

## Southern Provincial Department of Education

### Year End Test - 2017

#### Geography

#### Grade 7

Name / Index No. ....

Time - 2 hours

#### I Paper

- Answer all the questions.
- Underline the most suitable answer for questions from 1 - 10

(01) An area where there is a well developed agro land utilisation using ground water.

- (1) Central Hills                      (2) Jaffna Peninsula                      (3) Coastal Plains

(02) The name used for a narrow strip of sea that separate one country from another country.

- (1) Lagoon                      (2) Ocean                      (3) Strait

(03) Bundala sactuary which is a tangible heritage is a,

- (1) man made heritage                      (2) Natural heritage                      (3) Cultural heritage

(04) In which area the cyclones, affecting Sri Lanka are occuring?

- (1) Bay of Bengal                      (2) Carribean sea                      (3) Arctic Ocean

(05) The scale of the topographic map of Sri Lanka drawn by the survey department of Sri Lanka is

- (1) 1:50000                      (2) 1:25000                      (3) 1:10000

(06) A district in Sri Lanka which is not prone to landslides,

- (1) Galle                      (2) Ampara                      (3) Kalutara

(07) The time for one revolution of the earth is,

- (1) 24 hours                      (2) 30 days                      (3) 365 days

(08) A disaster situation that can be caused by human activities is,

- (1) Wild fires                      (2) Heavy rainfall                      (3) Nuclear explosions

(09) The South Asian country with the lowest maternal deaths,

(1) Maldives

(2) Sri Lanka

(3) India

(10) What is the name used to identify the special type of vegetation that can be seen in coastal areas close to lagoons and deltas / river mouths,

(1) Thorny bushes

(2) Grasslands

(3) Mangroves

(11) Longitudes and latitudes are used to identify the specific location of any place on earth

(R/W)

(12) Greenwich meridian falls across the city of New York

(R/W)

(13) Sri Lanka is a multi cultural, multi religious country

(R/W)

(14) Earthquakes can occur when meteors are fallen in to the ocean

(R/W)

(15) Identifying of disaster areas and evacuation from such areas must be done after the disaster

(R/W)

• Use the appropriate word to fill the blanks of the given sentences from 16 - 20

(16) Large water bodies situated between continents are called .....

(17) Sri Lanka and India are separated by ..... straits

(18) ..... waves occur when volcanic eruptions occur in the sea bed.

(19) ..... has the highest population in the world.

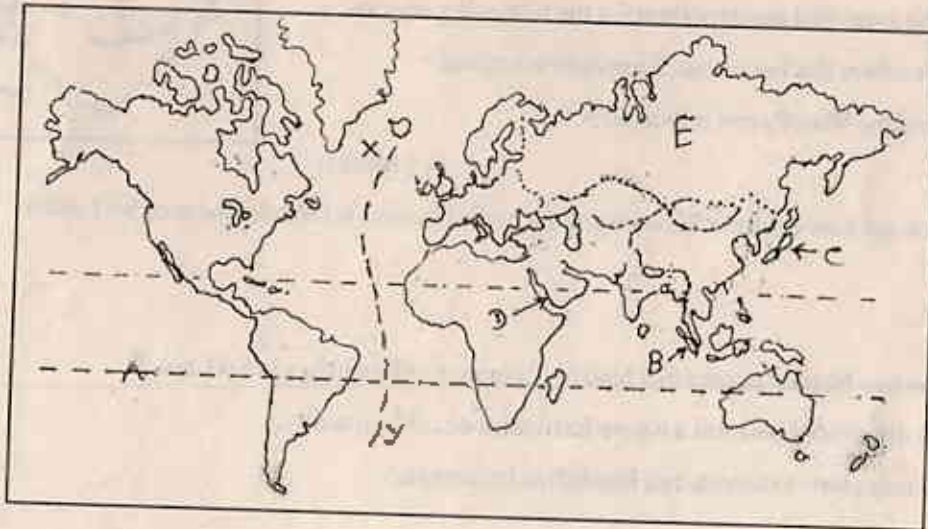
(20) ..... is made based on 180° longitude.

(Marks - 2x20 = 40)

## II Paper

- 1st question is compulsory.
- Answer 4 more questions.
- Answer 5 more questions altogether.

(01) Answer the following questions by referring the map of the world given below.



- (1) Latitude shown by the letter 'A' (Tropic of Cancer / Tropic of capricorn / Equator)
- (2) Island shown by the letter 'B' (Madagascar / Sumatra / Borneo)
- (3) The industrialised country shown by the letter 'C' (Japan / Korea / China)
- (4) Sea area shown by the letter 'D' (Yellow sea / Medittaranian sea / Red sea)
- (5) World's largest country shown by the letter 'E' (Canada / Australia / Russia)
- (6) Large ocean area shown around x - y line. (Atlantic / Indian / Pacific)

(Marks 2x6= 12)

(02) (1) Name the types of rainfall recieved during the following periods.

A - March - April = .....

B - May - September = .....

( 2 Marks)

(2) Write four steps that can be used to prevent from lightening.

( 4 Marks)

(3) (a) Name two main rivers that caused floods in the southern province during recent times.

( 2 Marks)

(b) Mention four damages that are caused by floods.

( 4 Marks)

(03) (1) Write the following topographical features denoted by the letters after referring the map of the central hills given below.

Balana Pass =

Welimada plateau =

Haputale Mountains =

Horton Plateau =

(2 Marks)

(2) Name the areas that are important for the following reasons.

(a) Place where the Tea research institute is located =

(b) Where the World's end is located =

(4 Marks)



(3) Write 3 ways how central hills is important to the Economic Development of Sri Lanka

(6 Marks)

(04) (1) Mention two Natural causes that lead to occurrence of Earthslips in Sri Lanka?

(2 Marks)

(2) Name 4 districts of Sri Lanka where Earthslips occur frequently.

(4 Marks)

(3) Write 3 ways how to forecast an Earthslips beforehand.

(6 Marks)

(05) (1) What is the name of the government institution that prepares various types of maps used in Sri Lanka?

(2 Marks)

(2) (a) Underline the category of maps

to which this given map belong

Topographical / Drainage / Relief and drainage

(b) Mention two things you need when tracing a map

(2+2=4 Marks)

(3) Write 3 basic features of a map

(6 Marks)



(06) (1) Give 2 reasons for climatic changes.

(2 Marks)

(2) Mention 4 disasters Sri Lanka is facing due to the increase of atmospheric temperature.

(4 Marks)

(3) Mention 03 actions taken to minimize the climatic changes that are taking place globally

(6 Marks)