

International Indian School-Dammam.

First Term Examination – June 2012

Question Paper “SET A”

Sub: Geography(Theory) Class: XI Time: 3 Hour Marks: 70

General Instructions:

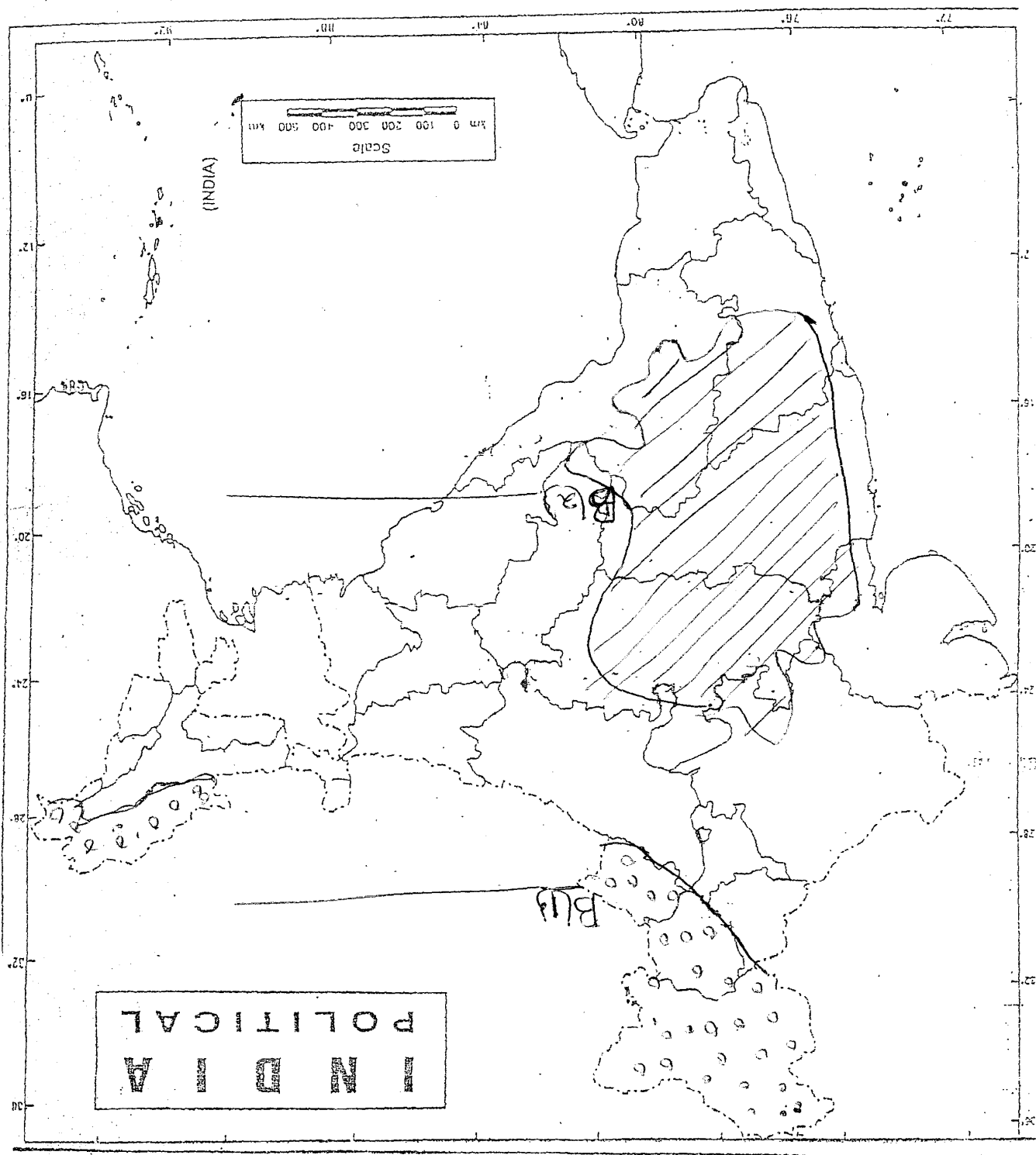
- a. All the 26 Questions are compulsory and marks are indicated against each question.
- b. Question from 1 to 10 are of very short type answers and carry 1 mark each.
- c. Question from 11 to 20 are short type answer and carry 3 marks each.
- d. Questions from 21 to 25 are long type answers and carry 5 marks each.
- e. Question 26 is related to locating and labelling of geographical features on map.
- f. Outline map of the India is provided to you must be attached with your answer book.

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1. What is the total coastline of Indian Mainland in Km. (1Mark)
 2. What are Karewas? (1Mark)
 3. Which river was known as “Sorrow of Bengal”. (1Mark)
 4. What is meant by “Monsoon Burst”. (1Mark)
 5. Name the four biosphere reserves recognized by the UNESCO on world network of Biosphere Reserves. (1Mark)
 6. Give the other names for Black Soil. (1Mark)

7. What is a Disaster? (1Mark)
8. Write the expanded form for ITCZ and ICAR. (1Mark)
9. What do you understand by Punjnad? (1Mark)
10. Name the Island Groups of India. (1Mark)
11. Which meridian is selected as standard meridian of India? State its significance. (3 Marks)
12. Write a brief account on Indian Desert. (3 Marks)
13. Distinguish between Himalayan and Peninsular river systems of India (3m)
14. Define the following. (3 Marks)
 - a. Loo
 - b. Mangoshowers
 - c. Norwesters.
15. What is natural vegetation? Under what climatic conditions are tropical evergreen forests develop. (3 Marks)
16. Name the most Fertile Soil? Mention three characteristics of that soil (3 Marks)
17. Differentiate between Forest Area and Forest Cover. (3 Marks)
18. Why is the Western Coastal Plain is devoid of any delta? (3 Marks)

19. Write any three characteristics of Thorn Forests. (3 Marks)
20. Give a brief description of Eastern Hills and Mountains? (3 Marks)
21. What is an Earth Quake? What are its effects? Write any three Mitigation measures (5 Marks)
22. What is Soil Conservation? Suggest few measures to conserve soil. (5 Marks)
23. Define Biosphere Reserve? What steps have been taken up to conserve forests? (5 Marks)
24. Write a note on "South Western Monsoon Season". (5 Marks)
25. Write in detail about Northern Plains of India. (5 Marks)
26. (A). On an outline Map of India locate the following features. (5 Marks)
- A.1 India's Capital A.2 Coromandal Coast A.3 Sunderbans
- (B). Identify the shaded features drawn on the map.
- B.1 Type of Natural Vegetation B.2 Type of Soils.

-----All the Best!-----



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Question Paper “SET B”

Sub: Geography(Theory) Class: XI Time: 3 Hour Marks: 70

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- Question from 11 to 20 are short type answer and carry 3 marks each.
- Questions from 21 to 25 are long type answers and carry 5 marks each.
- Question 26 is related to locating and labeling of geographical features on map.
- Outline map of the India is provided to you, must be attached with your answer book.

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- Give the other name for Black Soil. (1Mark)
 - What is Disaster? (1Mark)
 - Name the four biosphere reserves recognized by the UNESCO on world network of Biosphere Reserves. (1Mark)
 - What are Karewas? (1Mark)
 - What is the latitudinal and longitudinal extent of India? (1 Mark)
 - Name the neighboring countries of India? (1 Mark)
 - Which river was known as “Sorrow of Bengal”. (1Mark)

8. What is meant by "October heat." (1Mark)
9. What do you understand by Punjnad? (1Mark)
10. Write the expanded form for **ITCZ** and **ICAR**. (1Mark)
11. Distinguish between Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats. (3 Marks)
12. Which meridian is selected as standard meridian of India? State its significance. (3 Marks)
13. Define the following. (3 Marks)
 - a. Loo b. Mangoshowers c. Norwesters.
14. Write a brief account on India Desert. (3 Marks)
15. Write any three characteristics of Thorn Forests. (3 Marks)
16. What is natural vegetation? Under what climatic conditions are tropical evergreen forest develop. (3 Marks)
17. Differentiate between Forest Area and Forest Cover. (3 Marks)
18. Distinguish between Delta and Estuary. (3 Marks)
19. Give a brief description of Eastern Hills and Mountains? (3 Marks)
20. Name the most Fertile Soil? Mention three characteristics of that soil. (3 Marks)
21. Write the characteristics of Monsoonal Rainfall. (5 Marks)

22. What is Soil Conservation? Suggest few measures to conserve soil.

(5 Marks)

23. What is an Earth Quake? What are its effects?

(5 Marks)

24. Define Biosphere Reserve? What steps have been taken to conserve forests?

(5 Marks)

25. Write in detail about Northern Plains of India.

(5 Marks)

26. (A). On an outline Map of India locate the following features.

(5 Marks)

A.1 India's Capital A.2 Coromandal Coast A.3 Sunderbans

(B). Identify the shaded features drawn on the map.

B.1 Type of Natural Vegetation B.2 Type of Soils.

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