

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI
GEOGRAPHY

Std : 8

Date:

Marks: 80

Time : 2 hours

Q.1 Choose the correct option.

[10]

1. A place in India that faces droughts repeatedly.
 - a. Vidharbha in Maharashtra
 - b. Cherrapunji in Meghalaya
 - c. Kochi in Kerala
 - d. Chandigrah in Punjab
2. The river which flows in the Asian country of Myanmar.
 - a. Hwang Ho
 - b. Ganga
 - c. Irrawaddy
 - d. Indus
3. A negative impact of urbanization.
 - a. Improved housing facility
 - b. Traffic congestion
 - c. Availability of abundant labour force
 - d. None of the above
4. A perennial river in Asia
 - a. Amazon
 - b. Brahmaputra
 - c. Godavari
 - d. Nile
5. An earthquake prone country
 - a. India
 - b. Indonesia
 - c. United Kingdom
 - d. Brazil
6. The Arabian desert covers the countries of:
 - a. Saudi Arabia
 - b. Oman
 - c. Yemen
 - d. All of the above
7. The trees growing in the monsoon forests of Asia.
 - a. Teak, sal and sandalwood
 - b. Cactus, shrubs and spines
 - c. Fir, spruce and larch
 - d. Ebony, mahagony and rosewood

8. A smart city
 - a. New York
 - b. Delhi
 - c. Birmingham
 - d. None of the above
9. A social evil of 'brain drain'
 - a. Remittances sent home
 - b. Disproportionate number of females left behind
 - c. Improved leisure facilities
 - d. Less pressure on resources
10. The Indian census provides data on this factor
 - a. Crude Birth Rate
 - b. Population growth
 - c. Migration
 - d. All of the above

Q.2 Name the following.

[8]

1. The longitudinal extent of Asia.
2. The full form of ICT associated with a smart city –
3. Two animals found in the Asian desert -
4. A lifestyle disease –
5. It grows near the oasis in a desert -
6. Two human made disasters –
7. Two countries covered by the Indo-Gangetic plains –
8. It links Asia to Africa -

Q.3. On the political map of Asia mark, label and colour the following countries.

[8]

- a. North Korea
- b. Sri Lanka
- c. Iran
- d. Thailand
- e. India
- f. Taiwan
- g. Philippines
- h. Maldives

Q.4. On the physical map of Asia mark, colour and label the following places.

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- a. The Caucasus Mountain range
- b. The plateau in India
- c. The ocean to the east of Asia
- d. Arabian Sea
- e. Andaman Sea
- f. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- g. Tibetan plateau
- h. South China Sea

Q.5. Answer the following in one or two sentences. [8]

1. Which two problems would a smart city try to address?
2. Mr. Shyam is a wealthy businessman and Raghu is a worker in his factory. Who would be able to deal with a natural disaster more effectively? Explain with an example.
3. What is the similarity between the Arabian plateau and the Deccan plateau?
4. Why is the existence of the one horned rhino threatened?
5. State any two steps of the disaster management operations.
6. What kind of vegetation is found in the Taiga region of Asia?
7. How does the government provide logistic support to people during a natural disaster?
8. Suggest a way to reduce the vehicular traffic problem in Indian cities.

Q.6. Explain the following terms. [4]

1. Emigrants
2. Cyclone
3. Light house cities
4. Isthmus

Q.7. Give geographical reasons for the following. [8]

1. Asia has the highest number of time zones.
2. Australia is sparsely populated.
3. The plateau of Tibet is said to be an intermontane plateau
4. India has a unique climate.
5. People may move out of Mumbai in the future.
6. Equatorial forests have more wildlife than the deciduous forests in Asia.
7. Disaster management in India must be upgraded.
8. The polar bear can only survive in the Tundra region.

Q.8. Answer the following in two or three sentences. [8]

1. What is a satellite city? Give an example.
2. How are the Northern Lowlands of Asia productive for the people? Give a reason for your answer.
3. Mr. Yamakoshi is in the process of constructing his new house in Osaka. State the precautions he should take to reduce the risk of the most prominent natural disaster in the region.
4. 'Dairy is a staple food across the Steppes.' Give two points which work in favour of this diet.

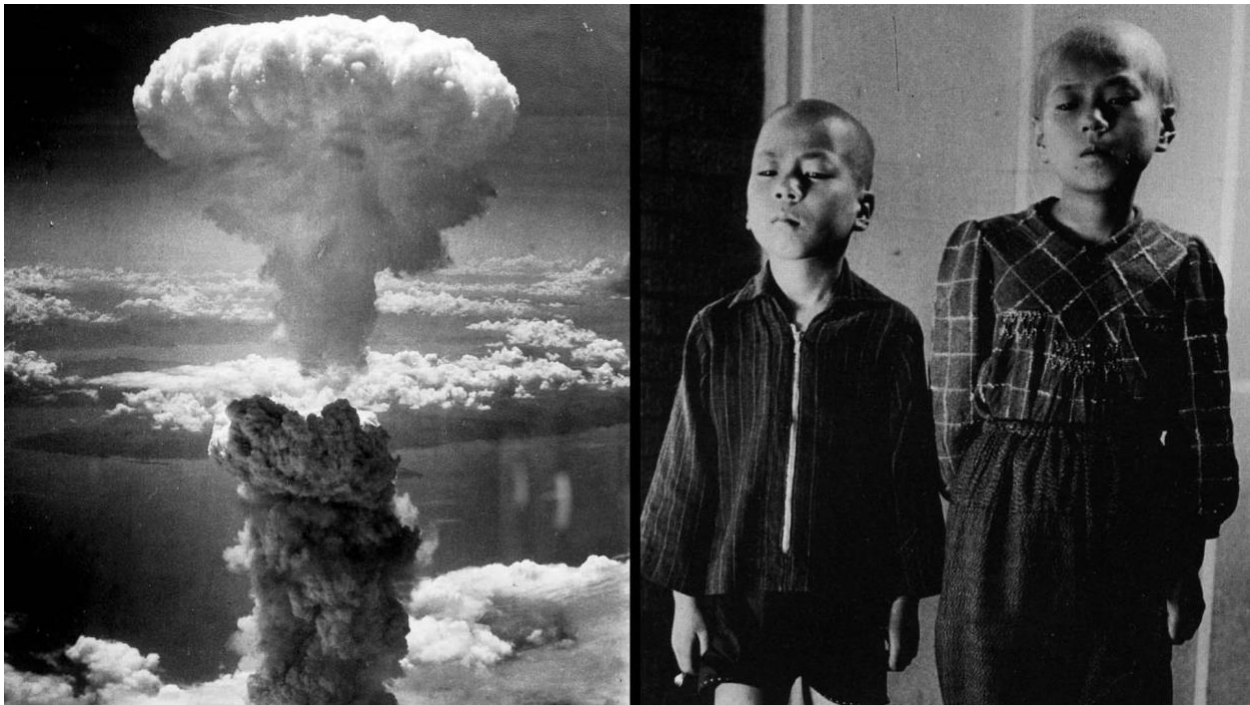
Q.9. Answer briefly.

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1. 'Asia is a continent of extremes.' Justify this statement with any three relevant points.
2. What is a flood? State any two of its effects on a particular area.
3. Describe the climate, vegetation and wildlife of the equatorial region of Asia.
4. 'There is drastic urbanization happening in recent years'. Explain any three causes for this growth in urban population.

Q.9. Picture study

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- a. Identify the disaster seen in the picture. [1]
- b. Where did this disaster take place? [1]
- c. What was the cause of this disaster? [1]
- d. What were the impacts of the disaster at that time? [2]
- e. 'This disaster is Humanity's greatest failure' Write your views on the statement.[1]
