

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL

TERMINAL EXAMINATION YEAR 2020- 2021

SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY

CLASS: VIII

TIME: 1 HOUR

MARKS: 40

INSTRUCTIONS FOR UPLOADING THE PAPER ON TEAMS:

- Answers to this paper must be written on a composition sheet only. Answers on any other paper will not be accepted.
- Students must write their **name, roll no., date, subject** on the right- hand corner of the first page.
- They must also write their name, roll no. and date on the right-hand corner of the remaining composition sheets as well.
- Click clear image of your answer sheets in chronological order and upload them in pdf format on the geography terminal assignment in Microsoft teams.
- **Students must take a clear snapshot of the paper preferably with a document scanner or Microsoft lens if possible and only then convert it into a pdf file.**
- After uploading the assignment, students must **turn in/ hand in** their assignment.
- Students must see to it that they have uploaded all the pages. If they miss out uploading any page it will not be accepted after the close date/time of the assignment.
- Students will **NOT** be allowed to write during the reading time. This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.

The time specified in the paper is the time allotted for you to write the answers.

I. Fill in the blanks: (4 marks)

1. The latitudinal extent of India is from 8°4' N to _____.
2. Lakshadweep islands are created by tiny marine organisms called _____.
3. The _____ in Jammu and Kashmir is the only home to the Kashmir stag, Hangul.
4. The Deccan plateau lies on the _____ side of the Arabian sea branch of the South West monsoon winds.

II. Match the following and only write as per the instruction given in the example: (4 marks)
For example: 5-f

	A		B
1	Winter rainfall	a	Western slopes of the western ghats
2	Southernmost tip of mainland India	b	Shiwalik
3	Receives 200-400cm of annual rainfall	c	Coromandel coast
4	Southernmost range of the Himalayas	d	Kanyakumari
5	Earth	e	Indira Point
		f	Milky way

- III. Answer in one sentence: (5 marks)
1. By what name is river Brahmaputra known in Tibet?
 2. What type of rocks is the Peninsular Plateau made up of?
 3. Why are the Northern rivers perennial?
 4. What do you mean by the term October heat?
 5. What are bio-reserves?
- IV. Distinguish between the following: (2marks)
1. Western ghats and Eastern ghats. (based on the geographical extent)
 2. Burst of monsoon and Break in monsoon.
- V. Give geographical reasons: (7 marks)
1. The winter rainfall, though small in amount is very essential for northern India. (1)
 2. Northern plains are densely populated. (1)
 3. Rainfall is meagre and erratic in the Thar desert. (1)
 4. Eastern coastal plains are not suitable for ports. (2)
 5. The Himalayas play a very important role in defining the climate of India. (2)
- VI. Answer in brief: (10 marks)
1. Define the following: (3 marks)
 - i. Loo
 - ii. Kalbaisakhi
 - iii. Mango Showers
 2. State any three features of Peninsular rivers. (3 marks)
 3. With reference to the Outer Himalayas answer the following: (4 marks)
 - i. What are they also known as?
 - ii. Why are they vulnerable to landslides?
 - iii. What are "duns"?
 - iv. Give two examples of "duns".
- VII. On the political map of India which was already provided to you mark, label and shade the following: (8marks)
- A. STATES AND CAPITALS
- i. Capital of Himachal Pradesh
 - ii. Myanmar
 - iii. Chhattisgarh
 - iv. Capital of Mizoram
- B. WATERBODIES
- i. Lake Chilka
- C. ISLANDS
- I. Nicobar islands
- D. GULFS
- i. Gulf of Khambhat
 - ii. Gulf of Mannar
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