

GULFSAHODAYAEXAMINATION FEBRUARY-2018

QuestionPaper -SET A

Sub:Geography (Theory)

Time:3Hour

Class:XI

M a r k s : 70

General Instructions:

- All 22 questions are compulsory and marks are indicated against each question.
- Questions from 1 to 7 are of very short type answers and carry 1 mark each.
- Questions from 8 to 13 are short type answers and carry 3 marks each.
- Questions from 14 to 20 are long type answers and carry 5 marks each.
- Questions 21 & 22 are for locating and labeling of geographical features on map.
- Outline map of the world & India is provided; you must attach these maps with your answer sheet.

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1. What is geography? Who coined the term 'Geography'? (1)
 2. Explain shield volcanoes. (1)
 3. Define stalactites. (1)
 4. What do you understand by the term 'subcontinent'? (1)
 5. What are exotic species? (1)
 6. Differentiate between 'bhangar' and 'khaddar'. (1)
 7. Define the term 'tsunami'. (1)
 8. What is a bio-geo-chemical cycle? Explain the nitrogen cycle. (3)
 9. How is the latitudinal spread of India advantageous to her? (3)
 10. Name and explain the three types of rainfall. (3)
 11. Make a comparison of island groups of the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal. (3)
 12. What is natural vegetation? Write a note on deciduous forests. (3)
 13. Describe the formation and characteristics of alluvial soil. (3)
 14. What was the name given to 'Mega Ocean' and 'Super Continent'? Give four evidences in support of Continental Drift Theory. (5)
 15. Write in detail about the depositional land forms formed by rivers. (5)

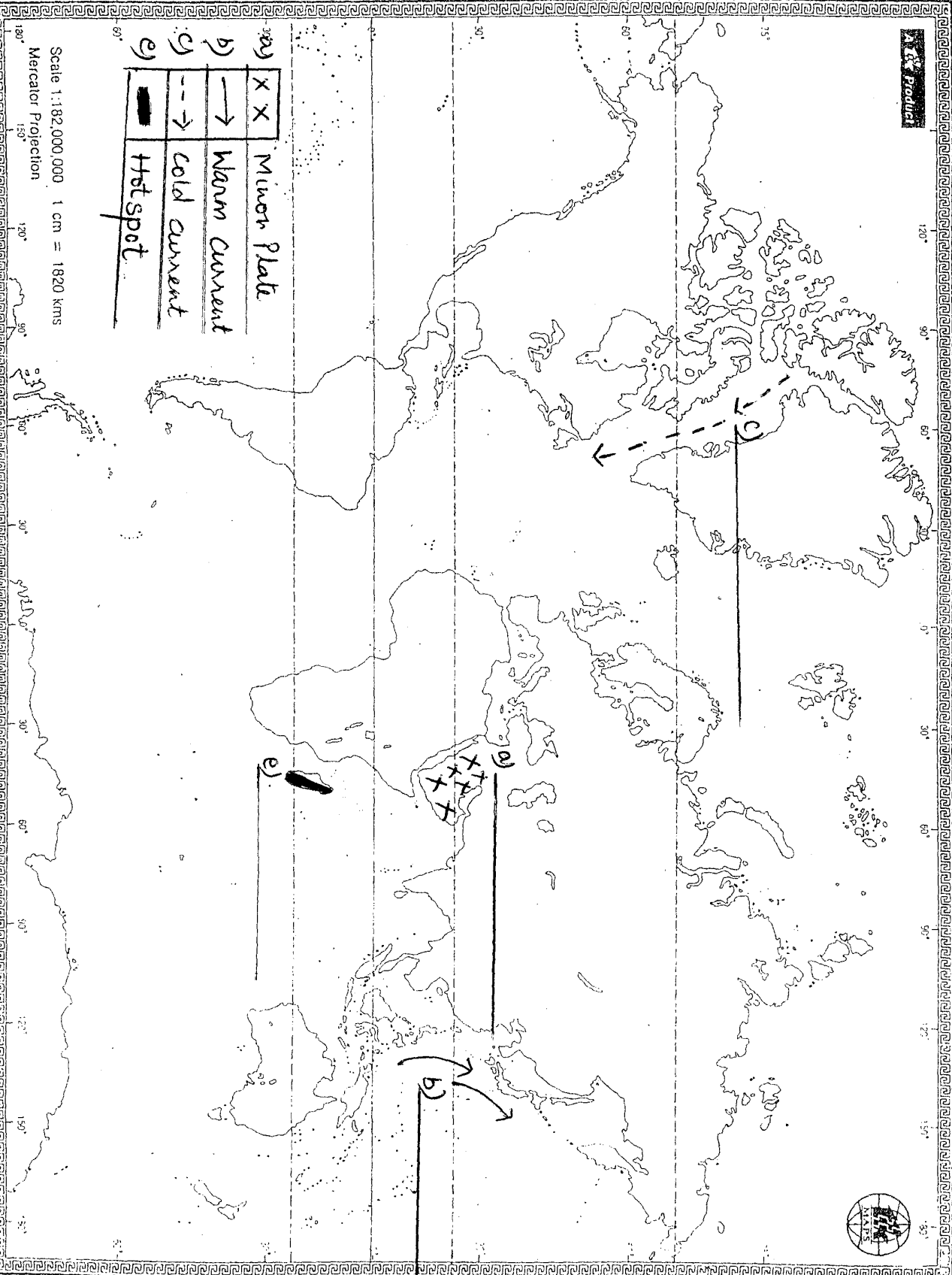
16. Explain the processes through which the Earth's atmosphere system maintains heat balance with the help of a labeled diagram. (5)
17. Define 'thermocline'. Explain four factors that affect the temperature distribution of ocean water. (5)
18. What is monsoon? Name two branches of monsoon. Write the characteristics of monsoonal rainfall. (5)
19. What is flood? Write its effects and suggest some mitigation measures. (5)
20. What are the important characteristics of the Himalayan Rivers? How are these different from the Peninular Rivers? (5)
21. Identify the following features on the outline map of the world: (5)
- a) A minor plate
 - b) Warm ocean current
 - c) Cold current
 - d) Island continent
 - e) Hotspot
22. Mark the following features on an outline map of India: (5)
- a) Newly formed state
 - b) Area under laterite soil
 - c) Chilika lake
 - d) Area under thorn forest
 - e) Malabar Coast

WORLD - OUTLINE

Set A

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A & P outline



a)	X X	Minors Plate
b)	→	Warm current
c)	- - →	Cold current
e)	■	Hotspot

Scale 1:182,000,000 1 cm = 1820 kms
Mercator Projection

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The territorial waters of India extend into the sea to a distance of twelve nautical miles measured from the appropriate base line.