



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

First Term Examination - 2019

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Sub: GEOGRAPHY

Class: VIII

Full Marks: 80

Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes

Date: 24.04.19

Read the questions carefully and answer them as directed:-

Group - A

1. State whether the following statements are "True" or "False". 3
 - i. Asia comprises about 40% of the Earth's land area. **False**
 - ii. To find the four-figure grid reference of a place, the eastings number is determined first and then the northings number. **True**
 - iii. The Mekong river forms a border between Myanmar and Thailand. **False**

2. Choose the correct word and complete the sentences. 5
 - i. The contour lines representing a (spur/mountain/**plateau**) are elongated and elliptical.
 - ii. The (**Kaziranga**/Kalesar/Khiringanga) national park was affected largely by the Assam flood.
 - iii. The people in the (15-55/15-60/**15-65**) age group belong to the working population.
 - iv. The Amu Darya and Syr Darya rivers flow into the (Aegean/**Aral**/Arabian) Sea.
 - v. Historically, the (Yunnan/Iranian/**Anatolian**) plateau was known as Asia Minor.

3. Match the words of Column A with that of Column B. 4

| "A" | "B" |
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| Lebanon | Southwest asia |
| Maldives | South Asia |
| Taiwan | East Asia |
| Cambodia | Southeast Asia |

4. Answer in one or two words only. 3
 - i. The number of females per thousand males of the population. **Sex Ratio**
 - ii. The water body that separates Asia from North America. **Bering Strait**
 - iii. The standard contour interval used by the Survey of India. **20 meters**

Group - B

5. **Answer in one or two sentences only.** **5 x 2= 10**
- i. State the latitudinal and longitudinal extent of Asia. **10°S – 80°N and 25°E – 170° W**
 - ii. What makes the year 1931 so significant in the history of China? **Ch -8, page-89, Geo Connect**
 - iii. Name the four major islands that constitute Japan. **Hokkaido, Honshu, Shihohu, Kynahu**
 - iv. What is rural depopulation? **Ch- 3, page- 43, 2nd paragraph**
 - v. Define natality and mortality. **Ch- 3, page 41, Brith and Death Rate- Definition**
6. **Answer in short.** (any 4) **4 x 3= 12**
- i. Name the two rivers forming the Mesopotamian basin and state their mouth. **Tigris and Euphrates, mouth- Persian gulf**
 - ii. Define growth rate of population. How is it expressed? **Ch- 3, page – 41, last paragraph**
 - iii. Describe a 'Chang ghor'. **Ch- 8, page 88, Fact Pedia**
 - iv. Define migration and state its two types. **Ch- 4, page- 47, definition- Internal + External (1 line definition)**
 - v. What is gradient? How is it represented by the contours? **Ch- 1, page- 10, last paragraph**
 - vi. Name an inter-montane plateau of Asia and the two mountains surrounding it.
(a) Tibetan Plateau between Kunlun, Himalayas and Karakoram
(b) Anatolian platea between Pontic and Taurus
(c) Iranian plateau between elbruz and Zagros or Sulaiman – Kirthar - Zargos
7. With the help of diagrams show the three distinct settlements on the basis of shape. **3**
Ch- 1, page 16 & 17, Nucleated, Linear and Dispersed Settlement

Group - C

8. **Answer in detail.** (any 7) **5 x 7= 35**
- i. Discuss the negative impacts of 'over population'. **Ch- 3, page 40 to 41 (4 points in detail)**
 - ii. Describe the Northern lowlands of Asia. **Ch- 11, page 107**
 - iii. Describe – cliff, spur and rapid. Support your answer with diagrams. **Ch- 1, page 14**
 - iv. Show the impact of vegetation on land use pattern human occupation with the help of a flow chart. **Ch- 2, page 24, 2nd flowchart**
 - v. Describe in detail the islands of Asia scattered from northeast to southeast. **Ch- 11, page 111**

- vi. Discuss the role of water, soil and minerals in influencing the distribution of population. **Ch- 3, page 39, 2nd paragraph**
- vii. Describe the different drainage patterns and support your answer with necessary diagrams. **Ch- 2, page 23**
- viii. Describe the Southern plateaus of Asia. **Ch- 11, page 109-110**
- ix. Describe in detail – the impacts of Assam floods on human life. **Ch- 8, page 88 (5 points in details)**

9. Show the following with appropriate names and symbols on a given outline map of Asia. 5

- i. Strait of Malacca
- ii. Plateau of Arabia
- iii. River Yenisei
- iv. Ural Mountains
- v. Lake Baikal

