

First Term Examination - 2015  
**GEOGRAPHY**  
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Grade 9

Two Hours and 30 min.

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**PART - I**

- Answer all the questions.
  - Select the answer that suits the blank in each question from the answers given within brackets, from number 01 - 05 and write it in the dotted line.
- 01 The earth is known as blue planet mainly based on .....  
(hydrosphere / lithosphere / atmosphere)
- 02 The main reason for the occurrence of wind in the atmosphere is differences in .....  
(Climate / pressure / altitude)
- 03 90% of the ozone gas is presence in ..... (stratosphere / troposphere / exosphere)
- 04 Shield areas are important because there are many mines due to rich .....  
(water ways / transportation / mineral resources)
- 05 ..... of the earth's land is covered with hydrosphere. (2.1% / 2.8% / 93%)- Read each statement from number 06 - 10 and put (✓) if it is correct and put (✗) if it is wrong in the brackets given.

06 Decomposes in the biosphere are non living components. ( )

07 There is a clear seasonal variation can be seen in equatorial and high latitudinal regions. ( )

08 Asian region is distributed up to northern latitude 80°. ( )

09 North Asia is rich in coniferous forests. ( )

10 South East Asia has dry deserts. ( )- From questions 11 - 15, fill in the blanks with suitable words.

11 ..... is known as geological paradise in the world.

12 ..... cultivation is distributed in river banks of Irrawaddy in South East Asia.

13 Baikal and ..... lakes are distributed in Asia.

14 ..... Climate is distributed in South and South East Asia.

15 Areas with ..... forests in north Russia is used to obtain timber.- From question 16 - 20, underline the correct answer.

16 The answer composed of trees in tropical forests only,  
(1) Yellow Pinus, white pinus , Douglas fur.  
(2) Teak, Sandalwood, box wood.  
(3) Box wood, Pinus, Sandalwood.  
(4) Mahogany, Box wood, douglas fur,.

- 17 Which answer shows the reason to popularize Japan in the world?
- (1) Explorations in the sea bed.
  - (2) Tourist activity.
  - (3) Location of the largest Fish breeding centre in the world.
  - (4) Fishing industry.
- 18 The climate that characterized with wet winter, dry summer, cultivation of fruits and favourable for human habitation is,
- (1) Cold climate
  - (2) Tundra climate
  - (3) Tropical climate
  - (4) Temperate climate
- 19 What is the common feature in Beijing, Hong Kong and Dacca cities in Asia?
- (1) Located in river valleys.
  - (2) Located in associated with air transportation.
  - (3) Located in associated with naval transportation.
  - (4) Availability of mineral oil.
- 20 The answer composed of only South Asian rivers are,
- (1) Indus, Gangas, Nilwala.
  - (2) Hwangho, Yenisi, Indus.
  - (3) Euprates & Tigris, Indus, Gangas.
  - (4) Euprates, Tigris, Yenisi, Indus.

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## PART - II

- **Answer 05 questions including the first question. Each question composed of 12 marks.**

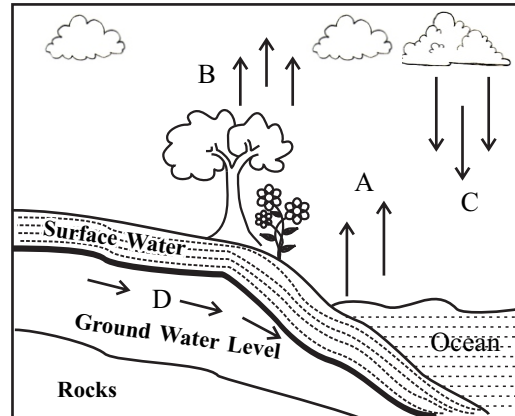
- 01 Answer following questions regarding the assignment about landscape features.
- (1) Write 03 areas in the world with sparse population due to unsuitable weather and relief. (03m.)
  - (2) Write 02 plain regions in the world that are suitable for agriculture. (02m.)
  - (3) Write one river from each continent namely Africa, America and Asia. (03m.)
  - (4) Name the respective continent of Rock, Hindukush and Alps mountain ranges. (03m.)
  - (5) Write one benefit of having waterfalls in a certain country. (01m.)
- 02 The blue planet occupies a special place in the solar system which comprises eight planets.

03 Water cycle is one of the remarkable creation of nature. It is strongly inter related with human beings.

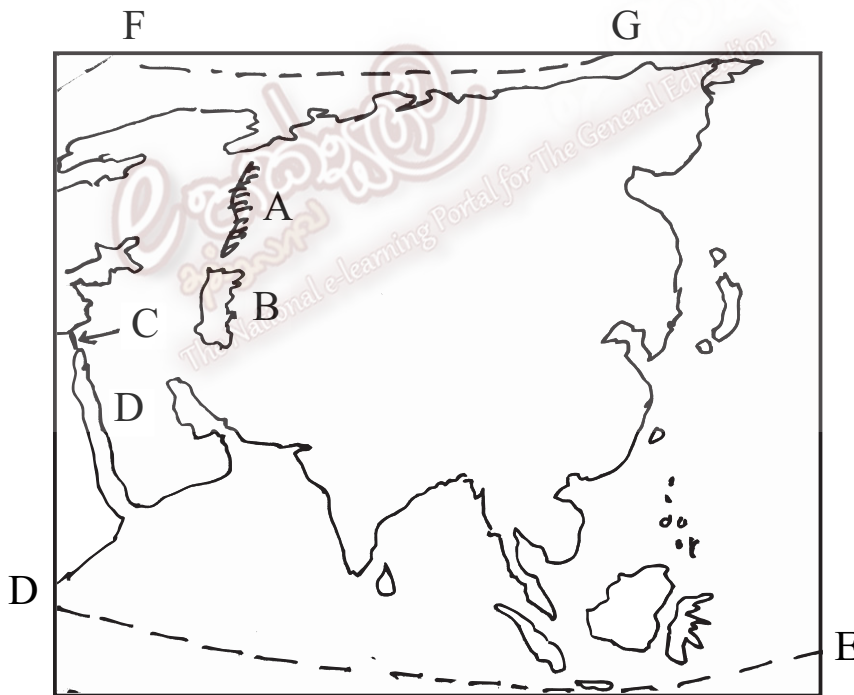
(1) Name the processes shown by letters A, B, C and D in the diagramme. (04m.)

(2) Write 02 activities which destruct the water cycle that exchange water through hydrosphere, lithosphere and atmosphere. (04m.)

(3) Write 02 occasions that are beneficially affect the existance of biosphere through the water cycle. (04m.)



04 One third of the total land masses in the world is belonged to Asia. It is composed of diverse relief and climatic conditions.



(1) Write 04 countries located in the continent of Asia. (04m.)

(2) Name the borders of western region shown by A, B, C and D on the map given.

(04m.)

