

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL- DAMMAM

Second 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 & 22 are Map questions carrying 5 marks each. Attach the map inside your answer book.

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1. Define physiography. (1)
 2. Why evergreen forests are named so? (1)
 3. Distinguish between soil degradation and soil erosion. (1)
 4. What is drought? Name two types of droughts. (1)
 5. What is physical geography? (1)
 6. Define minerals. (1)
 7. What do you understand by the term 'halocline'? (1)
 8. Explain three uses of rivers. (3)
 9. Give three important causes of the decline of wildlife in India. (3)
 10. Who coined the term geography? State the importance of physical geography? (3)
 11. Explain three stages of the Big Bang Theory. (3)

12. Define the term 'rock'. Write a short note on igneous rocks. (3)
13. What is biodiversity? Explain in detail any two causes of loss of biodiversity. (3)
14. Give a detailed account of the distinct land features of the Northern Plains. 5
15. What is soil conservation? List and explain four ways to conserve soil. (1+4)
16. What is an earthquake? What are the consequences of earthquakes? Suggest atleast two curative measures that can be taken to reduce the adverse effects of earthquakes. (1+2+2)
17. Who proposed the Continental Drift Theory? In which year was it proposed? Give any four evidences given in support of the theory. (1+4)
18. What is atmosphere? Explain the structure of the atmosphere in detail with the help of a labeled diagram of the same. (1+1+3)
19. What are ocean currents? Name two types of ocean currents based on temperature and write three points explaining the importance of currents. (1+1+3)
20. Discuss the process through which the earth-atmosphere system maintains heat balance with the help of the diagram of heat budget. (2+3)
21. Mark and label the following features on the outline map of India (5)
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| i) Chilika Lake | iv) Area under forest soil. |
| ii) Sunderban Biosphere Reserve | v) K2 mountain peak |
| iii) Area under evergreen forests | |
22. Identify the marked features with the help of the given map legend and write the correct name against each. (5)
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| i) A warm ocean current | iv) A major plate |
| ii) Largest ocean | v) A cold ocean current |
| iii) Ecological Hotspot | |