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**Third Term Test - Grade 9 - 2019**

Name : ..... **Geography** **Time : 02 hours.**

● Answer all the questions.

**Part I**

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

- (1) Continent of Asia is located between 10° latitude South to ..... latitude North.  
( 70°, 80°, 90°)
- (2) Ural river flows into the ..... sea.  
(Black, Red, Caspian)
- (3) ..... mountains are parallel mountains located in the intermediate plain,  
(Rakwana, Namunukula, Samanala)
- (4) ..... is an example for renewable resource,  
(Hydropower, Thermopower, Solar power)
- (5) The base of the economy of Dubai is the production of .....  
(electric goods, plastics, mineral oil)

● If the following statements are correct put (✓) if not put (X) for question no. 06 to 10.

- (6) Sri Lanka has the highest literacy rate among South Asian countries. (.....)
- (7) Pakistan has the largest irrigation system in the world. (.....)
- (8) Montreal convention is established aiming at the protection of the Ozone layer. (.....)
- (9) Climate is the state of atmosphere that prevails within a short period of time at any place. (.....)
- (10) Human activities are decided by the physical landscape of Sri Lanka. (.....)

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● **Underline the most suitable answer for question no. 11 to 15.**

- (11) The relief features are presented in 1:50,000 topographic maps by,  
(1) dotted lines      (2) contour lines      (3) equal depth lines      (4) black lines
- (12) The highest monthly percapita income of Sri Lanka is recorded in  
(1) Gampaha district      (2) Kurunegala district      (3) Colombo district      (4) Kandy district
- (13) A marshy land that is not located in Sri Lanka is,  
(1) Kalametiya      (2) Sundarban      (3) Anavilundawa      (4) Somawathi
- (14) The sea area that indents into lands is,  
(1) lagoon      (2) sea cliff      (3) bay      (4) river mouth
- (15) A company that produce computers and computer accessories in Japan is,  
(1) Panasonic      (2) Nikon      (3) Casio      (4) Epson

● **Write the most suitable answer on the given space for question no. 16 to 20.**

- (16) Most of the industries in Sri Lanka are located in the ..... province.
- (17) The pattern of the drainage system in Sri Lanka shows an ..... pattern.
- (18) In a geographical view, the continent of Europe and Asia are both located as one landmass called  
.....
- (19) ..... rain is known as thunder showers or evening showers.
- (20) Favourable habits which are necessary to maintain the environment in a desirable manner are called  
.....

(2 x 20 =40 marks)

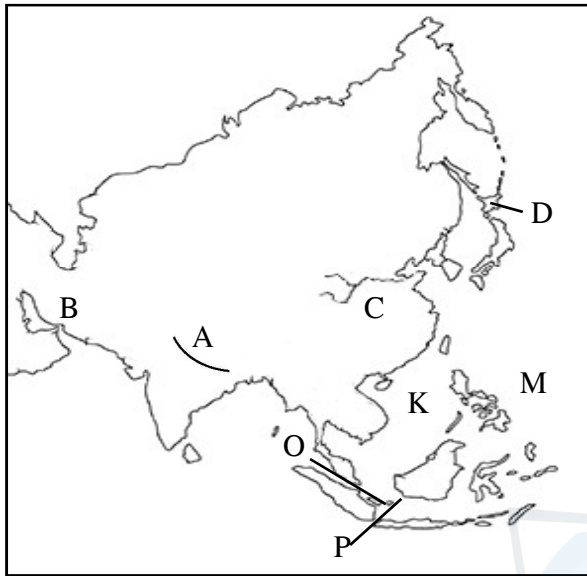
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## Part II

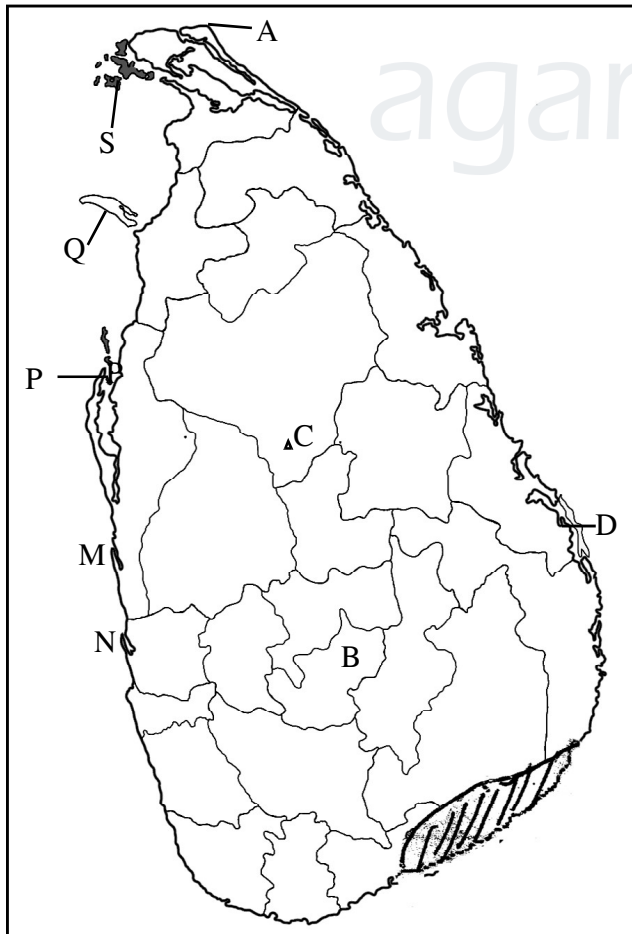
- Answer 5 questions including the first question.
- First question is compulsory.

(01) (A) Study the given map of Asia and answer the questions.



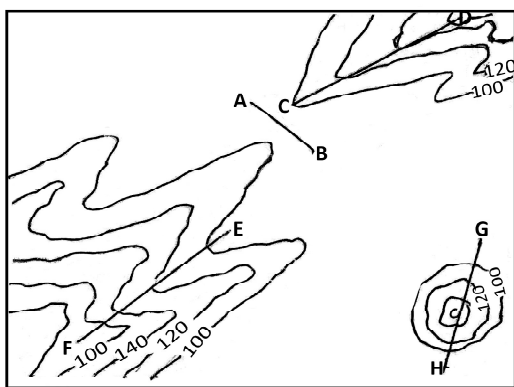
- (i) Name the mountain range shown by letter 'A'.  
(01 mark)
- (ii) Name the plateau shown by letter 'B'.  
(01 mark)
- (iii) Name the river shown by letter 'C'. (01 mark)
- (iv) Name the island shown by letter 'D'. (01 mark)
- (v) What is the letter that shows the Southern China Sea?  
(01 mark)
- (vi) What is the letter that shows the Malacca Strait?  
(01 mark)

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



- (i) Name the point that is shown by letter 'A'.  
(01 mark)
- (ii) Name the relief zone that the district shown by letter "B" is belonged.  
(01 mark)
- (iii) What is the residual hill shown by letter 'C'.  
(01 mark)
- (iv) What is the letter that shows Chilaw lagoon.  
(01 mark)
- (v) What is the letter that shows Manner island?  
(01 mark)
- (vi) What is the type of vegetation that is shown by coloured part of the map?  
(01 mark)

(C) Study the given pictures and answer the questions.



1. What is the relief feature shown by A -B line?
2. What is the relief feature shown by C -D line?
3. What is the relief feature shown by E -F line?
4. What is the relief feature shown by G -H line?

(04 marks)

(02) (i) Name 2 rivers each in Asian region that flow into following oceans. (06 marks)

Ocean	rivers flow into
1. Arctic Ocean	1. .... 2. ....
2. Indian Ocean	3. .... 4. ....
3. Pacific Ocean	5. .... 6. ....

(ii) Select the answer from the brackets and write it on the given space. (05 marks)

- (a) The desert that receive the lowest rainfall. ....
  - (b) The plateau that is located in the highest elevation. ....
  - (c) The country in the South Asia that can be seen the highest population  
.....
  - (d) The deepest freshwater lake .....
  - (e) The highest mountain top in the world .....
- (Mongolian, India, Thar, Everest, Tibet, Bikle, Parmeer, China, Macalu)

(03) (i) Name the two types of human races and write 2 countries each that they live. (06 marks)



Human race      1. .... 2. ....

Countries that      3. .... 4. ....

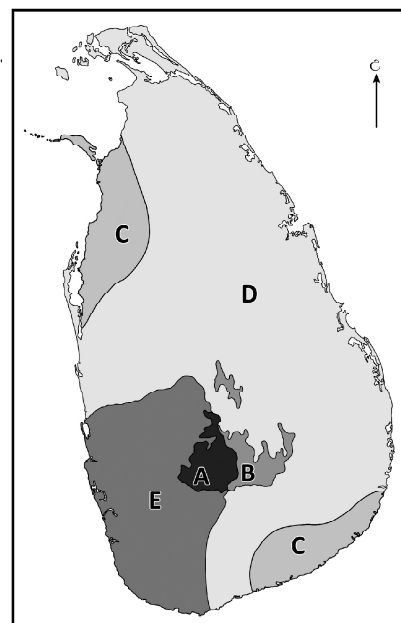
they live      5. .... 6. ....

(ii) Write 2 ancient civilizations that emerged through river valleys in the continent of Asia. (02 marks)

(iii) Write 3 factors that influenced the unequal distribution of population in Asia. (03 marks)

- (04) (i) Write the period that Sri Lanka receives rainfall through following methods. (02 marks)
- (A) South west monsoon .....
- (B) Cyclones .....
- (ii) (a) Write two factors that influence the distribution of temperature in Sri Lanka. (02 marks)

- (iii) (a) Study the given map regarding the climate zones of Sri Lanka and name the 2 climate zones shown by A and B. (02 marks)
- (b) Write an area that can be seen the climate shown by letter 'C'. (01 mark)
- (c) Write the types of vegetation in the climatic zones shown by letter D, E and write one each specific features of them. (04 marks)



- (05) (i) Write 2 main components in the Environment. (02 marks)
- (ii) Following pictures, A, B, C, show the reasons for causing the environmental imbalance. Name them respectively. (03 marks)



- (iii) (a) Write 2 acts that have been passed to protect the environmental balance in Sri Lanka. (02 marks)
- (b) Write 2 affects for the following human activities that affect the environment.
1. Use of fossil fuel and energy.
  2. Experimentation of military weapons. (04 marks)

- (06) (i) Write 2 indicators that are taken to measure the development. (02 marks)
- (ii) 3/4 of total land area of Sri Lanka belong to the dry zone. But development of dry zone is in a low level. Write 3 reasons for it. (03 marks)





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Geography - Answer Sheet

Part I

- |                 |       |                   |                          |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 01. 80°         | 06. ✗ | 11. contour lines | 16. Western              |
| 02. Caspian     | 07. ✓ | 12. Colombo       | 17. Radial               |
| 03. Rakwana     | 08. ✓ | 13. Sundarban     | 18. Urasia               |
| 04. Solar power | 09. ✗ | 14. Bay           | 19. Convectional         |
| 05. Petroleum   | 10. ✓ | 15. Epson         | 20. Environmental ethics |
- (2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Part II

01. A) (i) Himalaya (ii) Iran (iii) Howangho (iv) Hokkaido (v) k (vi) o  
 B) (i) Point Pedro (ii) Batticaloa (iii) Ritigala (iv) m (v) q (vi) Shrubs and throny bushes.  
 C) (i) Gap (ii) Spur (iii) Valley (iv) Conical hill
02. A) (i) Arctic Ocean - Orbi, Yenisi, Leena  
 Indian Ocean - Gangese, Indu, Brahma puthra, Meekong, Irawadi, Salvin  
 Pacific Ocean - Amur, Howangho, Yensi (06 marks)  
 (ii) a. Gobi Desert b. Tibet plateau c. India d. Bical lake e. Everest (05 marks)
03. (i) A - Cocasouid  
 Countries that they live - India, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Arabian countries.  
 B - Mongoloid  
 Countries that they live - China, Japan, Malaysia, Korea, Singapore (04 marks)  
 (ii) (a) Howangho, Sindhu, Uprates, Taigrass (02 marks)  
 (b) Create the towns, Agriculture, Create buildings and statues, Produce artistic things. (02 marks)  
 (iii) Relief, Climate, Drainage, Soil, Development the technology and the communication.  
 Continued the human civilization. (03 marks)
04. (i) A - From May to September B - November - December (02 marks)  
 (ii) Close proximity to Indian sub-continent, Altitude, Distance from the sea, Changable wind pattern  
 (iii) (a) A - Mountainous wet zone B - Mountainous dry zone (02 marks)  
 (b) C - Areas in Hambanthota district / Areas in Manner district (01 marks)



(c)	<u>Letter</u>	<u>Type of forests</u>	<u>Special features</u>
	D	Low country dry mix evergreen forests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Height of the trees is between 20m - 30m.</li> <li>● Trees grow during the rainy season.</li> <li>● Growth rate is less during the dry season.</li> <li>● Bushes of 2m - 3m in height could be seen.</li> <li>● They do not grow densely.</li> <li>● There are tall trees at intervals.</li> <li>● The forests are light green in colour.</li> <li>● There are hardwood trees.</li> </ul>
	E	Low country wet zone forests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Height of the tree is between 30 - 40 meters.</li> <li>● There are several layers.</li> <li>● Trees grow throughout the year.</li> <li>● Colour of the tree is dark green.</li> <li>● There is a canopy formed at the top.</li> <li>● There is no light inside the forest.</li> <li>● Plants growth is dense.</li> <li>● Under growth is abundant.</li> <li>● Higher bio diversity.</li> </ul>

05. (i) Living components, Non living components (04 marks)  
(ii) A - Destruction of forests B - Use agro chemicals C - Put garbage (02 marks)  
(iii) (a) Coastal conservational act, National heritage forest act. (03 marks)  
(b) (i) Air pollution, Increase the temperature of the environment. (02 marks)  
(ii) Pollute the atmosphere, Pollute ocean water. Give marks for relevant answers. (02 marks)
06. (i) Per capita income, Infant mortality rate, Life expectancy at birth, Literacy. (04 marks)  
(ii) Lack of facilities (physical, infrastructure), Scarcity of water, Do not distribute industries, Radical climatic features (dry climate) (02 marks)  
(iii) (a) A - Rural settlements B - Ru-urban settlement C - Urban settlement (03 marks)  
(b) A - Can be seen primary economic activities/ large physical environment/ industries based on agriculture and fishing industry/ less populated (03 marks)  
B - Mix with rural and urban characteristics.  
C - Densely populated in a limited space, high density of population, limited physical environment (03 marks)
07. (i) Point - A land area with hard stone that protrudes sea.  
Island - Small land area completely covered with water.  
(ii) 1. Hospital 2. Buddhist religious institute. 3. Mosque 4. Police station.  
(iii) 1. ✓ 2. ✓ 3. ✗ 4. ✗ 5. ✓

08. **Down** **Across**  
1. Samanala 2. Rainfall  
4. Altitude 3. Althai  
5. Walawe  
6. Convectional  
7. Taiwan  
8. Respiratory  
9. China  
10. Cactus  
11. Ambewela

(1 x 11 = 11 marks)

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