

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI

STD 8

GEOGRAPHY

TIME:2 Hrs

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First Terminal Examination

Marks: 60

1. On an outline map of Asia, mark, shade and label the following: [12]
 - a. Gobi desert
 - b. Plateau of Iran
 - c. Arabian peninsula
 - d. Red Sea
 - e. Deccan Plateau
 - f. Ural Mountains
 - g. Great Siberian Plain
 - h. River Ob
 - i. River Hwang Ho
 - j. Sea of Okhotsk
 - k. The Himalayan Range
 - l. Tropic of Cancer

2. Name the following: [12]
 - a. The highest mountain peak of Asia. (1)
 - b. The largest delta of Asia. (1)
 - c. Any two countries of East Asia (2)
 - d. The largest group of islands. (1)
 - e. An Asian plateau which lies to the east of the Red Sea. (1)
 - f. A plain formed by river Amur. (1)
 - g. Two animals found in Taiga vegetation. (2)
 - h. An Asian country which belongs to the Mediterranean type of climate. (1)
 - i. The industrial region of Japan which is thickly populated. (1)
 - j. The highest continental plain in the world (1)

3. Define the following terms: [6]
 - a. Population pyramid. (2)
 - b. Dependency ratio. (2)
 - c. Inland drainage. (1)
 - d. Knot. (1)

4. Give geographical reasons for the following: [8]
 - 1) The rivers that rise in West generally flow into the Bay of Bengal. (1)
 - 2) The Tibetan plateau is also called the roof of the world. (1)
 - 3) Mosses and lichens are generally found in Tundra vegetation. (1)
 - 4) The plains of the Northern lowlands of Asia are generally swampy and Marshy. (1)
 - 5) Temperature conditions remain moderate in certain parts of Japan even in winter. (1)
 - 6) After the industrial revolution, there was a sharp change in the population range. (1)
 - 7) Plateaus are less populated than plains. (1)
 - 8) A country like Afghanistan attracts very few people. (1)

5. State whether the following statements are true or false, correct the false statements (if any): [10]
- a. Newly released areas like Hongkong, Island and plodder's are good examples of dense settlements. (1)
 - b. If some small settlements is engaged in some manufacturing service industries are considered to be urban even if their countries total population density is low. (1)
 - c. A country can utilize its resources differently if people are educated, trained, innovative and patriotic. (1)
 - d. Sex ratio is the ratio between females and males in the total average population. (1)
 - e. Asia has a narrow north to south extend. (1)
 - f. Kuroshio Current is a cold current. (1)
 - g. Arabian Tahr is found in the Mediterranean vegetation region. (1)
 - h. The Karakoram region lies on the south of the Himalayas. (1)
 - i. Population distribution refers to the way people are spaced out over the Earth's surface. (1)
 - j. The Siberian Plain is the largest continuous plain in the world. (1)
6. Answer the following questions in brief: [12]
- a. How is Asia separated from North America and Africa? (2)
 - b. What is the general slope of the Western and Eastern Ghats? (1)
 - c. Differentiate between the winter of monsoon type climate and mid-latitude desert? (2)
 - d. How does the Coromandel Coast receive winter rainfall? (2)
 - e. How is a age-sex pyramid useful? (1)
 - f. What is natural increase of population? (2)
 - g. Why does the Siberian Plain slope from South to North? (2)