

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL- DAMMAM

First Terminal Examination 2017-18

Class:XI

Set A

Time: 3hrs

Sub: Geography

Max Marks: 70

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- There are 22 questions in all. All questions are **compulsory**.
- **Marks** for each question are indicated against the question.
- Questions from serial number **1 to 7** are very short type answers. Each question carries one mark.
- Questions from serial number **8 to 13** are short type answers and carry **3 marks** each.
- Questions **14 to 20** are long type answers and carry **5 marks** each.
- Question no. **21** and **22** are **Map questions**. Attach the maps inside your answer book.

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1. Differentiate between Gulf and Strait. 1
 2. Define drainage basin. 1
 3. What is meant by 'Break in monsoon'? 1
 4. What is Agro forestry? 1
 5. Which land is termed as bad land? 1
 6. What is Bhabar ? 1
 7. Give a reason why Tamil Nadu remains dry during southwest monsoon. 1
 8. What are the implications of India having a long coastline? 3
 9. Give a brief description of the Great Indian Desert. 3
 10. Write a short note on the river Ganga. 3
 11. Explain (a) Loo (b) Mango showers (c) Norwesters 3
 12. Mention characteristic features of Tropical Thorn forests. 3
 13. Write a brief note on laterite soil. 3
 14. What is a Biosphere Reserve? List some of the important reasons of the decline of wildlife in India. 1+4



15. What is soil erosion? Suggest some remedial measures to check soil erosion. 1+4
16. List the four distinct seasons found in India as per the Indian Meteorological Department. Discuss the weather conditions associated with hot weather season in detail. 1+4
17. What is drainage? Compare the Himalayan and the peninsular river system of India. 1+4
18. What is climate? Explain the factors determining the climate of India. 1+4
19. List the physiographic divisions of India. Make a comparison of the Eastern and Western Ghats. 2+3
20. Write the latitudinal and longitudinal extent of India in degrees. How is the latitudinal spread advantageous to her? 1+1+3
21. Locate and label the following on the map of India. 1x5
- a) Areas receiving less than 50 cms of rainfall.
 - b) Standard meridian of India.
 - c) Area under Laterite soil.
 - d) Sundarban Biosphere Reserve.
 - e) Luni River.
22. Locate and label the following on the world map. 1x5
- a) Smallest Ocean.
 - b) Southern most Continent.
 - c) Smallest continent.
 - d) Largest Ocean.
 - e) Dark Continent.

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