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Grade 8 – Second Term Test – July 2019

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Time : 2 hours

Geography භූගෝල විද්‍යාව

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Part I

- Write answer for all questions.
- Underline the correct answer for question number 1 – 5

- All planets are objects.
 - elliptical
 - spherical
 - flat
 - No specific shape
- The main gas found in venus out of all the other gases;
 - Nitrogen
 - Oxygen
 - Carbon dioxide
 - Methene
- Mount which belongs to the South Asian region has the highest altitude in the world.
 - Himalaya
 - Hindukush
 - Kunlunshan
 - Everest
- International date line extends along longitudinal line.
 - 180°
 - 0°
 - 160°
 - 140°
- The gas which has 20.95% in the atmosphere.
 - Nitrogen
 - Argon
 - Ozone
 - Oxygen

- Select the correct answers from the bracket and write them on the blanks.

(Autumn, equator, Tropic of cancer, Tropics, Spring)

- The sun is directly over the on 22nd of December.
- The sun is overhead on on 22nd of December and 21st of June.
- The sun is directly over the on 21st of March and 23rd of September.
- Snow and Ice begin to melt, tender leaves appear, flowers will start to bloom and bear fruits on trees, will start in the
- During the temperature decreases gradually and leaves begin to fall.

- Select the appropriate answer for the words in column A from column B, write the correct answer's English letter in the bracket.

A		B	
11.	Tropic of cancer	A)	0° Latitude (.....)
12.	Planet Mars	B)	blue planet (.....)
13.	Earth	C)	62 satellites (.....)
14.	Saturn	D)	Phobos (.....)
15.	equator	E)	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° North latitude (.....)

- If the following statements are correct mark (✓) and if wrong mark (✗) in brackets.

16. Both Sundarban marsh at sea level and Mount Hindukush, the highest peak in world are located in the South Asian region. ()
17. Atmosphere controls the temperature on the surface of the earth. ()
18. The earth is a spherical object with an area of 520 million Km² ()
19. The sun's rays are evenly received to all parts of the earth. ()
20. Buddhism, Hinduism and the places of worship of other religion can be found in the Ganges river valley. ()

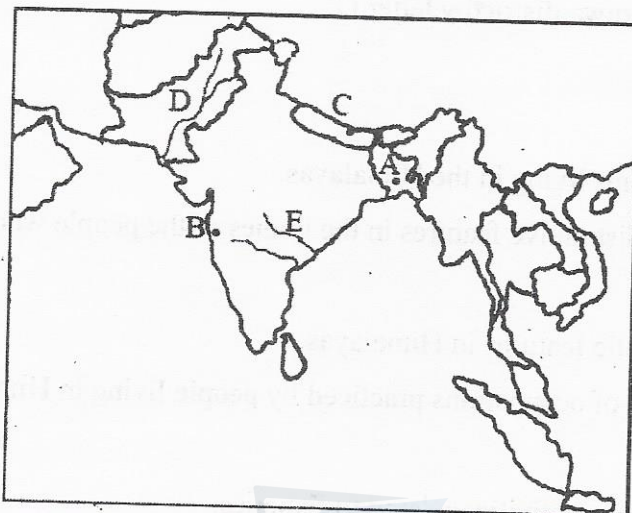
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Part II

- **First question is compulsory.**
- **Select another four questions.**
- **You must answer a total 5 questions.**

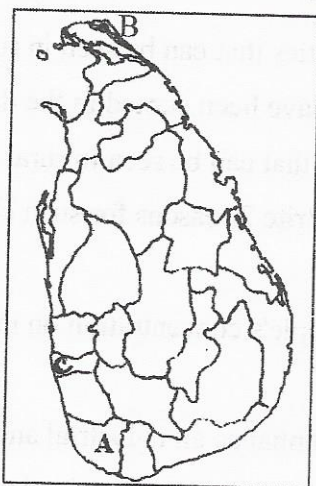
1. (a)



- (i) What is the English letter which shows the country where the 1st SAARC summit was held?
- (ii) Letter B depicts the city where the Bollywood cinema industry is located. Name it.
- (iii) Write the letter which depicts where the Headquarters of SAARC is located.
- (iv) A country which belongs to central Asia has been awarded the membership of the SAARC recently. Colour this country in yellow.
- (v) Colour in Green, the country in which Thimpu is the capital city.
- (vi) What is the letter of the river that build the world's ancient civilization.

(1 × 6 = 6 marks)

(b) Study the map of Sri Lanka and answer the questions given below.



- (i) The English letter that depicts point Pedro is
- (ii) Hambantota is a city situated in the coastal belt. Colour the district Hambantota

belongs to in Blue.

- (iii) Letter A depicts district which belongs to southern province.
 (iv) Colour in Green the district to which Dondra Head belongs.
 (v) Colour Anuradhapura district in red.
 (vi) Name the Polonnaruwa district by letter C.

(1 × 6 = 6 marks)

2. (i) Name 3 tribal groups living in the Himalayas. (3 marks)
 (ii) Write down four distinctive features in the bodies of the people who live in Himalayas. (4 marks)
 (iii) (a) Write 3 climatic features in Himalayas. (3 marks)
 (b) Write 2 types of occupations practiced by people living in Himalayas. (2 marks)
3. (i) Write down 3 human activities related to fisheries. (3 marks)
 (ii) Write 4 things that affect the development of the coastal tourism industry. (4 marks)
 (iii) (a) Write 3 employment opportunities in tourism. (3 marks)
 (b) State two humane activities that affect the coastal environment. (2 marks)
4. (i) What are the 3 main forms of water of earth. (3 marks)
 (ii) Name 4 benefits that can be derived from the Hydrosphere. (4 marks)
 (iii) (a) Write down 3 human activities that affect water pollution. (3 marks)
 (b) Describe 2 measures that can be taken to reduce pollution in the instances of above mentioned activities. (2 marks)
5. (i) Write down 3 main economic activities that can be seen in rural landscape. (3 marks)
 (ii) Name 2 development projects that have been started in the dry zone. (4 marks)
 (iii) (a) Write down 3 human activities that can be seen in rural landscape. (3 marks)
 (b) Rural landscape is changing. Write 2 reasons for such changes. (2 marks)
6. (i) Write down 3 factors that affect people's concentration on the urban landscape. (3 marks)
 (ii) Write down 4 characteristics of Mumbai as an industrial and urban area. (4 marks)
 (iii) (a) Mention 3 issues that have emerged in the urban landscape. (3 marks)
 (b) Describe 2 steps that can be taken to overcome them. (2 marks)