

FIRST TERM EVALUATION – 2018

GEOGRAPHY

GRADE 07

Name:

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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 km<sup>2</sup>      ii) 270 million km<sup>2</sup>      iii) 500 million km<sup>2</sup>      iv) 510 million km<sup>2</sup>

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) Calcutta 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.  
 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)