

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2019-20

SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY
MARKS: 80

STD.: VIII
TIME: 2 HRS

I. Name the following:

[4]

1. One of the first countries to be urbanised
2. The single largest cause of pollution in urban areas
3. Tropical cyclones in the Pacific Ocean
4. The only confirmed active volcano in South Asia
5. The largest recorded disaster in a nuclear power plant
6. The controlled breeding and rearing of fish.
7. The method of shifting agriculture practised in North East India
8. The largest slum in Asia

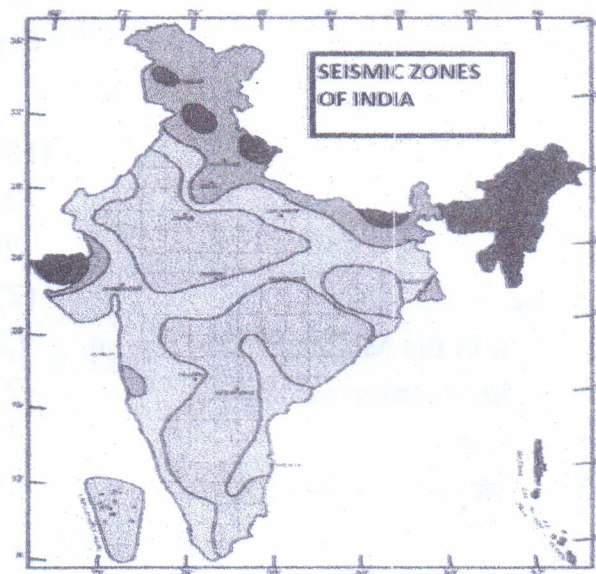
II. Define the following:

[4]

1. Urbanisation
2. Pandemic
3. Eye
4. Knot

III. Study the picture given below and answer the questions related to it:

[4]



1. How many seismic zones does India have? What percentage of the land area in India is prone to earthquakes?
2. What is a hypocenter?
3. Explain the use of the Richter scale.
4. If indoors during an earthquake, where should one take cover?

IV. Distinguish between the following (Provide only one point of difference for each):

[6]

1. Natural Disasters and Man-Made Disasters
2. Landslide and Avalanche
3. Double cropping and Multiple cropping

V. Answer the following in one sentence each:

[10]

1. When is a country considered to be urbanised?
2. Name any two satellite cities of New Delhi.
3. Mention two of the most flood prone areas in India.
4. Mention any two islands of the Malay Archipelago.
5. What is the latitudinal extent of Asia?
6. What is a cash crop?
7. What is latex?
8. Mention any two countries that grow jute.
9. Name two of the largest and most populated cities in Asia.
10. What is the legal age for marriage in India?

VI. Give reasons for the following:

[12]

1. Slums emerge in urban areas. (1)
2. Hurricanes are among the most powerful natural disasters. (1)
3. Drought adversely affects animal husbandry. (1)
4. The Kuroshio Current has a significant impact on Japan. (1)
5. The cacti is well adapted to the tropical desert climate. (1)
6. Smaller farms in Asia have formed cooperatives. (1)
7. Marshy soil occurs in the Siberian Plain. (2)
8. The Central Mountain Complex causes precipitation. (2)
9. Plantation agriculture requires a large amount of investment. (2)

VII. Answer in brief:

[15]

1. What is a smart city? (2)
2. State any four pull factors of urbanisation. (2)
3. Mention any two natural causes of a forest fire. (2)
4. Describe any two distinct features of vegetation in the Mediterranean region. (2)
5. Describe the two distinct physical features of the Bactrian camel. (2)
6. Enumerate any four features of agriculture in Asia. (2)
7. With reference to the Bhopal Gas Tragedy answer the following questions: (3)
 - (a) Name the company responsible for it.
 - (b) What is methyl isocyanide used to manufacture?
 - (c) Mention any two effects that it had on human health.

VIII. Map [25]

A. On the given Political Map of Asia marked as 'MAP A' mark, shade and name the following: [13]

1. Name and shade the country and mark a dot on its capital: (4)

- i. Afghanistan
- ii. Iran
- iii. South Korea
- iv. Taiwan

2. Climate: (2)

- i. An island with Equatorial Climate
- ii. An island with Manchurian Climate

3. Rainfall: (2)

- i. A peninsula receiving above 200 cm of rainfall
- ii. A peninsula receiving rainfall below 25 cm

4. Crops: (2)

- i. Wheat
- ii. Cotton

5. Minerals: (3)

- i. Manganese
- ii. Coal
- iii. Copper

B. On the given Physical Map of Asia marked as 'MAP B', mark, shade and name the following: [12]

1. Waterbodies: (3)

- i. Sea of Okhotsk
- ii. Caspian Sea
- iii. Aral Sea
- iv. Yellow Sea
- v. Strait of Malacca
- vi. Red Sea

2. Rivers: (3)

- i. R. Lena
- ii. R. Amur
- iii. R. Hwang Ho
- iv. R. Mekong
- v. R. Indus
- vi. Amu Darya

3. Mountains: (3)

- i. Tien Shan
- ii. Karakoram
- iii. Yablonovy

4. Plateaus: (3)

- i. Anatolian Plateau
- ii. Deccan Plateau
- iii. Mongolian Plateau

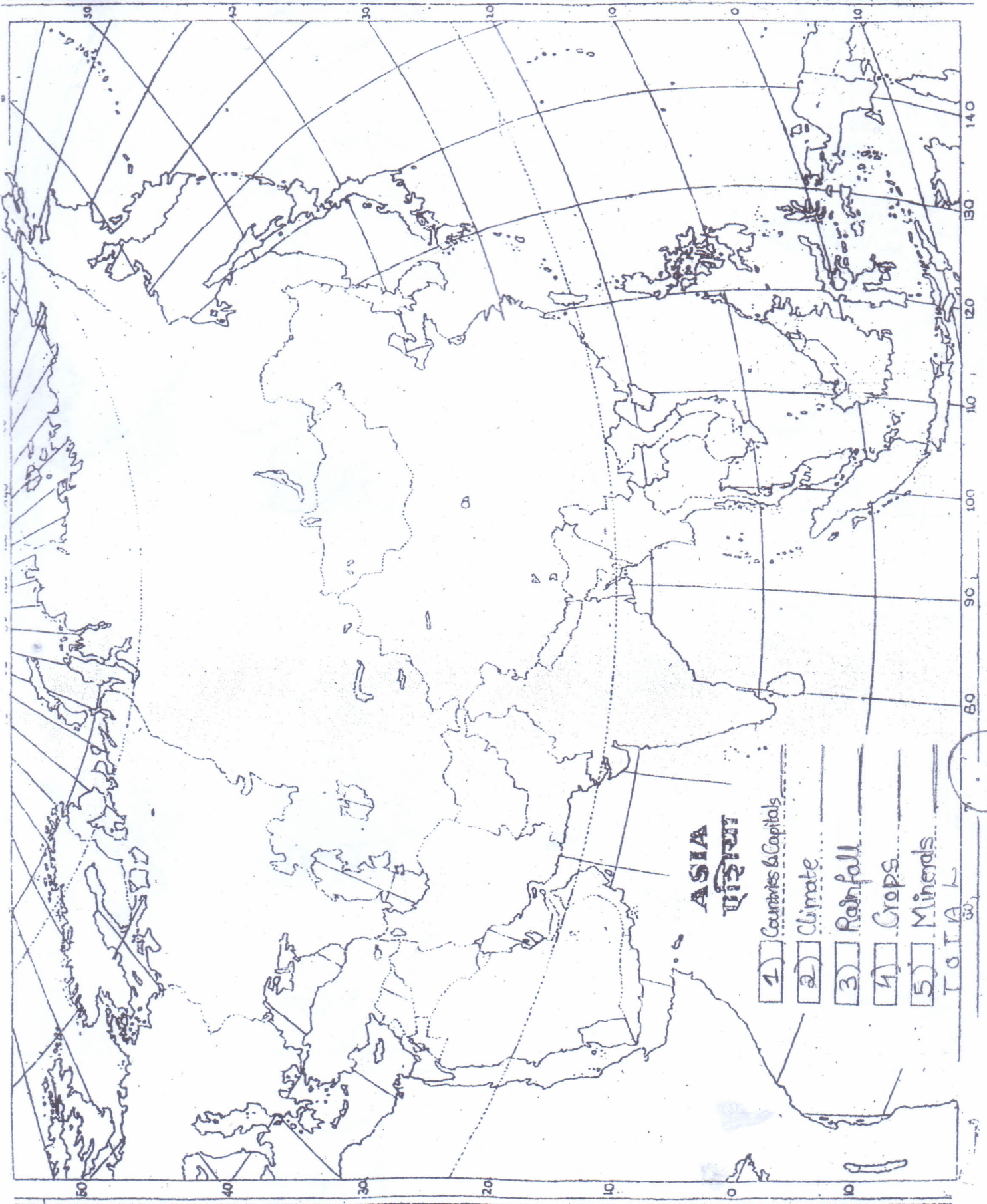
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MAP A

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ASIA
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1) Countries & Capitals

2) Climate

3) Rainfall

4) Crops

5) Minerals

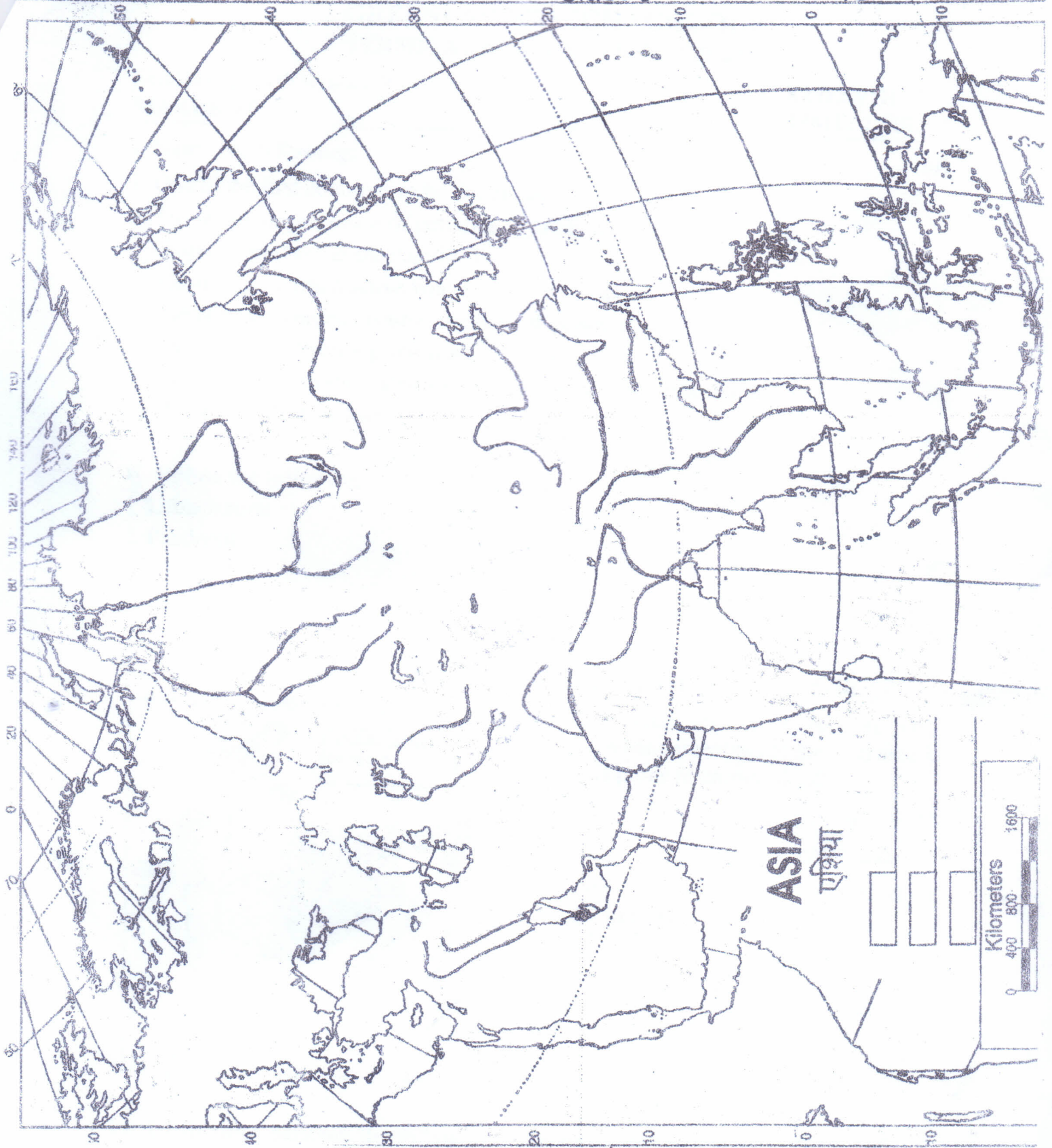
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- 1) Waterbodies: _____
- 2) Rivers: _____
- 3) Mountains: _____
- 4) Plateaus: _____
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