International Indian School-Dammam.
Second Term Examination - November 2014
Question Paper "SET A"
Sub: Geography (Theory) Class: XI Time: 3 Hour Marks: 70

General Instructions:
1. All the 26 Questions are compulsory and marks are indicated against each question.
2. Question from 1 to 10 are of very short type answers and carry 1 mark each.
3. Question from 11 to 20 are short type answer and carry 3 marks each.
4. Questions from 21 to 24 are long type answers and carry 5 marks each.
5. Question 25 & 26 is related to locating and labelling of geographical features on map.
6. Outline map of the world is provided to you must be attached with your answer.

Answer the following questions:

1. What is Geography? Who coined the term Geography? (1 mark)
2. What was the name given to super continent and mega ocean? (1 mark)
3. What is biodiversity? (1 mark)
4. What is biome? (1 mark)
5. What is a Thermocline? (1 mark)
6. What is natural vegetation? (1 mark)
7. What is another name given to black soil? (1 mark)
8. What is a Disaster? (1 mark)
9. What is the Inter Tropical convergence Zone? (1 mark)
10. What is meant by "October heat"? (1 mark)

11. Mention the three horizons of a soil profile and write a note on it. (3 marks)
12. Write a brief note on tropical thorn Forest? (3 marks)
13. Write about a) Loo b) Mango showers c) Norwesters? (3 marks)
14. What do you understand by social forestry? (3 marks)
15. What is the difference between Khadar and Bhangar? (3 marks)
16. Why do we call the earth a blue planet? (3 marks)
17. What is a food Chain? Give one example of a grazing food chain identifying the various levels. (3 marks)

18. What are tides? How tides are important to us? (3 marks)
19. Write a note about interior of the earth? (3 marks)
20. Write in detail a) Convergent Boundary b) Divergent Boundary c) Transform Boundary. (3 marks)

21. Write an explanatory note on the Big Bang Theory? (5 marks)
22. Examine the factors that influence the temperature distribution of the oceans. (5 marks)
23. What is soil conservation? Suggest some measures to conserve soil. (5 marks)
24. Define the term Drought? Name the types of drought. Suggest any three mitigation measures. (5 marks)
25. Identify the following features on an outline map of world:
   a) Hot spot b) Warm current c) Cold current d) A major plate e) Atlantic ocean. (5 marks)
26. Mark the following features on an outline map of India
   a) State where monsoon reaches first. b) Nanda devi biosphere reserve c) Montane forest area d) Arid soil area e) Gulf of Mannar. (5 marks)