

MARTHOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, TIRUVALLA.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2019-20

STD.VIII

GEOGRAPHY

Time 2Hrs

Marks 80

Question I

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

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| 1.Andaman & Nicobar islands. | 2.Arabian sea. |
| 3.Deccan plateau | 4.Thar desert. |
| 5.Chota Nagpur plateau | 6.Western Ghats. |
| 7.Nilgiri Hills | 8.Aravalli Hills |
| 9.Mahanadi | 10.Kaveri |
- (1X10=10)

Question II

Name the following.

- 1.The settlements which are noticed along a railway line,metalled road or river.
 - 2.Some one who lives in a place without permission and without paying the own
 - 3.Cyclonic storms that are experienced during cold season.
 - 4.Places where animals are kept for conservation of species.
 - 5.P^{te}ected areas of flora and fauna where research and training is conducted for ecological conservation.
- (1X5=

Question III

Define:

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| 1.Contour lines. | 2.Ridge |
| 3.Urbanisation | 4.Terai |
| 5.Meanders | 6.Lapse rate of temperature |
| 7.October heat | 8.National parks |
| 9.Satellite cities | 10.Deccan trap region (1 ½ X10=15) |

Question IV

Distinguish between

1. Nucleated & Dispersed settlements with symbols.
2. Disaster & Hazard.
3. Focus & Epicentre.
4. Equable & Extreme climate.
5. Dendritic & Trellised drainage pattern with symbols. (2X5=10)

Question V

Give reason

1. Darjeeling is cooler than Kolkata.
2. Rainfall decreases gradually from 162cm in Kolkata to 67 cm in Delhi.
3. Pune is getting less rainfall than Mahabaleshwar.
4. Even in summer, Shimla is cooler than Delhi.
5. Assam is prone to floods. (2X5=10)

Question VI

Answer the following.

1. What is a plateau? How can we identify the plateau in the toposheet?
2. Why is a standard time necessary for India?
3. Describe the formation of the northern plains.
4. Why do we conserve forests?
5. What are the measures taken to conserve forests?
6. Describe the deciduous forests found in India.
7. What are the characteristic features of the Indian monsoon?
8. Mention any three negative impacts of urbanization.
9. Mention any three causes of fire.
10. Mention any three risk reduction measures of an earthquake. (3X10=30)

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