

Greenlawns School Worli
Terminal Examination 2025-2026
Geography

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Marks: 80
Time: 2 hours

Attempt all the questions

Q.1. Choose the correct option.

[10]

1. A large number of youth from Punjab migrate to Canada:
 - a. for better job opportunities
 - b. for its cold and icy landscape
 - c. for its lack of natural resources
 - d. for the opportunity to learn foreign languages
2. A large number of women in India migrate:
 - a. at the time of their pregnancy
 - b. at the time of their retirement
 - c. at the time of their marriage
 - d. at the time of their job promotion
3. A highly populated city
 - a. Ottawa
 - b. Shanghai
 - c. Vatican city
 - d. All of the above
4. The previous floods faced by Mumbai occurred in the year
 - a. 2012
 - b. 2022
 - c. 2001
 - d. 2005
5. An area of inland drainage in Asia
 - a. South China Sea
 - b. Aral Sea
 - c. Red Sea
 - d. Mediterranean Sea
6. Over population leads to:
 - a. Food crisis
 - b. Poverty
 - c. Starvation
 - d. All of the above
7. The migration of people from Pakistan to India in 1947 can be categorised:
 - a. As voluntary migration
 - b. As forced migration
 - c. As short term migration
 - d. As internal migration

8. A positive impact of urbanisation is:
 - a. Growth of the service sector
 - b. Increase in the crime rate
 - c. Stress free relaxed lifestyle
 - d. Decrease in pollution
9. A cloud burst may cause
 - a. An earthquake
 - b. A nuclear disaster
 - c. A flood
 - d. A forest fire
10. The group of Southwest Asian countries comprise of:
 - a. Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan
 - b. North Korea, South Korea, Japan and Taiwan
 - c. Syria, Israel, Turkey and UAE
 - d. Vietnam, Singapore, Thailand and Philippines

Q.2. On the political map of Asia mark, colour and label the following countries. [8]

1. Afghanistan
2. South Korea
3. Bangladesh
4. Turkey
5. Israel
6. Japan
7. Singapore
8. Mongolia

Q.3. On the outline map of Asia mark, colour and label the following places. [8]

1. The Persian gulf
2. Caspian Sea
3. River Tigris
4. The highest mountain range in the world
5. Bay of Bengal
6. River Irrawaddy
7. The ocean to the north of Asia
8. River Hwang Ho

Q.4. Name the following. [4]

1. The latitudinal extent of Asia.
2. Two pull factors of migration
3. People who move out of their homes due to climate catastrophes
4. Any two evergreen trees of the Taiga region

Q.5. Give geographical reasons for the following. [10]

1. The Nile valley of Africa is highly populated.
2. People have migrated out of Afghanistan in large numbers over the years.
3. Many people migrated from rural to urban areas at the time of the Green Revolution.
4. A disaster management kit should always be kept ready.
5. Russian rivers flow from south to north.
6. Overpopulation may create unemployment.
7. The American president is in the process of reducing the immigrant population of his country.
8. The Mithi River is highly polluted.
9. It is difficult to find clean drinking water after an earthquake.
10. The River Ganga is a perennial river.

Q.6. Answer the following in one or two sentences. [5]

1. Mention an example of forced migration.
2. Name the two temperate deserts of Asia.
3. State with a reason the name of the country with a high old age population.
4. Which two regions in Asia receive low rainfall?
5. What is long term migration?

Q.7 Explain the following terms. [5]

1. Under population
2. Satellite cities
3. Intermontane plateau
4. Steppes
5. Voluntary migration

Q.8. Answer in two or three sentences. [10]

1. How would a smart city make our life easier? Explain any two ways.
2. Mention any two ways in which a cyclone affects us.
3. Explain how distance from the Sea affects the climate of Asia.
4. What is meant by optimum population? How is it an advantage?
5. Why do many Indian students seek admission in foreign universities?

Q.9. Answer briefly. [15]

1. Hitesh and his family stay in Uttarakhand, India. They faced heavy agricultural losses due to floods which affected the state severely. They had no option but to leave their home and migrate to Mumbai. How could this situation have been prevented? Give two reasons why they may have chosen Mumbai as the city for migration.
2. 'Asia is known for its natural diversity' Justify this statement with three reasons/examples.

3. Deepak went to the famous Ganesh temple in Mumbai on Tuesday. He had to stand in line for two hours before he was able to take darshan. Would he have faced the same delay if he was visiting a temple in Stockholm, Sweden? Give a reason for your answer. Mention two other difficulties Deepak would not face as a citizen of Stockholm instead of Mumbai.
4. Sheetal has a high profile job in the Silicon Valley of India. The city has been growing at a fast pace resulting in traffic, water scarcity and pollution. Mention three ways to reduce the stress of the growing city.
5. 'Disasters may be caused by human-induced hazards' Name any three such disasters and a way to mitigate each of the disasters.

Q.10. Study the given picture and answer the questions that follow.

[5]



1. State the month and date when this recent disaster occurred in our city. [1]
2. Why was the city put on red alert? [1]
3. How did this disaster affect the students of Greenlawns? [1]
4. Why does our city experience these floods year after year? [1]
5. Suggest one preventive measure that could have been taken to avoid this disaster. [1]
