

International Indian School Dammam
First Terminal Examination 2014-15
Class XI Subject : Geography

SET : A

TIME : 3 HOURS

M.MARKS : 70

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :

- All the 26 questions are compulsory. And marks are allotted against each questions.
- Questions from 1 to 10 are very short type answer and carry 1 marks each.
- Questions from 11 to 20 short type answer and carry 3 marks each.
- Questions from 21 to 25 are long type answer and carry 5 marks each.
- Question no. 26 is related to mapwork, and an outline political map of India is provided along with question paper.

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1. What are 'Duns' ? Name the largest dun in India. 1/2+1/2=1
 2. Give two example of Himalayan rivers. 1
 3. Name the two powerful agent of soil erosion. 1
 4. Differentiate between khadar and bangar. 1
 5. What do you understand by 'bursting' of monsoon ? 1
 6. Name the first biosphere reserve of India. When was it set up ? 1/2+1/2=1
 7. What is Panjnad ? 1
 8. "Tamil Nadu remains dry during the south west monsoon season". Give reasons. 1
 9. Expand the a) ITCZ b) ICAR 1/2+1/2=1
 10. What is farm forestry ? 1
 11. Mention the location of India with reference to equator. How is the latitudinal spread of India advantageous to her ? 1+2=3
 12. Distinguish between Western Ghat and Eastern Ghat. 3
 13. Define the term 'WaterDivide'. Write any four salient features of Himalayan Drainage system. 1+2=3
 14. What is a 'Loo'? When does it prevail in India ? Mention adverse effect of it. 1+1+1=3
 15. Which type of natural vegetation is also known as 'Monsoon forest' ? Classify the monsoon forest based on availability of water. 1+2=3
 16. Explain the formation of bad land topography . Give one suitable example. 3
 17. What is an earthquake ? Discuss any three earthquake hazard mitigation strategies. 3
 18. Mention the three horizons of a soil profile. 3
 19. 'The Himalayan mountains in the north with its an extensions act as a climatic divide'. Justify the statement. 3
 20. How much percent of total geographical area of the country was targeted to be under forest in Forest policy of India ? How is forest area different from forest cover? 1+2=3



21. Define the term drainage system. Explain the major drainage pattern. 1+4=5
22. Discuss the period and associated weather condition during the hot weather season in India. 5
23. What is Central Axial Range? Write a short note on the Eastern Hills and Mountains. 5
24. Where do we find alluvial soil in India? What is the significance of this soil? Describe any three characteristics of alluvial soil. 1+1+3=5
25. Define the term 'Biosphere Reserve'. Mention several measures taken by the govt. of India to conserve varied wildlife. 2+3=5
26. Locate and label the following features on an outline political map of India. 1X5=5
- a. Smallest State
 - b. Area under arid soil
 - c. Garo-Khasi-Jaintia hills
 - d. Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve
 - e. Any one peninsular river draining into Bay of Bengal

26. Set A

Outline Map of India (Political)

भारत का रेखा-मानचित्र (राजनीतिक)

