

**GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION YEAR 2023- 2024**

**SUBJECT : GEOGRAPHY**

**CLASS : VIII**

**TIME : 2 HOURS**

**MARKS : 80**

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**(All answers must be done on the answer sheet provided to you.)**

**SECTION A**

I. Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options. (Do not copy the questions, write the correct answers only.) (5)

1. The river that forms the Manchurian plain

- a. River Tigris
- b. River Amur
- c. River Euphrates
- d. River. Indus

2. Another name for the Temperate grasslands in Asia

- a. Velds
- b. Evergreen forest
- c. Monsoon forest
- d. Steppes

3. The largest continuous plain in the world

- a. Siberian plain
- b. Turan plain
- c. Mesopotamian plain
- d. Manchurian plain

4. The most wasteful method of farming

- a. Extensive agriculture
- b. Shifting cultivation
- c. Plantation Agriculture
- d. Intensive Agriculture

5. Leading producer of rubber in the world

- a. Bangladesh
- b. China
- c. Japan
- d. Malaysia

II. State whether the following statements are True or False. If False, correct the underlined word. (6)

- 1. Yunan plateau is dissected by the Chang Jiang River.
- 2. Cherapunji in Meghalaya receives the heaviest rainfall in the world.
- 3. The Komodo dragon is found mainly on the Kuril islands.
- 4. The Caspian Sea is also a lake surrounded by land on all three sides.

5. South eastern and eastern Asia are mostly inhabited by the Caucasoids.
6. Asia is separated from Africa by the Isthmus of Suez.

III. Match the following columns.

(3)

A

1. Southern Plateau
2. Deccan Plateau
3. Mesopotamian Plain
4. Shan Plateau
5. Kuril Islands
6. The Philippines

B

- a. River Euphrates
- b. Ring of Fire
- c. Shields
- d. Pacific Ocean
- e. Peninsular Plateau
- f. River Mekong

Answers –

1- \_\_\_\_\_ 2- \_\_\_\_\_ 3- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 - \_\_\_\_\_ 5- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 - \_\_\_\_\_ 7 - \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Picture Study-

(5)



1. Identify the animal given in the picture.
2. How tall is this animal?
3. In which type of climate is this animal found?
4. Where in Asia is this animal found?
5. Name another animal found in this type of vegetation.

(1)

(1)

(1)

(1)

(1)

### SECTION B

V. Give geographical reasons-

[8]

1. Smaller farms in Asia have formed cooperatives.
2. Marshy soil occurs in the Siberian plain.
3. Plantation agriculture requires a large amount of investment.
4. The cacti have well adapted to the tropical desert climate.

- VI. Distinguish between the following- [8]
1. Lakshadweep and Kuril Islands (Any 1 point)
  2. The Oyashio Current and the Kuroshio Current. (Any 1 point)
  3. Double cropping and multiple cropping. (only definition)
  4. Intensive farming and extensive farming (with reference to cultivation method)

- VII. Answer the following questions. [20]
1. How does the latitude influence the climate of Asia? (3)
  2. Name four countries where cotton is grown (2)
  3. Which are the three smallest countries in Asia? (3)
  4. What type of a plateau is the plateau of Tibet? Where is it located? (2)
  5. Mention any two islands in the Malay Archipelago. (2)
  6. Give any two main features of agriculture in Asia. (2)
  7. Mention any two steps taken by the government of the Asian countries to check the population. (2)
  8. With reference to the Monsoon type of Climate and Vegetation; answer the following questions-
    - i. Describe the summer and winter conditions in the monsoon type of climate. (1)
    - ii. Give any two characteristics of hardwood trees found in the monsoon vegetation. (1)
    - iii. Name any two places where the monsoon forests are found. (1)
    - iv. Name any two trees found in the monsoon vegetation. (1)

### SECTION C

- VIII. Map work
- I. On the **given political map of Asia**; mark, shade and label the following: - [12]

#### MAP 1

- A. Countries and their capitals: (8)

1. Iran
2. Saudi Arabia
3. India
4. Japan
5. Thailand
6. Myanmar
7. Nepal
8. South Korea

- C. Waterbodies: (4)

1. South China Sea
2. Red Sea
3. Aral Sea
4. Strait of Malacca
5. Persian Gulf

6. Gulf of Thailand
7. Pacific Ocean
8. Bering Strait

II. On the **given physical features map of Asia**; mark, shade and label the following:- [13]

**MAP 2**

A. Mountains: (7)

1. Pamir knot
2. Himalayas
3. Mt. Yablonovy
4. Arabian plateau
5. Mongolian plateau
6. Yunnan plateau
7. Deccan plateau

B. Rivers: (3)

1. R. Ob
2. R. Lena
3. R. Indus
4. R. Amur
5. R. Mekong
6. R. Hwang Ho

III. On the **given outline map of Asia**; mark, shade and label the following:-

**MAP 3**

A. Rainfall (3)

1. Above 200 cm rainfall in the north west.
2. 50-100 cm rainfall below the Tropic of Cancer.
3. Below 25 cm rainfall above the Arctic circle.