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Grade
08

Subject :- **Geography - I , II**

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Time : **2 Hours**

- **Answer all the questions**
- **Underline the correct answer for the question no. 1 to 5.**

1. Sun is known as,
   - I. a planet
   - II. a star
   - III. a comet
   - IV. a dwarf planet

2. Two Outer planets of the solar system are,
   - I. Mercury and Venus
   - II. Venus and Saturn
   - III. Jupiter and Saturn
   - IV. Earth and Mars

3. The planet which is not considered as a dwarf planet
   - I. Uranus
   - II. Pluto
   - III. Ceres
   - IV. Make Make

4. The country of the scientist who first set foot on the moon is,
   - I. China
   - II. India
   - III. United States of America
   - IV. Russia

5. The time taken for the earth to rotate on its own axis is,
   - I. 23 hours and 56 minutes
   - II. 22 hours and 36 minutes
   - III. 24 hours
   - IV. 23 hours and 46 minutes

- Fill in the blanks with suitable word selected from the given brackets

6. ……desert which is situated in the India - Pakistan border which is a distinct feature in the landscape of South Asia (Sahara / Thar / Atakama)

7. This is not a city located close to the coastal region is …….. (Negombo/ Galle / Polonnaruwa)

8. Among the countries in the South Asian region a country which does not have features of Mountain landscape…….. (Maldives / Pakistan / Bhutan)

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9. The planet which has with an attractive set of rings……... (Jupiter / Saturn / Uranus)

10. The low level opening located in highland or among the peaks of a mountain is ……. (Gap/ Spur/ Valley)

- If the following statements are correct put (✓) if not put (×) for the question no. 11 to 15.

11. Venus is known as the morning star as well as the evening star. ( )
12. The Equatorial diameter of the Earth is longer than the polar diameter ( )
13. Among the countries, Japan, Saudi Arabia and Sri Lanka, the Sun rises first to the Sri Lanka. ( )
14. 97. 5% of the water distributed on Earth is contained as fresh water ( )
15. Jute cultivation which is known as Golden fibre is cultivated in the Sundarban marshy land. ( )

- Fill in the blanks with suitable words for questions no. 16 to 20.

16. The …….. is used for transporting goods in the desert landscape.
17. There is a higher bio-diversity in the…….. Landscape.
18. ……is a political organisation formed by the countries of the South Asian region
19. ……of the total land area of the earth belongs to the South Asian region.
20. On 21st of March and 23rd of September the Sun is directly over the …….

(Camel, Coastal line, Horse, Asian, SARRC, 3%, 8%, Equator, Tropic of Cancer)

(2 × 20 = 40)

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Part II

- Question no. 1 is compulsory.
- Write four questions out of the other questions.

1)

A. Mark and name following places in the given map of Sri Lanka.

1. Trincomalee natural harbour
2. Dondra head
3. Colombo main commercial city
4. Samanala Kanda in the central hills
5. The Kalani River flows towards the West of Sri Lanka.
6. Gal oya reservoir (6 Marks)

B.



a) What is depicted in this picture?

b) India recently sent one of these to the moon. What is its name?



a) What is the mountain range depicted in this picture?

b) Name one of the tribal groups living in this area.



a) What is depicted in this picture?

b) Name the person who created it?

(6 Marks)

2)

I. Name two types of celestial objects belong to the solar system (2 Marks)

II. Name two importance of the sun as a head of the solar system (4 Marks)

III. Write three reasons, why Earth is unique among the planets in the solar system and explain one of them. (6 Marks)

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3)

I. Name two persons who were enthusiastic in finding information about the universe (2 Marks)

II.

a) Name two planets without satellite

b) Name two planets with the highest number of satellites (4 Marks)

III. Mention three beliefs connected with the solar system and explain one of them in brief. (6 Marks)

4)

I. Write two results of the Earth's rotation (2 Marks)

II. Write two special features of the Earth as it is located in a middle position in the solar system. (4 Marks)

III.

a) Name three main season on the Earth

b) Write two changes that can be seen in the environment during the Spring (6 Marks)

5)

I. Name the boundaries of the South Asian Region

a) North

b) South (2 Marks)

II. Write down the country to which the following National flags belong?

A 

B 

C 

D 

(4Marks)

III. Complete the following table with information related to the Himalaya mountain in the South Asian region (At least one point should be written on each topic) (6 Marks)

Topographical features of the Himalayas	Ethnic groups who live there	Foods they eat	Their Occupation	Cultivated crops
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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6) A lot of information is given below related to the different landscape of South Asian region. Write the correct information in front of the relevant landscape.

Landscape	Relevant information
1. Mountain landscape	....
2. Valley landscape	....
3. Coastal landscape	....
4. Rural landscape	....
5. Industrial and Urban landscape	....
6. Desert landscape	....

Relevant information

1. There are Mountains in different altitude
2. There are Oases in different parts
3. High population
4. Camel is important in transportation
5. The fishing industry is important
6. Agriculture is done using irrigation
7. Flat lands, valleys and gorges are among the mountains
8. From the upper course to lower cause of river Ganges different crops are cultivated
9. Settlements based on the tank.
10. A plain area
11. Shallow sea with coral reefs.
12. Low income settlements are found in abundance.

(12Marks)

7)

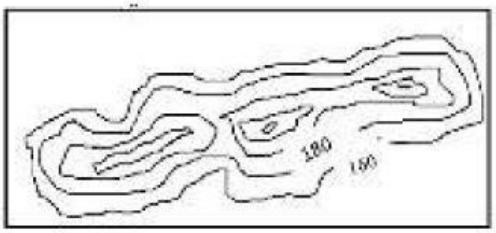
I. Write two natural features and two man- made features from the following features

(Mountain ranges, farmland, Canals, plains) (2 Marks)

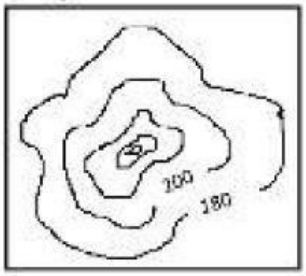
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II. Write the topographic features shown in the following diagrams

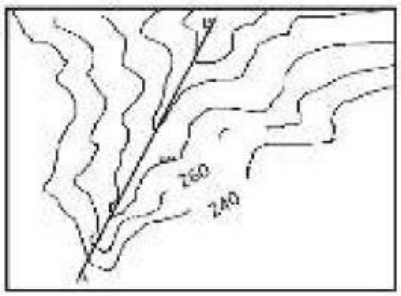
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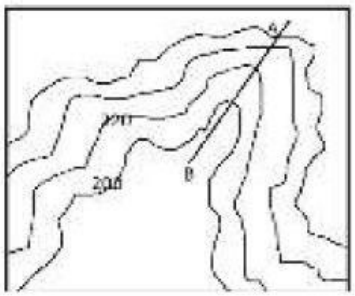
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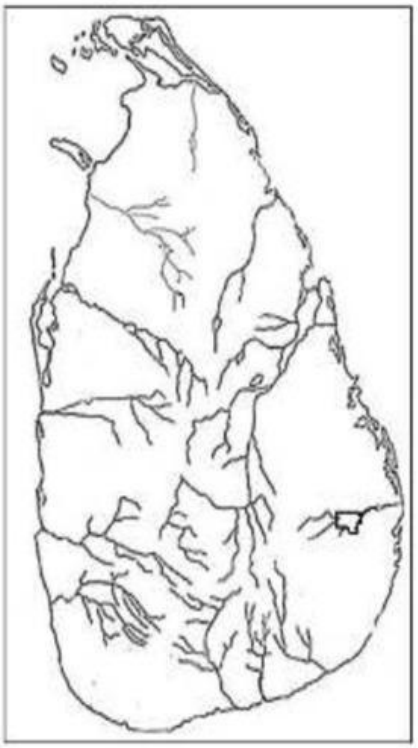
(4 Marks)

III. Draw the following cultural features of the 1:50,000 topographic maps using relevant colours and symbols.

1. Provincial boundary
2. District boundary
3. Main road
4. Railway line
5. Tank
6. Irrigation Canal

(6 Marks)

- This map is relevant for the first question



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