

GRADE VIII
TIME 2HOURS

SCHOOL
ASSESSMENT-II

GEOGRAPHY
M.M 40

Instructions:

Read the question paper carefully. Write neatly and legibly with correct question numbers.

I. Choose the correct answers. [2]

1. Flood leads to _____ and economic hardship.
a. Soil erosion b. Landslide
2. _____ is the most important physical factor.
a. Climate b. Soil
3. _____ is the largest continent of the world.
a. South America b. Asia
4. Desert Vegetation is found in the areas having _____.
a. high temperature b. low temperature

II. State whether the following is true or false: [3]

1. Mining areas attract less population. _____
2. Skilled human resources increase the national income. _____
3. The mountain ranges of Asia run in East to West direction. _____
4. There are 29 project Tiger wildlife reserves in India. _____
5. Drought is not manmade disaster. _____
6. In the summer season the monsoon winds blow off shore. _____

III. Fill in the blanks:

[3]

1. National parks are must for _____.
2. Human resources refer to the number and _____ of people
3. India is the only country in the world that has both tigers and _____.
4. The Indian plateau is also known as the _____ plateau.
5. _____ coast receives rainfall twice a year.
6. _____ means the proportion of male and female in the total population.

IV. Answer in one or two words.

[3]

1. Between which two mountains is the Plateau of Tibet situated?
2. What divides India into equal halves?
3. Mention one factor that determines the climate of India?
4. Which is the seventh largest country in the world?
5. Which is the second most populous country after China?
6. Which is the longest river in South India?

V. Give reasons.

[6]

1. Why can you stay afloat in the waters of the Dead Sea?
2. The focus of "Beti Bachao, Beti padhao" campaign in January 2015 and its impact on the socio-economic growth of the country.
3. What are the geographical factors that impact the chief agricultural produce of your state?
4. Why is a region along the Pacific Ocean called the Ring of fire?

VI. Write short note on (any two).

[4]

- a. Northern Plains
- b. Thorny Vegetation
- c. Taiga Vegetation

VII. Short answers type questions.

[6]

1. Name one warm and one cold current that affect the climate of Asia?
2. What are the different types of climatic belt found in Asia. Describe any one of it.
3. What do you mean by Human Resources?

VIII. Answer in detail.

[10]

1. What do you mean by NDM? What are its objectives?
2. What are the impact of flood on the life and environment of the people?
3. Explain in brief any four significant impact of skilled human resources in a developing country?
4. What is the significance of the "Rivers" of India?
5. What are the measures taken under forest conservation program?

IX. Label the following on the map:

[3]

1. State which has the most favourable sex ratio.
2. Smallest state of India.
3. State in which Great Indian Desert is located.
4. State which is known as the 'Land of Gods'.
5. State which has lowest density of population.
6. State with highest density of population.