

MARTHOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, TIRUVALLA.

SECOND TERM EXAMINATION, 2018-19.

GEOGRAPHY

Time. 2 H

Marks. 80

STD. VIII.

I. On the map of India, mark the following.

1. Malabar coast.

3. Himalayas.

5. Western ghats.

7. Aravallis.

9. Kaveri.

2. Narmada river.

4. Coimbatore.

6. Nilgiris.

8. Arabian sea.

10. Vindhyas.

(1X10)

II. Name the following.

1. The last state to receive the monsoon rains

2. Hottest place in India.

3. The hot dusty wind blowing in Rajasthan.

4. Wettest place in India.

5. Coldest place in India.

(1X5)

III. Define.

1. Sanctuary.

3. Mangrove.

5. Topographical map.

7. Pack track.

9. Riverine floods.

2. National park.

4. Western disturbances.

6. Watershed.

8. Avalanches.

10. Storm surge.

(1 ½)

IV. Distinguish between:

1. Vertical interval & Horizontal equivalent.
2. Permanent & temporary settlement with symbols.
3. Nucleated & scattered settlement with symbols.
4. Metalled & unmetalled road with symbols.
5. Immigration & Emigration.
6. Rural & urban population..

V. Give reason.

1. The northern part of India is hot in summer and cold in winter.
2. Very low temperatures are recorded in the Himalayan region.
3. Tamil Nadu receives very little rainfall in summer from the south west monsoon.
4. The government has converted much of India's forest cover into protected areas.
5. Windward side of the western ghats have evergreen forests.

VI. Answer the following.

1. Describe the retreating monsoon.
2. Mention any three direct uses of the forests.
3. What are the impacts of over population?
4. Mention any three factors that cause population growth in a developed country.
5. What is a drought? What are the effects of droughts?
6. What causes floods? What kind of environmental damage does a flood cause?
7. What is a ridge? How do you identify a ridge in a topographic sheet?
8. What is population density?
9. What do you mean by spot height? How is it shown on a topographic sheet?
10. How do you identify the dry and wet streams in a topographic sheet?
11. What is the buffer zone?

