

FINAL EXAMINATION (2025-2026)
GEOGRAPHY

CLASS: 8
READING TIME: 15 MINUTES
DATE: 11.02.2026

TOTAL MARKS: 80
WRITING TIME: 2 HOURS

Answer to this paper must be written on the paper provided separately.
You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.
This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.
The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

PART I (30 Marks)

(All questions in this part are compulsory to attempt)

Question: 1

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Answer in one word or sentence:

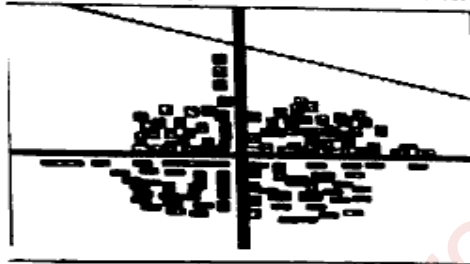
- a) What is a Topographical map? How is it different from a physical map?
- b) Name the highest peaks in the Western and Eastern Ghats of India.
- c) Name any two seasons of India based on monsoon variations.
- d) Name two places in India where Tidal or Littoral forests are found.
- e) Mention two schemes launched by the government of India to improve the status of women in India.

Question: 2

[10]

Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options:
(Do not copy the question, write the correct answers only.)

i) Identify the pattern of settlement.



- a. Nucleated settlement
- b. Linear settlement
- c. Scattered settlement
- d. Temporary settlement

ii) What is depicted by this symbol?

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- a. Bench mark
- b. Spot height
- c. Triangulated height
- d. Form lines

iii) Given below are statements about the Himalayas. Identify how the mountain range acts as a climatic barrier.

- a. They do not allow the winter cold dry air masses from central Asia enter India . ✓
- b. The mountains give rise to perennial rivers.
- c. The rivers form rapids and waterfalls.
- d. The mountains force the Monsoon Winds to shed their moisture before crossing them.

Choose the correct option:

- a. - (a) (b) (c) (d)
- b. - (a) and (d)
- c. - (a) (b) and (d)

d. - (b) and (c)

iv) Which of the following latitudes pass through the middle of the Indian subcontinent ?

- a. Tropic of Capricorn
- b. Arctic circle
- c. Tropic of Cancer
- d. Equator

v) Which type of forest is found in the western slopes of Western Ghats?

- a. Tropical Thorn forest
- b. Tropical Deciduous forests
- c. Tropical evergreen forests
- d. Mangrove vegetation

vi) Match the following :

Column A	Column B
a) First state to receive monsoon rain	1) First week of June
b) Western disturbances	2) Kerala
c) Burst of Monsoon	3) Mediterranean sea

- a. a - 2, b - 3, c - 1
- b. a - 1, b - 3, c - 2
- c. a - 3, b - 2, c - 1
- d. a - 3, b - 1, c - 2

vii) The most populous state in India is

- a. Rajasthan
- b. Uttar Pradesh
- c. Bihar
- d. Andhra Pradesh

viii) Population density refers to

- a. The number of skilled people living per unit area.
- b. The number of people living per square unit area.
- c. The number of unskilled people in a country.
- d. The way in which people are spread across the earth's surface.

ix) Tropical Desert Forest: Rajasthan: Evergreen Forest : ?

- a. Punjab
- b. Central Rajasthan
- c. Andaman & Nicobar
- d. Chattisgarh

x) **Assertion (A):** The Western Ghats get heavy rainfall on the western side.

Reason (R): The Western Ghats are parallel to the monsoon winds.

- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b. Both A and R are true but R does not explain A.
- c. A is true but R is false.
- d. A is false but R is true.

Question: 3

[10]

On the outline physical map of Asia provided:

- i. Mark and label Aravali range
- ii. Mark Chilika lake
- iii. Shade and label the Coromandel coast
- iv. Mark and label the Gulf of Mannar
- v. Mark and label river Kaveri
- vi. Mark and label Western Ghats
- vii. Shade and label Chotanagpur Plateau
- viii. Mark and label the Karakoram range
- ix. Shade and label Thar Desert
- x. Mark and label The Nilgiris




PART II (50 Marks)

(To attempt any 5 set of questions out of 6)

Question: 4

i. Identify the conventional signs given below:

[3]

a.	
b.	
c.	

ii. What are contour lines. State two salient features of contour lines.

[3]

iii. Match the following:

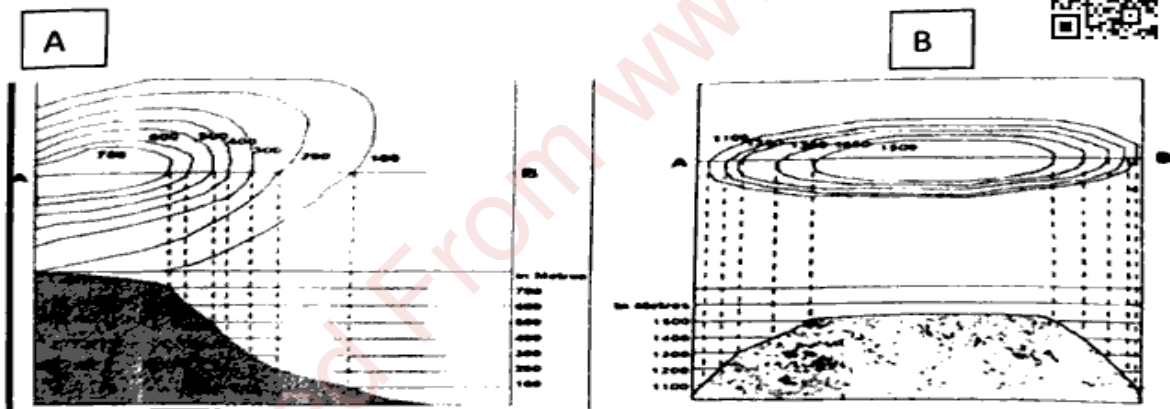
[2]

Column A	Column B
1. Difference in height between two consecutive contours.	a) Spot height
2. Ribbon patterned Settlements.	b) Grid
3. Set of lines used to find a location of a place.	c) Contour Interval
4. Height of a point on the ground above mean sea level.	d) Linear settlements

iv. Identify the relief features with the help of contour lines.



[2]



Question: 5

i. Name any two physical divisions of India. Which region is also known as the 'Ruhr of India'?

[3]

ii. Mention any three significance of Deccan plateau.

[3]

iii. Give geographical reason:

[2]

a. The Northern plains are the most densely populated areas in the world.

b. The rivers of Western coastal plains do not form deltas.

iv. Give two points of difference between Eastern and Western Ghats.

[2]

Question: 6

i. What is Bardoli Chheerhaa? What is it called in West Bengal?

[3]

ii. State any three factors that affect the climate of India.

[3]

iii. Give geographical reason for each of the following:

[2]

a. Shimla is cooler than Delhi.

b. Tamil Nadu gets less rainfall in monsoon season.

iv. Name the two branches of south-west monsoon winds.

[2]

Question: 7

- i. State any three conservation measures to protect forests. [3]
- ii. Give a geographical reason for the following: [3]
 - a. Tropical deciduous forests are most commercially exploited in India.
 - b. Some animals are becoming endangered.
 - c. The carpet layer of herbs and grasses cannot grow much in Tropical Evergreen forests.
- iii. Name any two National parks in India. [2]
- iv. Mention two characteristic features of Tropical Evergreen or Rain forests. [2]

Question: 8

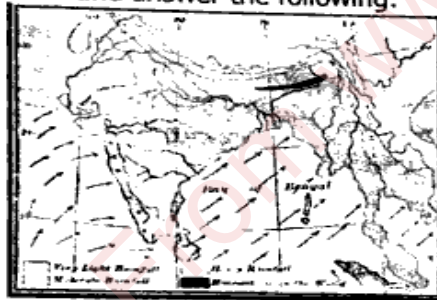
- i. Identify the geographical term: [3]
 - a. Number of females per thousand males in the population.
 - b. The statistical indicator of estimating human development in each nation.
 - c. People who are trained and capable of working independently.



- ii. Identify the symbol and elucidate its importance. [3]
- iii. Give a reason for the following statements: [2]
 - a. Sex ratio is unfavourable in India.
 - b. Midday meals are given to children in government schools.
- iv. Distinguish between skilled and unskilled human resource. [2]

Question: 9

- i. Observe the picture and answer the following:



- ii. Identify the type of monsoon shown in the picture. How are they caused? [3]
 - Give reasons for the following: [3]
 - a. Rajasthan receives very less rainfall. *ARAVALLI*
 - b. Mumbai experiences less range of temperature as compared to Agra. *COAST*
 - c. Northwest India receives rainfall in winter.
 - iii. What is October heat? [2]
 - iv. Rohan lives in Konkan region(A) and experiences significantly more rainfall than Shivam who lives in Deccan region (B). [2]
- Give geographical terms for the places indicated by A and B as shown in the given

