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Grade 9 – Third Term Test – November 2019

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Answer all questions

❖ Select and underline the correct answer for question number 1 - 5.

- Monsoon is a specific type of winds that blow during a definite time period of a year across the land. The type of rain received by Sri Lanka from May to September is,
 - The South west monsoon
 - The North east monsoon
 - The second inter monsoon
 - The first inter monsoon
- In the Asian region, different human races as well as many ethnic groups live according to various climatic conditions. The countries where the Caucasoid human race living are,
 - India and Japan
 - Sri Lanka and Pakistan
 - Sri Lanka and Korea
 - Singapore and Arabic countries
- The major characteristics of the drainage in Asia is the large number of rivers scattered all over the region. Accordingly the rivers that flow into Aral Sea are,
 - Euphrates and Tigris
 - Ob and Lena
 - Serdaria and Amudaria
 - Ural and Indus
- The physical features created due to the sediments brought by rivers are deposited as sand banks and blocking the estuaries overflowing of rivers is,
 - Lagoons
 - Delta
 - Sand dunes
 - Marshes
- Two rivers that flow to the sea from western province are,
 - River Menik and river Kelani
 - River Kelani and river Kalu
 - River Nilwala and river Walawe
 - River Kelani and river Walawe

State whether the following statements are true (✓) or False (X).

- 6. Philippine islands are islands that belong to the Asian continent which are larger in extent. (.....)
- 7. The Asian continent covers an area of 44.6 million km² and it is about 38% of the total land area of the Earth. (.....)
- 8. As 'Tibet' is the highest plateau in the world and spread over a very large land area, it is called 'Rooftop of the world' (.....)
- 9. Euphrates and Tigris can be named as the rivers that flow into the Persian bay. (.....)
- 10. Leaves are in a shape of needles. Pine, spruce fir and oak trees are grown in Deciduous forests. (.....)

Find the correct answer and fill in the blanks.

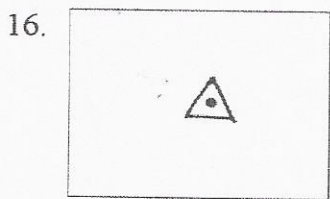
(Coastal , Central hills , residual , intermediate , Arabian , Pakistan)

River Indus flows across present (11) and India and falls into the (12) sea close to the city of Karachchi.

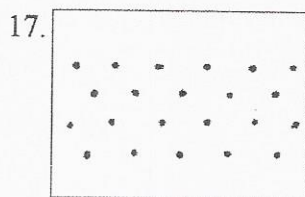
The relief zone up to 30 m from the sea level is called (13) plain and the zone from 30 m – 300 m is called as the (14) plain.

(15) hills are the remains of hard mountains which had been subjected to erosion.

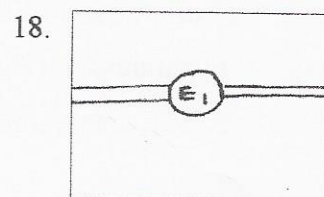
Name the following relief features and conventional signs.



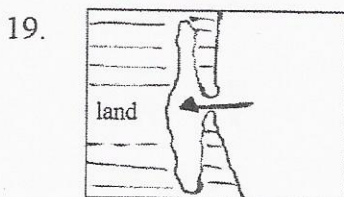
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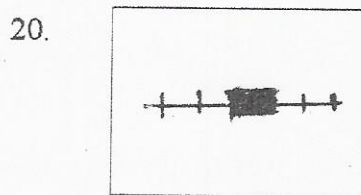
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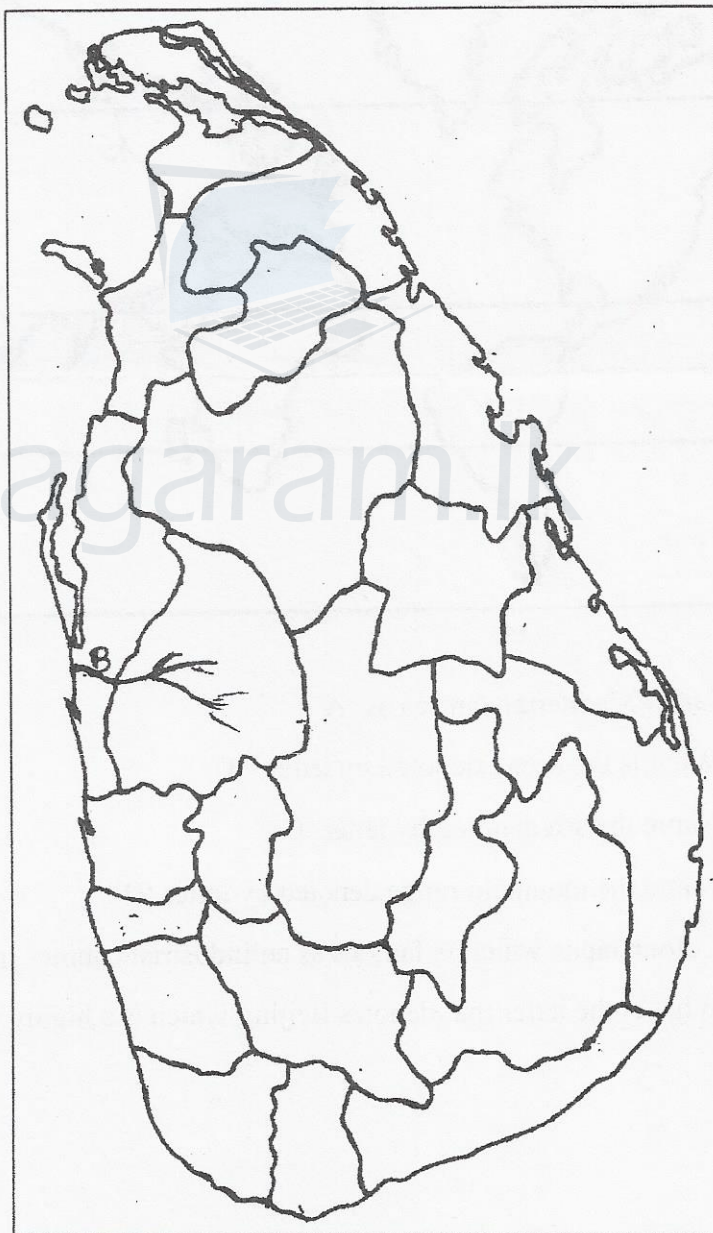
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- Question 1 and 2 are compulsory. Answer 5 questions including questions 1 and 2.

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



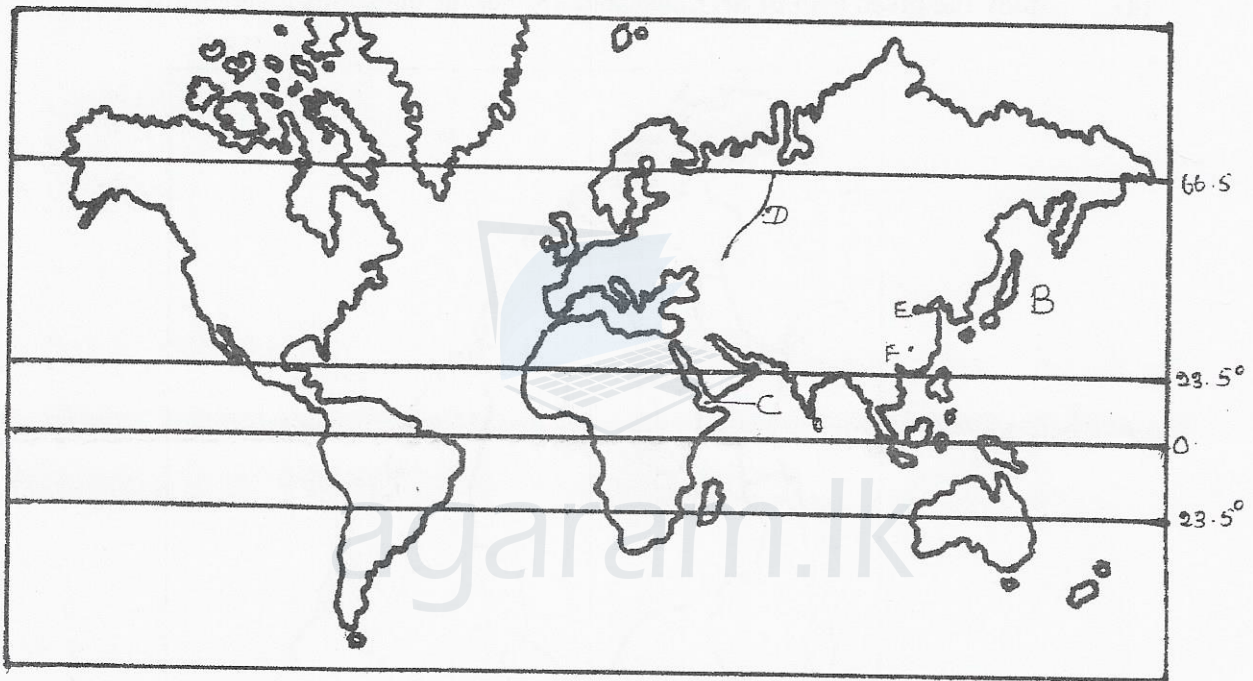
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- (i) Name the district from which river Mahaweli flows into the sea as 'A'.
- (ii) What is the river denoted by letter 'B'?
- (iii) Colour the district into which the place where Gin river flows into sea belongs in blue.
- (iv) Label the Delft island as 'C'.
- (v) Colour the district of Mulathivu in yellow.
- (vi) Colour the district into which the Sinharaja forest belongs in green.

(1 x 6 = 6 marks)

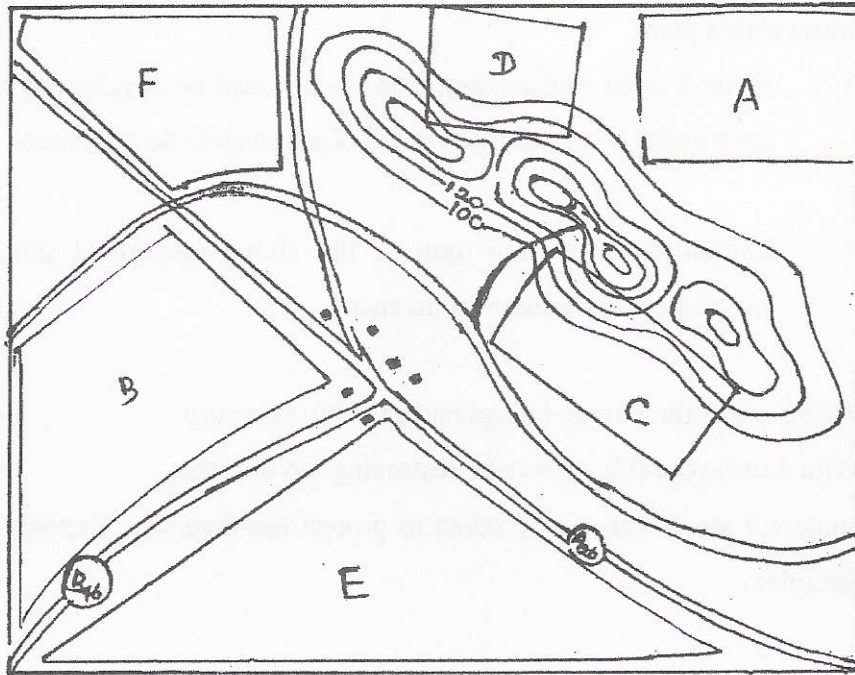
(b) Use the given world map to answer the questions given below.



- (i) Label Mediterranean sea as 'A'.
- (ii) What is the ocean denoted by letter 'B'?
- (iii) Name the sea denoted by letter 'C'.
- (iv) Name the mountain range denoted by letter 'D'.
- (v) Colour Japan which is famous as an industrial country in red.
- (vi) What is the letter that denotes Beijing which is a highly populated city?

(1 x 6 = 6 marks)

- (2) Use the topographic map to answer the questions given below. (Use the conventional signs and colours.)



- (i) A Chena is denoted by letter 'A' (01 mark)
- (ii) A paddy field is denoted by letter 'B' (01 mark)
- (iii) A tea cultivation is denoted by letter 'C' (01 mark)
- (iv) A rubber cultivation is denoted by letter 'D' (01 mark)
- (v) A gardenland is denoted by letter 'E' (01 mark)
- (vi) A coconut cultivation is denoted by letter 'F' (01 mark)
- (vii) Mark bridges where necessary. (02 marks)
- (viii) A provincial border runs parallel to the main river. (0² mark)
- (ix) School, hospital and police station are located in the junction. Draw the appropriately. (02 marks)

- (3) (i) What is meant as development of a country? (03 marks)
- (ii) Write 4 indicators used to measure the development of countries. (04 marks)
- (iii) There are spatial variations in development in Sri Lanka. Describe the factors that affect this situation using 3 examples. (05 marks)

- (4) (i) Write 3 advantages of sustainable development. (03 marks)
- (ii) Write 4 steps taken to protect the environmental balance under the national conservation plan. (04 marks)
- (iii) a) Write 3 main environmental problems faced by developing countries such as Sri Lanka in the process of sustainable development. (03 marks)
- b) Explain in brief how one of the above mentioned problems affects the environment in a harmful manner. (02 marks)
- (5) (i) Write 3 ways the human beings harm the bio diversity. (03 marks)
- (ii) Write 4 unfavourable effects of destroying bio diversity. (04 marks)
- (iii) Suggest 3 steps that can be taken to protect bio-diversity. Explain 2 of them using examples. (05 marks)
- (6) (i) Name the area and the country where the highest temperature of the continent of Asia is reported. (03 marks)
- (ii) Name the 4 climatic types found in the tropical zone. (04 marks)
- (iii) Write three special characteristics of the frigid zone and explain one in brief. (05 marks)

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