

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, TIRUVALLA.  
SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2019-20  
GEOGRAPHY

STD VIII

Time 2 Hrs.  
Marks.80.

I. *On the out line map of India provided, mark the following.*

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| 1.Ganga          | 2.Brahmaputra.    |
| 3.Godavari.      | 4.Aravalli Hills. |
| 5.Nilgiri Hills. | 6.Himalayas.      |
| 7.Thar Desert.   | 8.Malwa Plateau.  |
| 9.Kerala.        | 10.Tripura.       |

(1X10=10)

II. *Name the following.*

- 1.World's highest peak.
- 2.Southern most range of the Himalayas.
- 3.The densely forested and marshy region at the foothills of the Siwalik.
- 4.The mountain ranges beyond the Brahmaputra valley.
- 5.The most important tributary of the Ganga.
- 6.Ring shaped islands with fringing reefs in Lakshadweep .
- 7.The only river in the Thar Desert.

(1X7=7)

II .*Define.*

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1.Coral reef.               | 2.Deccan trap region.          |
| 3.Meanders.                 | 4.Annual range of temperature. |
| 5.Lapse rate of temperature | 6.Western disturbances.        |
| 7.Jet streams.              | 8.October heat.                |
| 9.Rain shadow.              | 10.Contour lines.              |

(1 ½ X10=15)

IV. *Give reason.*

- 1.Most of the peninsular rivers are east flowing.
- 2.A standard time is necessary for India.
- 3.Northern plains of India are important.
- 4.Mumbai has an equable climate, while Nagpur experience extreme climate.
- 5.Ladakh experiences high temperature in summer and very cold in winter.
- 6.Northern part of India is not as cold in winter as Tibet which is much closer to the Himalayas.

(1 ½ X6=9)

V. *Distinguish between.*

1. Equable & Extreme climate.
2. Sub tropical westerly jet streams & Tropical easterly jetstreams.
3. National parks & Wild life sanctuaries.
4. Flora & Fauna.
5. Gentle slope & Steep slope.
6. Gap & Pass.

(1 ½ X)

VI. *Answer the following.*

1. How were the Himalayas formed?
2. What are the characteristics of Indian monsoon.
3. What are the impacts of monsoon in India.?
4. How can we conserve the forests?
5. Describe the Tropical Rain Forests.
6. Describe the Thorn Forests.
7. Explain the location of India and its advantages.
8. Mention any three differences between the North Indian and the South Indian rivers.
9. Why do we protect forests?
10. How can we identify the conical hill?

(3X10=)

