Zone	Features of Vegetation
Wet Zone	1 .....
Hilly Zone	2 .....
3 .....	Thorny bushed and shrubs

07. The most of the land belong to Sri Lanka belong to dry zone.

(i) Write two regions that have the relief feature of Dry Zone. (02m.)

(ii) Write two climatic factors that have affected for the origin of the base of Dry zone.(02m.)

(iii) Complete the following table with reference to the factors of physical and human landscape in Dry Zone. (07m.)

Residual hills	Sanctuaries	Religious places	Agriculture
1 .....	3 .....	5 .....	7 .....
2 .....	4 .....	6 .....	

## Answer paper (Part - I)

01.	Capricorn	06.	✓	11.	Sri Lanka	16.	2
02.	Specific	07.	✓	12.	Tank	17.	1
03.	12	08.	✗	13.	North	18.	3
04.	April	09.	✗	14.	Fishery	19.	4
05.	Hill country	10.	✓	15.	Smallest	20.	1

## (Part - II)

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01.	(A)	(i)	Equator	(02m.)	(B)	(i)	South west	(02m.)					
		(ii)	Atlantic Ocean	(02m.)		(ii)	Deduru Oya	(02m.)					
		(iii)	Madagaskar	(02m.)		(iii)	Colombo	(02m.)					
		(iv)	D	(01m.)		(iv)	B	(01m.)					
		(v)	M	(01m.)		(v)	D	(01m.)					
02.	(i)	Earth spining around its own axis.			(02m.)								
	(ii)	Earth spends 365 days and 6 hours to complete one round around sun. Every once a four years these 6 hours area added ( $6 \times 4 = 24$ ) and form one day and then added to 365 days ( $365 + 1 = 366$ ), making it a leap year.				(04m.)							
	(iii)	Earth is not a full sphere because the flatness of the Earth in the polar region and the largeness of the equatorial circumference than the Polar circumference. The equatorial diameter and the Polar diameter are not equal. Because of that Earth is not considered as a full sphere. (05m.)											
03.	(i)	Sri Lanka is located in the tropical region closer to the equator. (02m.)											
	(ii)	(a)	Asian continent	(b)	Indian Ocean	(04m.)							
	(iii)	(a)	South East Asian region	(d)	African continent	(04m.)							
		(a)	Showing a location of a country or any other subject with reference o longitudes and latitudes.					(02m.)					
		(b)	1 $5^{\circ}55'$	2.	East	3.	$81^{\circ}53'$	(03m.)					
04.	(i)	A-	Hindu	B -	Catholic	(02m.)							
	(ii)	Anuradhapura Sacred city / Kandy Sacred city / Polonnaruwa ancient city / Rangiri Dambulla viharaya											
	(iii)	(a)	Tangible heritage / Intangible heritage					(02m.)					
		(b)	Tangible heritage - Nallur Kovil / Ranmasu Uyana										
			Intangible heritage - Hospitality / Kandyan dancing					(04m.)					
05.	(i)	February / August											
	(ii)	Rainfall / Temperature / Altitude											
	(iii)	(a)	A	Grassland	B	Mangroves	C	Throny bushes					
		(b)	1.	Tall trees	2.	Short trees	3.	Dry and Semi Arid Areas					
06.	(i)	Higher than 300 m (02m.)											
	(ii)	(a)	Mountain ranges - Piduruthalagala / Adams peak / Knuckles / Namunukula / Lunugala / Ragala / Dolosbage										
		(b)	Plateaus - Hatan / Welimada / Kandy / Koslanda / Mahawalathenna										
		(c)	Waterfalls - Dunhinda / Bambarakanda / Diyaluma / Lakshapana / etc.,					(06m.)					
	(iii)	Tea cultivation - Fruit and vegetable cultivation / Livestock farming / Flower plantation / Tourism											
07.	(i)	North / North Central / East / South East (give marks for relevant answers)											
	(ii)	Severe drought / High temperature / Low and uncertain rainfall / High evaporation											
	(iii)	1, 2 -	Sigiriya / Dambulla / Ritigala / Katharagama / Dimbulagala										
		3, 4 -	Yala / Wilpattu / Kumana										
		5, 6 -	Madu / Koneshwaram / Katharamaga										
		7 -	Paddy cultivation / Chena cultivation										
				(07m.)									