

**GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION YEAR 2024- 2025**

**SUBJECT : GEOGRAPHY**

**CLASS : VIII**

**TIME : 2 HOURS**

**DATE : 25/02/25**

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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.)

(10)

1. The southern tip of India in Tamil Nadu -

- a. Indira Col
- b. Kanniyakumari
- c. Indira Point
- d. Andaman and Nicobar

2. Which of the following does not share its boundary with India in the North?

- a. Nepal
- b. China
- c. Bhutan
- d. Bangladesh

3. A densely forested and marshy region at the foothills of the Siwalik

- a. Terai
- b. Sunderbans
- c. Mizo Hills
- d. Tidal forests

4. One of the oldest fold mountain ranges of the world, forms the western limit of the Malwa Plateau

- a. Karakoram Range
- b. Aravalli Range
- c. Himachal Range
- d. Purvanchal Range

5. India's largest brackish water lake in South Odisha

- a. Lake Sambhar
- b. Lake Pichola
- c. Lake Chilika
- d. Lake Nainital

6. An active volcano to the East of the Andaman Islands.

- a. Barren island
- b. Port Blair
- c. Coco island
- d. Nicobar island

7. Kaziranga National Park is in which state?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Gujarat
- c. Assam
- d. West Bengal

8. A forest are also known as monsoon forest.

- a. Tidal forest
- b. Mountain forest
- c. Tropical rainforest
- d. Tropical deciduous forest

9. Hot and dry winds common in northwest India

- a. loo
- b. jet streams
- c. mango showers
- d. western disturbances

10. Narrow valleys between the Siwalik and the Himachal

- a. Pir Panjal range
- b. Duns
- c. Jaintia hills
- d. Shayadris

II. State whether the following statements are True or False. If False, correct the underlined word. (5)

- 1. Mount K2, the world's second highest peak is located in the Aravalli Range.
- 2. The Brahmaputra originates in Tibet where it is known as the Tsangpo.
- 3. A greater part of the Indus basin lies in Nepal.
- 4. The Arabian Sea is the source of tropical cyclones that cause heavy rainfall in the east coast
- 5. One-horned rhinos are found in Assam and North Bengal.

III. Match the following columns.

(4)

A

1. Nanga Parbat
2. Pir Panjal Range
3. Siachen Glacier
4. Naga Hills
5. Brahmaputra valley
6. Peninsular plateau
7. Anaimalai Hills
8. River Luni

B

- a. Gondwanaland
- b. Northern Plains
- c. Thar Desert
- d. Western Ghats
- e. Himadri
- f. Karakoram Range
- g. Eastern Hills
- h. Himachal

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IV. Complete the table (Give **any 2** details for each blank provided)

(6)

Please draw the entire table on the answer sheet.

Name of Vegetation	Species of trees	Distribution
Tropical Rainforest	_____ , _____	_____ , _____
Thorn and scrub forest	_____ , _____	_____ , _____
Mangrove Vegetation	_____ , _____	_____ , _____

### SECTION B

V. Give geographical reasons-

[6]

1. There is a moderating effect on the day and night temperature of the coastal regions.

(2)

2. The northern part of India is not as cold in winters as Tibet, which is much closer to the Himalayas.

(2)

3. Several animals have become endangered or extinct.

(2)

VI. Distinguish between the following-

[8]

1. Equable climate and Extreme climate. (with reference to distance from the sea and annual range of temperature)

2. Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats (with reference to altitude and the highest peak)

3. National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries (only definition)

4. Northern rivers and Peninsular rivers (with reference to irrigation and navigation)

- VII. Answer the following questions. [16]
1. What is the Deccan Trap Region? (2)
  2. Name any two tributaries of river Ganga. (2)
  3. What are biosphere reserves? (2)
  4. Define lapse rate of temperature. (2)
  5. Give any two characteristic features of the Indian Monsoon. (2)
  6. What is meant by 'breaks' in the monsoon? (2)
  7. Name any four endangered animals at present. (2)
  8. Where are saltwater crocodiles and alligators found? (2)

### SECTION C

#### VIII. Map work

- I. On the **given political map of India**; mark, shade and label the following: - [11]

#### MAP 1

- A. Neighbouring countries: (2)

1. Afghanistan
2. Sri Lanka
3. Nepal
4. Myanmar

- B. States and their Capitals: (6)

1. Uttar Pradesh
2. Jharkhand
3. Manipur
4. Andhra Pradesh
5. Karnataka
6. Punjab

- C. Waterbodies: (2)

1. Gulf of Mannar
2. Bay of Bengal
3. Arabian Sea
4. Palk Strait

- D. Islands: (1)

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

II. On the **given physical features map of India**; mark, shade and label the following- [8]  
**MAP 2**

A. Mountains: (5)

1. Mount K2
2. Karakoram rang
3. Western Ghats
4. Satpura range
5. Deccan plateau

B. Rivers: (3)

1. R. Indus
2. R. Chambal
3. R. Damodar
4. R. Brahmaputra
5. R. Tapi
6. R. Krishna

III. On the **given outline map of India**; mark, shade and label the following:- [6]  
**MAP 3**

A. Rainfall (3)

1. Above 200 cm rainfall on the south-western coast.
2. 100-200 cm rainfall on the south-eastern coast.
3. Below 60 cm rainfall in the extreme North.

B. Vegetation (3)

1. Mountain vegetation in the North east.
2. Tropical evergreen forest in the North east.
3. Desert region below the Tropic of Cancer.