

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL

TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2025-2026

GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 06/10/2025.

STD VIII A,B,C

MARKS- 80.

Time:- 2 Hours.

Note:- All answers must be written in the answer sheet provided to you.

SECTION A.

(25 marks)

I. Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options. (10)

(Do not copy the questions, write the correct answers only for eg, 1-a).

1. Which of the following does not form the boundary between Europe and Asia?
 - a. Ural mountains
 - b. Caspian Sea
 - c. Ural river
 - d. Red Sea
2. Name the smallest country in Asia.
 - a. Sri Lanka
 - b. Nepal
 - c. Maldives
 - d. Bhutan
3. The Amu Darya and Syr Darya are two rivers that originate in the mountains of Central Asia and reach the _____.
 - a. Aral Sea
 - b. Yellow Sea
 - c. Black Sea
 - d. Mediterranean Sea
4. The _____ is a rich biodiverse region that covers parts of Thailand, Myanmar, Laos and Vietnam.
 - a. Plateau of Arabia
 - b. Yunnan-Guizhou plateau
 - c. Deccan plateau
 - d. Mesopotamian plateau

5. The northern part of Northern lowlands is known as _____.
a. Central Highlands
b. Gobi Desert
c. Great Siberian Plain
d. Deccan Plateau
6. _____ is to remove or reduce the population of, as by destruction or expulsion.
a. Under population
b. Over population
c. Brain drain
d. Depopulation
7. Rahul moved to California from India. He is a(n) _____ from India.
a. Immigrant
b. Emigrant
c. Climate refugee
d. Outsider
8. _____ compares the average annual percentage change in population, resulting from surplus/deficit of births over deaths.
a. Crude Birth rate
b. Age composition
c. Population growth rate
d. Sex ratio
9. _____ rainfall occurs almost every day, during the afternoon in the Equatorial region.
a. Cyclonic
b. Orographic
c. Mild
d. Convectional
10. The _____ ranges extend towards the west of the Pamir knot.
a. Hindukush
b. Altai
c. Himalayas
d. Karakoram

II. State whether the following are True or False. If False, correct the underlined word. (4)

1. The narrow isthmus of the Suez and Caspian Sea links Asia with Africa.

2. Ob, Yenisey and Lena rivers flow northwards and enter the Pacific Ocean.
3. Ukrainian civilians migrating to Europe in search of safe places to stay due to war with Russia is an example of Forced migration.
4. The working/productive population age bracket is between 18-59 years.

III. Match the columns.

(3)

Column A	Column B
1. Mesopotamian lowland	a. River Yangtze
2. Indo- Gangetic plain	b. River Euphrates
3. Myanmar	c. Stiff competition in gaining employment
4. China	d. Intellectual freedom
5. Push factor	e. River Indus
6. Pull factor	f. River Irrawaddy

1- __, 2- __, 3- __, 4- __, 5- __, 6- __.

IV. Complete the table and only write the answers on the answer sheet using the numbers provided in the box.

For example:-

(8)

Type of Natural Vegetation	Flora	Fauna
For example <i>India</i>	<i>Sundari trees</i>	<i>1. Bengal Tiger</i>
Tropical rainforest or Equatorial forest	<u>1. Name any 1 tree.</u>	Variety of birds, butterflies and insects and reptiles and monkeys.
2. Desert Vegetation	<u>2. Name any 2 trees</u>	Gazelle, cheetah, camel and reptiles
3. Steppe grassland	<u>3. Name any 2 trees</u>	<u>4. Name any 1</u>
4. Taiga	<u>5. Name any 1 tree</u>	<u>6. Name any 1</u>

SECTION B.

(30 marks)

V. Give geographical reasons for the following:- (4)

1. Rural to rural migration is common in India. (2)
2. Central Highlands help in making the plains of India an agriculturally productive zone. (1)
3. The trees in the tropical rainforests are evergreen. (1)

VI. Distinguish between the following:- (8)

1. Tundra and Tropical hot desert climate (with reference to summers and winters)
2. Short-term and long-term migration (only definition)
3. Crude birth rate and crude death rate (only definition)
4. Tropical deciduous and Temperate woodland natural vegetation (on the bases of fauna, 2 examples each).

VII. Answer the following questions:- (15)

1. Explain how continentality acts as one of the factors affecting the climate of Asia. (2)
2. Describe any two features of the flora of tropical deciduous forests. (2)
3. How can migration prove to be non-beneficial. (Any two points) (2)
4. What are intermontane plateaus? Give one example of intermontane plateau in Asia. (2)
5. Name any one country in Asia known as :- (3)
 - a. Far East Asian countries
 - b. South Asian countries
 - c. Central Asian countries.

6. List any two economic causes of brain drain in India. (2)
7. Name any one island country in Asia and one active volcano in that region. (1)

VIII. Define the following:- (3)

- a. Climate refugees
- b. Human capital.

c.Population Pyramid

SECTION C.

(25 marks)

IX. MAP WORK.

1.On the given political map of Asia: mark, shade and label the following with the correct numbering:- (12)

MAP 1.

A.Countries and their capitals. (7)

1. Sri Lanka
2. Myanmar
3. Pakistan
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Malaysia
6. China
7. Japan

B. Waterbodies. (3)

1. Bay of Bengal
2. Black Sea
3. Aral Sea
4. South China Sea
5. Strait of Malacca
6. Persian Gulf

C. Crops. (2)

- 1.Wheat
2. Rice

II. On the given physical map of Asia: mark, shade and label the following with the correct numbering:- (13)

MAP 2.

A.Mountains/Plateaus

(7)

1. Deccan Plateau
2. Mongolian Plateau
3. Karakoram Ranges
4. Pamir Knot
5. Anatolian Plateau
6. Hindukush
7. Yunan Plateau

B. Rivers.

(3)

1. R. Lena
2. R. Hwang Ho
3. R. Mekong
4. R. Ganga
5. R. Amu Darya
6. R. Tigris

III. On the given outlined map of Asia: mark, shade and label the following with the correct numbering:-

(3)

MAP 3

A. Climate and Rainfall

1. Type of vegetation found in India and Bangladesh
2. Rainfall below 25 cms above the Arctic Circle

B. Minerals

Aquaculture

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