

- d. Mention any two ways in which we prepare ourselves against travel related disaster.
- e. What two precautions should be taken in case of  
i. chemical disaster    ii. nuclear disaster
- f. Mention any two ways in which the Government can prevent man made disasters.

**Half Yearly Examination - 2018-19**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**Class : VIII**

**Time : 2 Hrs. + 15 min**

**Full Marks : 80**

Attempt all the questions

**SECTION A**

- Q1. On an outline map of India, mark and label the following features –  
Rivers – Ganga, Yamuna, Tapti Kaveri  
Oceans – Chilka Lake, Palk Strait, Gulf of Khambat, Andaman Sea, Gulf of Mannar, Arabian Sea
- Q2. Draw the conventional signs (with appropriate colours) (5)  
a. unmetalled road    b. District Boundary    c. Cart track  
d. Perennial well    e. Linear settlement
- Q3. Fill in the blanks : (5)  
a. The Lakshadweep Islands have been formed by the growth of \_\_\_\_\_.  
b. The river Brahmaputra flows through Tibet as \_\_\_\_\_.  
c. The energy released from uranium is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
d. If you see any fire, you should call the \_\_\_\_\_..  
e. Floods can be prevented in vulnerable areas by maintaining \_\_\_\_\_..
- Q4. Name the followings : (10)  
a. Any two natural disasters \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Two cities which suffered nuclear disaster in 1945 \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Two steps which can save you from injuries during earthquakes \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. The source of river Krishna \_\_\_\_\_; and Kaveri \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. Peninsular plateau is made up of crystalline rocks of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ origin.

### SECTION B

- Q5. a. What are the longitudinal and latitudinal extent of India? (6x2=12)
- b. Name any four countries which are part of Indian subcontinent
  - c. Name the longitude passing through Allahabad. What is the difference between the local time of Gujrat and Arunachal Pradesh?
  - d. How many states and Union territories are there in India?
  - e. Name the two hill ranges of Purvanchal.
  - f. Mention any two influences of the Himalayas on the life of the people of India.
- Q6. a. Distinguish between the Himalayan and Peninsular rivers. (6x2=12)
- b. How has the Indira Gandhi canal has changed the life of the people of India?
  - c. Name the two rivers each which drain the Malwa and Deccan plateaus.

- d. Where are Andaman and Nicobar Islands situated? Which channel separates them?
- e. Mention any two ways in which the Northern Plains have influenced the people of India.
- f. Show any two differences between Western Coastal plains and Eastern Coastal plain.

- Q7. a. How are floods caused? Name the two wildlife sanctuaries affected during 2016 Assam floods. (2x7=14)
- b. What are storm tides? Name any two states which are vulnerable to cyclones.
  - c. Explain chemical and biological disasters with one example each.
  - d. Name any two travel related disasters. Which type of weapons are used in the event of a terror strike?
  - e. Explain Avalanche and Tsunami.
  - b. How can you save yourself and your family when a gas leak happens at home? (any two)
  - g. What is Seismology? Name the scale on which the intensity of the earthquake is measured.
- Q8. a. What is Disaster Management? Who heads the National Disaster Management Authority of India)? (2x6=12)
- b. Mention any two safety measures to be taken against droughts
  - c. What works does the School Disaster Management System do?

