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ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2018-19
GEOGRAPHY

STD.VIII

Marks.80

Time 2hrs

Question 1.

On the map of India provided, mark the following:

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| a.R. Kaveri. | b.R.Narmada. |
| c.R.Mahanadi. | d.R.Godavari. |
| e.R.Indus. | f.Arabian Sea. |
| g.Gulf of Khambat. | h.Gulf of Kutch. |
| i.Andaman Sea. | j.Malabar coast. |

(1X10=10)

Question 2.

Answer the following in brief:

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| 1.What are contour lines? | (1) |
| 2.What is the grid square? | (1) |
| 3.What is contour index? | (1) |
| 4.What is a causeway? | (1) |
| 5.What is population density? | (1) |
| 6.What are riverine floods? | (1) |
| 7.What is rain water harvesting? | (1) |
| 8.What do you understand by human resources? | (1) |
| 9.What are cyclones? | (1) |
| 10.What are biosphere reserves? | (1) |

Question 3.

Distinguish between:

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| 1.Eastings & Northings. | (2) |
| 2.Linear & Scattered settlement(with symbol) | (2) |
| 3.Metalled &Unmetalled road (with symbol) | (2) |
| 4.Immigration & Emigration. | (2) |
| 5.Evergreen & Deciduous forests. | (2) |
| 6.Core zone & Buffer zone. | (2) |
| 7.Skilled &Unskilled human resources. | (2) |

Question 4.

Give reason for the following:

1. The sea of Japan is one of the best fishing grounds in the world. (1 ½)
2. Very low temperatures are recorded in the high Himalayan region. (1 ½)
3. Tamil Nadu receives rainfall in winter. (1 ½)
4. Punjab is the last state to receive the monsoon rains. (1 ½)
5. The Deccan Plateau receives very little rainfall. (1 ½)
6. Conservation of forest is important. (1 ½)
7. Sex ratio is low in Punjab & Haryana. (1 ½)
8. Trees cannot survive in the regions beyond the Arctic Circle. (1 ½)

Question 5.

Answer the following:

1. What are the reasons for the rapid increase in population in the developing countries?
2. What are the negative impacts of under population?
3. What are the causes of floods?
4. What are the safety measures taken against a chemical disaster?
5. Write some ways in which government can tackle man made disasters?
6. What role can social organization play in disaster management?
7. Describe the Equatorial climate of Asia.
8. Why are the northern plains densely populated?
9. What are the differences between the North Indian & the South Indian rivers?
10. What are the indirect uses of forests?
11. Mention the role of health and education in developing human resources.
12. What are the safety measures taken against the biological disaster?

