

GEOGRAPHY

GRADE 07

Name:

Index Number:

Time: 2 hours

Part I

- Answer all the questions in the paper itself.
- For questions 1 – 10 underline the correct answer.

1. What is the reason for having life on earth?

i) Because the earth consists of water and air ii) Because the earth is spherical
iii) Because of the rotation of the earth iv) Because of the revolution of the earth

2. What is the surface area of the earth?

i) 570 million km² ii) 270 million km² iii) 500 million km² iv) 510 million km²

3. What is the evidence to prove that the earth is not a full sphere?

i) The earth is a flat object ii) The equatorial circumference of the earth is greater than the polar circumference
iii) The earth moves in an elliptical path iv) Existence of living beings on earth

4. What is the city across which the Greenwich Prime Meridian is drawn?

i) Paris in France ii) Greenwich in England iii) Culcatta in India iv) New York in America

5. What is the horizontal line that is drawn in the middle of the globe?

i) Equator ii) Longitude iii) International Date Line iv) Arctic circle

6. Why is the International Date Line not marked as a straight line?

i) Because it is the main longitude ii) To prevent the division of countries
iii) Because it lies across the Pacific Ocean iv) Because latitudes and longitudes cross each other

7. What is the continent that exists as a single country?

i) North America ii) Asia iii) Europe iv) Australia

8. What is the largest ocean in the world?

i) Indian ocean ii) Atlantic Ocean iii) Pacific ocean iv) Arctic ocean

9. What is the island which is located close to the African continent?

i) Japanese islands ii) Madagascar iii) New Zealand iv) British Isles

10. What is the sea that is located in the continent of Asia?

i) Caspian sea ii) Caribbean sea iii) Sea of Japan iv) Arabian sea

- For questions 11 – 15, fill in the blanks.

11. % of the surface of the Earth is covered by water.
12. The earth takes days to revolve around the sun.
13. The lines drawn horizontally on the geographical globe are called
14. The value of the International Date Line is ° (degrees).
15. A small land area surrounded by water is called an

- For questions 16 - 20 mark the correct statements as 'v' and incorrect statements as 'x', within brackets.

16. Latitudes and longitudes are used to indicate the location of any place on earth correctly ()
17. The earth is flat in the Polar Regions ()
18. The large water masses located among continents are called seas ()
19. Asia is the smallest continent in the world ()
20. There are five oceans in the world ()

[2 x 20 = 40 marks]

Part II

- Answer all the questions.

1. i) Define 'Rotation of the Earth'. (2 marks)
ii) Write the time periods taken for the rotation and revolution of the earth. (4 marks)
iii) What are latitudes? Explain why latitudes and longitudes are used? (6 marks)
2. i) What is an island? (2 marks)
ii) a) Name two seas connected to the oceans.
b) Name two seas located within the continents (4 marks)
iii) Name three islands located in the Indian ocean close to Sri Lanka. (6 marks)
3. Draw and name the five main latitudes with their values on a geographical globe of earth. (12 marks)
4. Mark the following on the world map.

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| i) Continent of Asia | ii) Continent of North America | iii) Indian ocean |
| iv) Atlantic ocean | v) Australia | vi) Japan |

 (12 marks)
5. i) What is the Department that prints the Sri Lankan Atlas Book? (2 marks)
ii) Write four basic features of a map. (4 marks)
iii) Write three different types of maps that can be seen in a map book. (6 marks)