

Greenlawns School Worli  
Final Examination 2023-2024  
Geography

Std: VIII  
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Marks: 80  
Time: 2 hours

Attempt all the questions

Q.1. Choose the correct option. [10]

- I. Meghalaya gets very heavy rainfall as rain bearing winds are obstructed by:
  - a. The Aravalli mountains
  - b. The Eastern Ghats
  - c. The Himalayan mountains
  - d. The Garo, Khasi and Jaintia hills
- II. The features of the Green revolution were:
  - a. Large farmlands, co-operative farming and labour intensive cultivation
  - b. High yielding variety seeds, mechanised farming and use of fertilisers
  - c. Single crop cultivation, small farmland and use of machinery
  - d. Use of organic fertilisers, mechanised farming and traditional farming techniques
- III. Dense, tall, hardwood trees with broad leaves are found in the:
  - a. Tropical Desert forests
  - b. Tropical Evergreen forests
  - c. Mountain forests
  - d. None of the above
- IV. The king of spices is
  - a. Pepper
  - b. Cardamom
  - c. Cinnamon
  - d. Turmeric
- V. Pull factors of urbanisation are:
  - a. Good employment and educational opportunities
  - b. Green spaces and peaceful life
  - c. Healthier food supply and fitness regime
  - d. Lack of conflicts and better work environment
- VI. The Indian places with scanty rainfall are:
  - a. Kerala and Meghalaya
  - b. Maharashtra and West Bengal
  - c. Rajasthan and Kashmir
  - d. Tamil Nadu and Mizoram
- VII. A country to which people migrate is:
  - a. Pakistan
  - b. Australia
  - c. Turkey
  - d. Mexico

- VIII. Some popular hill stations in India are:
- Darjeeling, Nainital, Ooty and Mt Abu
  - Dehradun, Jaipur and Kanyakumari
  - Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Gurgaon
  - Goa, Andaman and Lakshadweep
- IX. Which of the following is not an example of migration?
- Going to a foreign country for better job
  - Going to live in the husband's house after marriage
  - Going to a holy place for a pilgrimage
  - Going to live in the village home after retirement
- X. Coconut can be used
- To make oil for beauty products
  - To weave baskets, mats and ropes
  - To serve as a cold drink in summer
  - All of the above

- Q.2. On the political map of India mark, colour and label the following: [8]
- Ladakh
  - Haryana
  - Tamil Nadu
  - Jharkhand
  - Tripura
  - Gujarat
  - Madhya Pradesh
  - Assam

- Q.3. On the outline map of India mark, colour and label the following: [8]
- Eastern Ghats
  - River Tapi
  - Bay of Bengal
  - River Beas
  - Gulf of Kutch
  - River Chambal
  - Mumbai
  - River Mahanadi

- Q.4. Name the following. [10]
- The winds that bring rainfall to the Coromandel Coast in winter –
  - Two satellite cities of India
  - The longitudinal extent of India –
  - Two Asian countries negatively affected by Brain drain -
  - The fertile land between two rivers –
  - Any two trees of the Tidal forests of India –
  - The process of officially counting a country's population -
  - Two Indian rivers flowing into the Bay of Bengal –
  - The spice garden of India –
  - The decrease in temperature by 1° C for every 165 m increase in height –

Q.5. Answer in one or two sentences.

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- a. What is a rabi crop?
- b. Who is a semi-skilled worker?
- c. Name two important glaciers in the Himalayas.
- d. Which campaign has been initiated in our country for promoting cleanliness?
- e. Why are deciduous forests commercially viable?
- f. What is a smart city?
- g. State the reason for coffee being grown on hill slopes.
- h. Why are neem leaves waxy?

Q.6. Give geographical reasons for the following.

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- a. Immigration may not always be beneficial for migrants.
- b. The Thar desert is an area of inland drainage.
- c. Traffic jams occur in cities.
- d. People of North India prefer parathas to rice.
- e. Education is a key factor in enhancing human resource.
- f. Indian wild life is dwindling rapidly.

Q.7. Answer the following.

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- a. Why is it necessary for the Indian government to take serious action against students migrating to foreign countries?
- b. Which longitude marks the IST? What is the full form of IST?
- c. When is a country said to be urbanised? Name an urbanised country.
- d. 'Life expectancy has reduced in recent years.' Explain the reason for this.
- e. Explain the path of the Bay of Bengal branch of the South-West monsoon winds. How does this affect the climate of India.

Q.8. Answer briefly.

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- a. Name and explain the three types of migration
- b. Explain any three factors that affect the climate of India.
- c. Write a short note on the problem of 'slums' in Mumbai. Suggest ways to reduce this problem.
- d. What is the percentage of rural and urban population in India? State with two reasons whether you would prefer to live in a rural area or an urban area as an adult.
- e. Give three points of difference between the Western coastal plains and Eastern coastal plains.

Q.9. Study the given picture and answer the questions that follow.

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- a. Identify the picture. (1)
- b. Name the liquid being collected in the picture. (1)
- c. How many productive years does the above tree have? (1)
- d. State any two factors that help in the growth of the above tree. (2)

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