

**GREEN LAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
FINAL EXAMINATION YEAR 2017**

**SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY
TIME: 2 HOURS**

**CLASS: VIII
MARKS: 80**

Attempt all the questions given below.
Question no.9 to be done on the maps provided.

Q1. Fill in the blanks:

(5)

1. The _____ is the Asia's longest river, with a length of over 6300km.
2. The _____ are short grasses and low bushes formed because of extreme temperature and very little rainfall.
3. _____ is the oldest and most primitive method of agriculture in Asia.
4. Asia together with Europe is often referred to as _____.
5. The force of running and falling water generates electricity known as _____.
6. The _____ is the longest railway line in the world.
7. The _____ forests of Asia are dense and impenetrable.
8. The _____ mineral is found in large quantities in Asia.
9. _____ is produced by burning coal and petroleum.
10. The _____ has high salinity of water.

Q2. Name the following:-

(6)

1. Two great river valleys of Asia.
2. Any two animals found in Arctic climatic region.
3. Any two inferior crops grown in Asia.
4. Any two metropolitan cities in Asia.
5. Any two features affecting the climate of Asia.
6. Any two countries of Asia having Mediterranean type of climate.

Q3. Match the following:- [Answer as shown in example. (Ans: 1-a)]

(5)

'A'

'B'

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Mt. Kenya | a. lies at the equator |
| 2. Philippines | b. Date Palms |
| 3. Tibet | c. Island Chains |
| 4. Deccan Plateau | d. Manila |
| 5. Iran | e. Temperate grasslands |
| 6. Malaysia | f. Uninhabited |
| 7. Siberia | g. Nomadic herding |
| 8. Japan | h. Roof of the world |
| 9. Maldives | i. Tin production |
| 10. Mongolia | j. OyaSiwo Current |
| 11. Kirghiz | k. Hard crystalline Rock |
| | l. Mica |

Q4. State whether the following statements are true or false. Correct the false statements.

(6)

1. The Earth is heated by only 51% of the total solar radiation.
2. The fertile river valley and plains of Asia were the 'cradles of civilization'.

3. Cherrapunji receives the heaviest rainfall in the world.
4. Temperature increases with the increase in the altitude.
5. Wheat grows best in hot and humid conditions.
6. Japan is an importer of raw minerals.

Q5. Answer the following in brief. (5)

1. What is a lapse rate?
2. What type of plateau is the plateau of Tibet? Where is it located?
3. What is an estate?
4. What is nomadic herding?
5. What is an ocean current?

Q6. Distinguish between the following: (two points each) (4)

1. Onshore and Offshore winds
2. Intensive and extensive farming

Q7. Give geographical reasons for the following: (12)

1. Singapore does not experience very high temperature.
2. The Sea of Japan is one of the best fishing grounds of the world.
3. Central Asia is a land of extremes.
4. Shifting agriculture is a wasteful practice.
5. On a cloudy night in summer, the weather becomes quite hot, stuffy and uncomfortable.
6. Asia is a 'continent of contrasts'.
7. The great river valleys of Asia are densely populated.
8. Trees cannot grow or survive in the regions beyond the Arctic Circle in Asia.
9. Crop rotation is very important.
10. People from rural areas in some countries of Asia migrate to the cities.
11. The monsoon still remains a complex weather phenomenon.
12. North facing slopes in the northern hemisphere have little or no habitation.

Q8. Answer the following:- (12)

1. What are the monsoon forests? Give two characteristics of monsoon forests.
2. State any four characteristics of agriculture in Asia.
3. Explain why the temperature decreases as one goes pole wards.
4. Mention the steps taken by the governments of the Asian countries to check the population.
5. Define insolation. Mention any two factors affecting the temperature of a place.
6. Which factors determine the distribution of population in any region?

Q9. Map Work:

A. On Map A, draw, shade and label the following.

- I] Rivers**
River Ob
River Amur

[3]

River Hwang Ho
River Irrawaddy
River Amu Dariya
River Indus

II] Mountains and Plateau [4]

Anatolian Plateau
Mongolian Plateau
Arabian Plateau
Mt. Yablonovy

III] Water Bodies [3]

Bering Sea
Sea of Japan
Java Sea
Mediterranean Sea
Pacific Ocean
Indian Ocean

IV] Minerals [2]

Tin
Mica

B] On Map B, draw, shade and name the following:

I] Countries and their capitals [6]

Japan
China
Afghanistan
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Iraq

II] Rainfall [1]

Under 25 cm in the west

III] Vegetation [2]

An area with Taiga vegetation
Equatorial vegetation

IV] Crops [4]

Wheat
Rubber
Tea
Cotton

NAME: _____
Roll No: _____

Q. IX A

RIVERS - 3

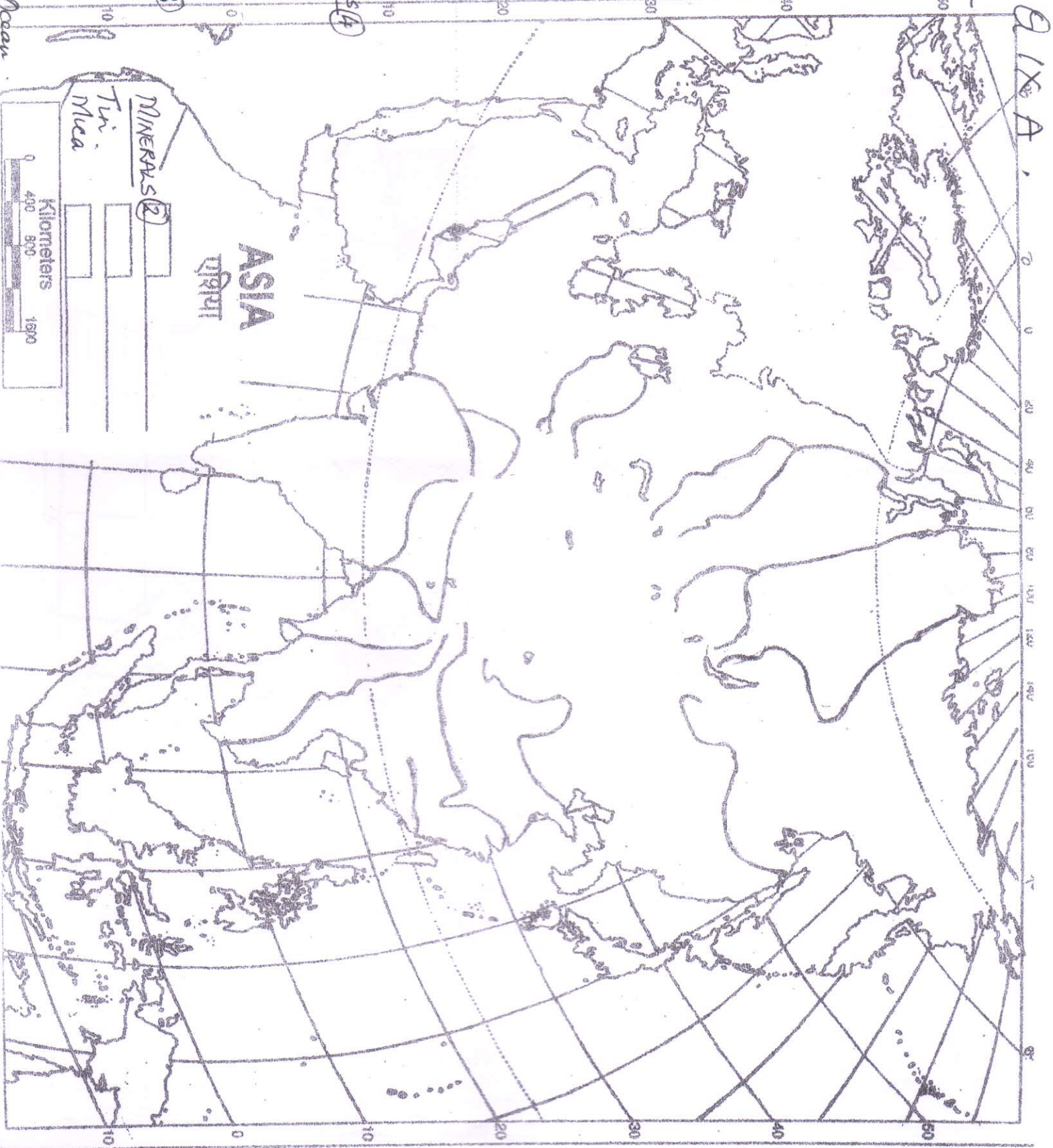
- 1) Indus
- 2) Ganga
- 3) Brahmaputra
- 4) Irrawaddy
- 5) Amur
- 6) Lena
- 7) Yenisey
- 8) Ob
- 9) Volga
- 10) Danube
- 11) Rhine
- 12) Elbe
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MOUNTAINS & PLATEAUS - 4

- 1) Himalayas
- 2) Alps
- 3) Andes
- 4) Rockies
- 5) Pyrenees
- 6) Apennines
- 7) Carpathians
- 8) Balkans
- 9) Caucasus
- 10) Ural
- 11) Altai
- 12) Tianshan
- 13) Kunlun
- 14) Pamir Knot
- 15) Hindu Kush
- 16) Sulaiman Range
- 17) Koh-i-Bader
- 18) Zaskar Range
- 19) Karakoram
- 20) Ladakh Range
- 21) Zaskar Range
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WATER BODIES - 3

- 1) Bay of Bengal
- 2) Arabian Sea
- 3) Indian Ocean
- 4) Persian Gulf
- 5) Red Sea
- 6) Mediterranean Sea
- 7) Black Sea
- 8) Caspian Sea
- 9) Baltic Sea
- 10) North Sea
- 11) Atlantic Ocean
- 12) Indian Ocean
- 13) Persian Gulf
- 14) Red Sea
- 15) Mediterranean Sea
- 16) Black Sea
- 17) Caspian Sea
- 18) Baltic Sea
- 19) North Sea
- 20) Atlantic Ocean



marks (12)

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MAP 'B'

NAME:

Roll No:

13
marks

- COUNTRIES;
- RAINFALL;
- VEGETATION;
- CROPS;

