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GEOGRAPHY

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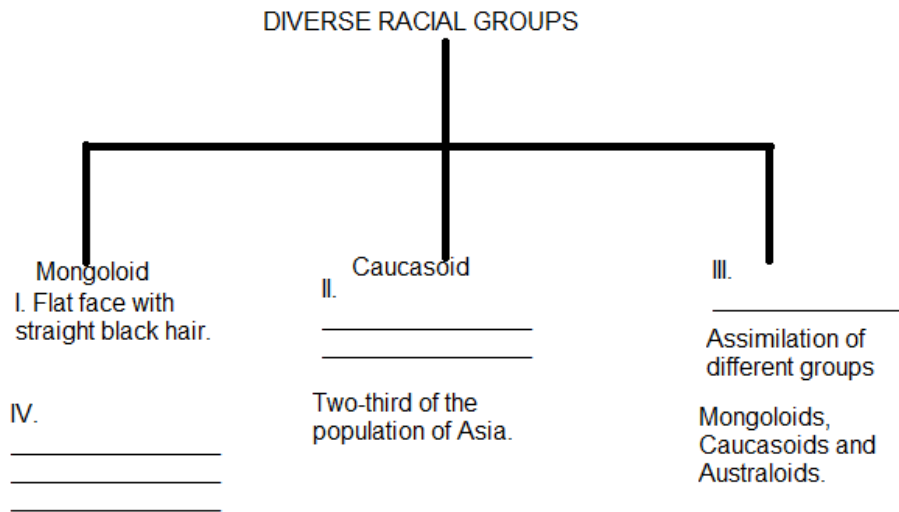
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1. On the **political map of Asia** provided to you, identify, mark, shade and label the following: (10)
(Avoid overcrowding of the map by a wise use of arrows).
 - a. The capital of the country which experiences tropical monsoon type of climate. [1]
 - b. The capital of Kazakhstan. [1]
 - c. The island country of Philippines. [½]
 - d. The country whose capital is Phnom Penh. [1]
 - e. Yemen. [½]
 - f. Two peninsulas of South-East Asia. [2]
 - g. The sea which is named after an island. [1]
 - h. The seas which separate Asia from Africa. [1]
 - i. A narrow passage of water that connects Bay of Bengal and Indian Ocean. [1]
 - j. The waterbody which is skirted by the Kamchatka peninsula on the north eastern side. [1]

 2. On the **physical map of Asia** provided to you, mark, shade and label the following :(10)
 - a. The two rivers that cradled a civilization. [2]
 - b. South-west monsoon winds. (Mark with the correct colour and arrow head) [1]
 - c. The climatic region which supports mosses and lichens. (Mention the climate type and the natural vegetation type) [1]
 - d. The two rivers the Turan Plain is drained by. [2]
 - e. Warm temperate eastern margin (Label it with its other name). [1]
 - f. The place with the highest rainfall in the world. [1]
 - g. The Roof of the World. [1]
 - h. The north western region of industrialized centre of Russian Asia. [½]
 - i. Central Siberian plateau. [½]

 3. With reference to the **grid sheet** provided to you, answer the following questions: (8)
 - a. Name the drainage pattern observed in grid square 9084. [½]
 - b. What does the natural feature in grid 9083 suggest? [½]
 - c. i) Measure the distance along the curved line starting from grid 8982 to 9382. [1]
ii) Calculate the distance along the same route on the ground if the scale is 1:50,000. [1]
iii) What does the curved line signify? [½]
 - d. How is the settlement pattern in grid 9082 different from the one in 9382? [1]
 - e. What do you understand by the white patch and the brown dots on the north-eastern side on the grid sheet? [1]
 - f. Name any *three* man-made features that can be found on the grid sheet. [1½]
 - g. What does the blue dot in 9385 suggest about the place? [1]

 4. Define the following terms: (5)
 - a) Escarpment [1½]

- b) Immigrant [1]
 c) Slums [1½]
 d) Taiga [1]
5. Differentiate between the following with reference to the points mentioned in the brackets. (6)
- Four-figure reference and six-figure reference. (Examples) [1]
 - Birth rate and death rate. (Formula) [1]
 - Seasonal migration and daily migration. (Examples) [1]
 - Pamir knot and Armenian knot. (Names of the mountain ranges.) [1]
 - Mesopotamian plains and Ganga-Brahmaputra plains. (The countries that lie on these plains.) [1]
 - Mid-latitude desert climate and cold temperate climate. (Precipitation) [1]
6. Give geographical reasons for the following: (8)
- The annual range of temperature in the Equatorial regions is low. [1]
 - The Arctic region is devoid of forests. [1½]
 - Valleys are generally densely populated. [1½]
 - Urbanization gives rise to anti-social activities. [1]
 - Migrants working abroad contribute towards the growth of the parent country's economy. [1½]
 - India suffers from an unfavourable sex ratio. [1½]
7. State whether the following statements are True or False. Correct the false statements. (if any) (7)
- Least industrialized countries of Asia are Pakistan and UAE.
 - The largest railway line in the world is the Trans-Siberian Railway.
 - The Indus delta is the largest delta in the world.
 - Arboreal animals are the ones which live both on land and in water.
 - Altai Mountain is located in Central Asia.
 - Sustainable environment with more than adequate green cover is a feature of satellite cities.
 - Lack of job opportunities in one's own country is a pull factor for the abundance of job opportunities in a new country.
 - Rural and urban populations differ from each other in the aspect of socio-cultural environment.
 - In linear settlement, buildings and huts are in a compact cluster.
8. Answer the following questions in brief: (26)
- With reference to the population of Asia, answer the questions that follow:
 - List the densely populated regions? Give three reasons for the population density of these regions. [2½]
 - What are the main occupations of the people of the densely and scantily populated regions of Asia? [1½]
 - The following chart shows the different racial groups of Asia. Complete the chart by correctly numbering your answers. [4]



b) With reference to the picture given below, answer the questions that follow:



- i) Name the climatic region where this animal is found. [1]
 - ii) What are the characteristic features of the climate of this region? [2]
 - iii) Describe the natural vegetation of this region. [2]
 - iv) Which other animals are found in this region, besides the one shown in the picture? [1½]
 - v) Name the country that commonly domesticates the animal in the picture. [½]
- i) With reference to the locational extent of Asia, answer the following questions: Which is the lowest point of Asia? Mention the depth of the point. [1]
 - ii) Which place gets the highest rainfall in Asia? Which state and which country does the place belong to? [1½]
 - iii) What is the geographical location of the Deccan Plateau? What is the special feature of this plateau? [2½]
- c) State the various motives of building smart cities? [2½]
 - d) How does migration pose a setback in the economic growth of a place? [2½]
 - e) What can be inferred from the population graph of a country which shows a triangle-shaped pyramid in 2012 but a bell-shaped one in 2016? [1]
