



Negombo Education Zone

Second Term Test- 2025

Geography

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Grade 9

Paper I & II

Time- 2 Hours

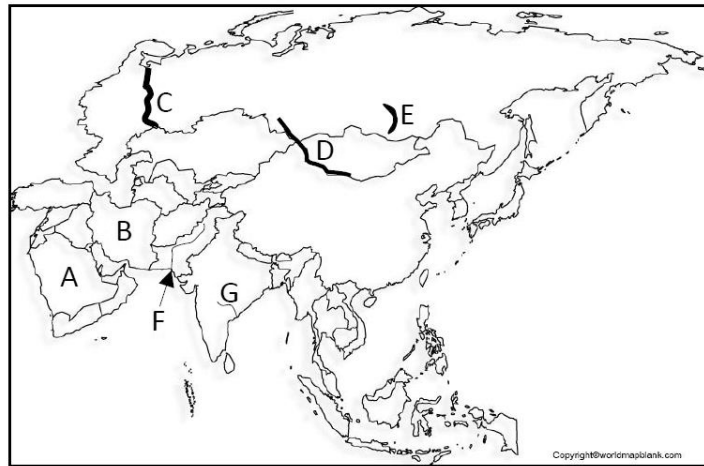
Paper I

- Answer all questions.
 - For 1st part write the answers on the paper.
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- For question no. 1 - 5 select the most suitable answer from the brackets and write it on the given blank.
01. The peak of Mount Everest is located in the mountain range.
(Altai / Himalayas / Urals)
02. Mahaweli River Basin covers almost from the entire land area of Sri Lanka.
($\frac{1}{6}$ / $\frac{1}{2}$ / $\frac{2}{6}$)
03. The intermediate evergreen forests of Sri Lanka are widely spread in the area of
(Badulla / Somawathiya, Knuckles)
04. By 2025, the district with the highest population density in Sri Lanka will be
(Colombo / Kandy / Gampaha)
05. Areas located in the suburbs of major cities are settlements.
(Urban / Ruban)
- For question no. 6 - 10 mark whether the statements are (✓) or (✗)
06. The zone from 30 to 300 meters in Sri Lanka is called the intermediate plain. ()
07. The Jaffna peninsula considered a region rich in limestone. ()
08. Japan is a sparsely populated country in Asia. ()
09. Population growth is the difference between the gross birth and death rates of a country. ()
10. Cloud forests are found in lowland wet zone forests. ()
- Complete questions 11 - 15 using appropriate words.
11. Asia's largest mangrove forest is located in
12. The main cropping season in Pakistan is

Paper II

- The first question is mandatory.
- Answer 06 questions, including the first question.

01. (A) Answer the following questions using the map of Asia provided to you.



- i. What letter represents Iran, a country currently in a state of war?
- ii. What is the letter that represents the Ural mountains?
- iii. What is the letter that represents the deepest fresh water lake in the world?
- iv. Which letter denotes a river on which an ancient civilization was built? (2 x 4 = 8)

(B) (i) State 01 physical feature and 01 cultural feature that can be identified on a 1:50 000 map. (2 marks)

- (ii) Draw the following features using standard symbols and colours.

(a) District boundary	(b) Police
(c) Footpath	(d) Lake

 (4 marks)

(iii) How many 1:50 000 topographical map sheets are there to cover Sri Lanka? (2 marks)

02. (i) Which ocean borders the Asian continent to the east? (2 marks)

(ii) Name the two most populous countries in the world belonging to the Asian region. (2 marks)

(iii) Select and write 2 rivers from the following rivers that flow into the Arctic Ocean.

a. Mekong River	b. Ob river
c. Lena river	d. Amur River

(2 marks)

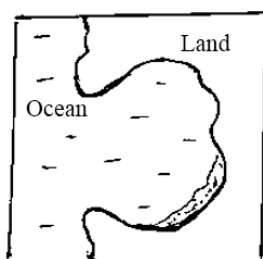
(iv) Write the countries in brackets in the correct place in the two tables below.
(Bangladesh, Java Island, India, Northeast India, Sumatra Island, East China)

Tropical monsoon climate	Tropical savanna climate
(a)	(a)
(b)	(b)

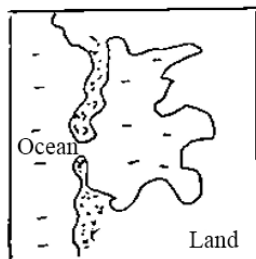
(2 marks)

(v) Give three reasons why the Asian region is unique from other regions of the world. (3 marks)

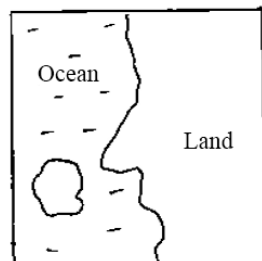
- 03.** (i) Name the two countries in which the two cities recorded the lowest and highest temperatures in the Asian region respectively. (2 marks)
- (ii) State the main climatic zones found in the Asian region. (3 marks)
- (iii) What is the human type found in countries like Arab countries, India, and Sri Lanka? (2 marks)
- (iv) Name 02 types of plants that grow in coniferous forests and briefly describe 02 of their special characteristics. (4 marks)
- 04.** (i) Name 02 regions in Asia with the highest population density. (2 marks)
- (ii) The Himalayan mountain range, deserts and northern plains are sparsely populated areas in Asia. Mention two reasons for this situation. (2 marks)
- (iii) Mention 01 country which is important for the following economic activities. (3 marks)
- (a) Petrochemical industries.
- (b) Production of raw cotton.
- (c) Provision of international communication services.
- (iv) (a) Name 2 human civilizations centered in Asia, (2 marks)
- (b) Write down 01 important feature of the Jabil Ali Port. (2 marks)
- 05.** (i) Name two major mountain ranges located in the central highlands of Sri Lanka. (2 marks)
- (ii) (a) Write down examples of 02 residual mountains. (3 marks)
- (b) Write down examples of 2 residual mountains.
- (iii) Identify and name the following topographic features. (3 marks)



(a)



(b)



(c)

- (iv) Mention 01 economic activity each carried out using the landscapes you have indicated above. (3 marks)

- 06.** (i) How many major river valleys are there in Sri Lanka? (2 marks)
- (ii) Name 02 prominent features of the climate of Sri Lanka. (2 marks)
- (iii) Read the following statement carefully.
"According to meteorological data, a trend of decreasing rainfall is observed in the northern and north-central regions of Sri Lanka over the next 3 months. Accordingly, the public is advised to use water sparingly."
- According to the above statement, the following areas can be monitored in the future:
- (a) Weather change? Climate change? (1 mark)
- (b) What is the name of that situation? (2 marks)
- (iv) (a) State two reasons that have influenced the construction of more tanks in the lowland dry zone of Sri Lanka. (2 marks)
- (b) "Sri Lanka is located in a unique location on Earth." Mention 2 advantages we have in this location. (2 marks)
- 07.** (i) Name the type of settlement shown in the figure below. (2 marks)



- (ii) Mention 03 reasons that affect the increase in the population of the Western Province. (3 marks)
- (iii) Mention two development measures taken to improve the living standards of the people of Sri Lanka in recent times. (2 marks)
- (iv) Mention two impacts on the environment when creating development facilities. (2 marks)
- (v) Loss of wildlife habitat (elephant - human conflict) is a major problem currently facing Sri Lanka. Suggest 1 solution that a student can take to minimize it. (2 marks)