

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI
TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2018
GEOGRAPHY

Std – VIII
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Marks: 80
Time: 2 Hours

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1. On the **political map of Asia** provided to you, mark, shade and label the following: [8]
- a. The capitals of: (4)
- i) Russia
 - ii) Thailand
 - iii) Yemen
 - iv) Philippines
- b. The countries whose capitals are: (2)
- i) Astana
 - ii) Kabul
- c. The latitudinal and longitudinal extents of the continent. (2)
2. On the **physical map of Asia** provided to you, mark, shade and label the following: [7]
- i) Trace and name the two rivers which have their mouths in the Aral Sea. (2)
 - ii) Lake Baikal. (½)
 - iii) Java Sea. (½)
 - iv) Trace and name R. Yangtze Kiang. (½)
 - v) Draw arrows with black pen to show the Arabian Sea branch of the summer winds. Also name the winds. (1)
 - vi) The Roof of the World. (1)
 - vii) Kamchatka Peninsula (½)
 - viii) The mountain range that houses the second highest peak in the world. (1)
3. With close reference to the **grid sheet** provided to you, answer the questions that follow: [10]
- a. Name and define the man-made feature present on the north eastern side of the grid sheet. What is the reason for the presence of such man-made features in this area? (2)
 - b. What kind of drainage pattern can be seen on the north eastern part of the grid sheet? (½)
 - c. Name the other kind of drainage that can be seen on the grid sheet. What is the cause of such a drainage pattern? (1)
 - d. Give the four figure grid reference of the church situated along the road. (½)
 - e. What kind of settlement pattern can you see on the grid sheet? (½)
 - f. Name the man-made feature to the west of the cart track. Give one reason for the existence of such a feature. (1½)
 - g. Give the four figure grid reference of 255. What does it imply? (1)
 - h. With reference to the south western part of the grid sheet: (1)
 - i) What occupation can be suggested for this part?
 - ii) What kind of rainfall does this area experience?
 - i. Label a, b, c and d as given on the grid sheet. (2)

4. Define the following terms: [10]
- Contour line (1½)
 - Nucleated settlements (1½)
 - Population distribution (2)
 - Forced migration (2)
 - Inland drainage (1)
 - Crop rotation (2)
5. Give geographical reasons for the following: [10]
- Countries like Afghanistan and Rwanda are sparsely populated. (1)
 - It is estimated that half of the plant and animal species on earth would result in extinction in the next few decades. (any 2 reasons) (1)
 - The population pyramid of Japan bulges in the middle. (1½)
 - Demand for workers from other countries contributes towards economic migration. (2)
 - Developed countries like the US needs to rely on immigrant labour. (1)
 - Russian port, Vladivostok freezes in winter. (2)
 - Shifting agriculture has been banned in many countries. (1½)
6. State whether the following statements are True or False. Correct the False statements (if any): [8]
- Abolishing polygamy is a measure to curb population growth.
 - Sugarcane needs plenty of rain to grow.
 - Crop like wheat is grown under Intensive Subsistence agriculture type.
 - Fox and squirrel are animals of tundra vegetation.
 - The Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats bound the western and eastern edges of the Deccan Plateau.
 - Asia has been a cradle of ancient civilizations like the Mesopotamian civilization.
 - Employment opportunities can be a forced migration factor.
 - The division of population into rural and urban is based on the consumption of food.
 - In a concave slope, the contours are closely spaced in the lower part.
7. With reference to the picture given below, answer the questions that follow: [5]



- Identify the animal. (1)
- Where is this animal found even today? (1)
- What kind of vegetation is found in these areas? (1)
- Name the vegetation type where this animal is found. (1)
- Name two other animals which are found in the same type of vegetation. (1)

8. With reference to the picture given below, answer the questions that follow:

[7]



- a. Identify the picture. (½)
 - b. Name three countries except India, where these leaves are cultivated. (1½)
 - c. Name the place and the state where it is cultivated in India. (1)
 - d. In which belt of Asia are they generally grown? Why are they grown in such areas? (1½)
 - e. Explain the process of plucking of these leaves. (2½)
9. Answer the following questions in brief: [15]
- a. With reference to 'U-shaped valley' answer the following questions:
 - i) How is it formed? (1)
 - ii) Why is it called 'U-shaped valley'? (1½)
 - iii) How is it shown on a topographic map? (2½)
 - b. With reference to the population of Asia, answer the following questions:
 - i) What is the role of the UNO in controlling the population growth of the continent? (2)
 - ii) Name the moderately populated regions of the continent. (2)
 - c. Give examples to substantiate the statement that 'Physical factors like climatic conditions play an important role in determining the population of a place.' (2½)
 - d. How does the overall population of a country face decline? What are the effects of a declining population? (2½)
 - e. Mention any two characteristic features of the Tropical Desert climate. (1)
