ZONAL EDUCATION OFFICE - VADAMARADCHY
Year End Examination - 2017
Geography

Grade : 08　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**Time : 2 hrs**

Part - I

✧　**Underline the most suitable answers.**
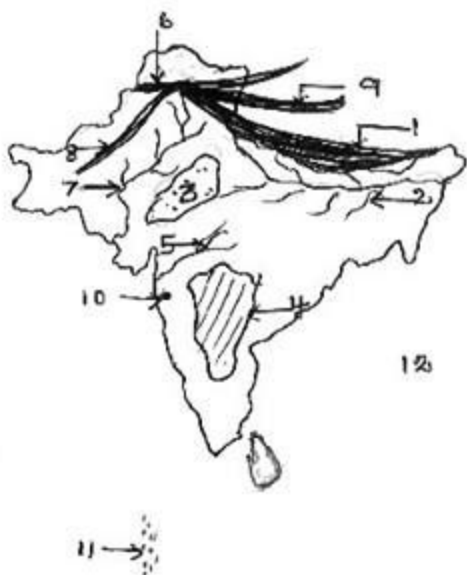
01. The smallest planet in the solar system.
    1) Mars　　　　　　2) Venus　　　　　　3) Earth　　　　　　4) Mercury

02. The year when Galileo Galilei invented telescope.
    1) AD 1612　　　　2) BC 1612　　　　　3) AD 1610　　　　　4) AD 1614

03. The important gas in the Atmosphere.
    1) Carbondioxide　2) Helium　　　　　3) Nitrogen　　　　　4) Hydrogen

04. Area of the Earth
    1) 12756 square kilometer　　　　　　2) 510 million square kilometer
    3) 12714 square kilometer　　　　　　4) 150 million square kilometer

05. When the time is 9.00 am in Brazil which is situated on the $45°$ W longitude. Calculate the time is in Saudi Arabia which is situated $30°$ E
    1) 5.00 am　　　　2) 6.00 am　　　　　3) 4.00 am　　　　　4) 4.00 pm

06. The period of equinoxes
    1) March 21, September 23　　　　　　2) March 21, December 22
    3) September 23, June 21　　　　　　　4) December 22, September 23

07. The gas is situated 0.0006% in the Atmosphere.
    1) Nitrogen　　　　2) Ozone　　　　　　3) Argon　　　　　　4) Carbondioxide

08. The largest river valley in South Asia.
    1) Nile river Valley　　　　　　　　　　2) Ganges river valley
    3) Mahaveli gangai valley　　　　　　　4) Indus river valley

09. The planet has 62 satellites
    1) Uranus　　　　　2) Jupiter　　　　　3) Neptune　　　　　4) Saturn

10. The month of winter is beginning in the Northern Hemisphere
    1) June　　　　　　2) March　　　　　　3) December　　　　　4) September

11. The Name of the $23\frac{1}{2}°$ N Latitude.
    1) Equator　　　　　　　　　　　　　　2) Tropic of Capricorn
    3) Arctic circle　　　　　　　　　　　　4) Tropic of cancer

12. The crop is called as the Golden fibre of Bangladesh
    1) Jute　　　　　　2) Wheat　　　　　　3) Paddy　　　　　　4) Sugar cane

13. The total number of Maldives Inlands.
   1) 1300 islands   2) 1200 islands   3) 200 islands   4) 2000 islands

14. The country has the famous Hollywood cinema industry
   1) U.S.A   2) India   3) Britain   4) France

15. Physical features of Valley landscape
   1) Headland, Bay, montain   2) Braided rivers, meander
   3) Mountains, Pass, Plateau   4) Undulating land, river

16. The number of Point Pedro metric map is. drawn by Srilanka surveying department
   1) 2   2) 3   3) 4   4) 1

17. The color of the contour lines in maps.
   1) Red   2) Brown   3) Blue   4) Green

18. The length of Sri Lanka
   1) 232 km   2) 65610 km   3) 224 km   4) 432 km

19. The country has Kelani ganga.
   1) Bhutan   2) Pakistan   3) Sri Lanka   4) India

20. The crops are grown in oasis in the Desert landscape.
   1) Sugar cane, Cotton, Millet   2) Sugar Cane, Wheat, Maize
   3) Sugar cane, Paddy, Wheat   4) Wheat, Cotton, Millet

$(20 \times 2 = 40 \text{ marks})$

Part - II

✧ **Answer the five Questions including the first one.**

01) With the help of the map is given answer the following questions from 1 - 12.
   1) The mountain is indicated by the number 1.
   2) The name of the river is indicated by the number 2.
   3) The name of the desert is indicated by the number 3.
   4) The Plateau is indicated by the number 4.
   5) The river is indicated by the number 5.
   6) The mountain is indicated by the number 6.
   7) The river is indicated by the number 7.
   8) The mountain is indicated by the number 8.
   9) The Plateau is indicated by the number 9.
   10) The industrial city is indicated by the number 10.
   11) The Island is indicated by the number 11.
   12) The Bay is indicated by the number 12.

$(12 \times 1 = 12 \text{ marks})$

02) 1) What are Asteroids?
    2) Write the specific features of mars which is situated in the Solar system.
    3) Write six believes are related to the Solar systems.

    $(2 + 4 + 6 = 12$ marks$)$

03) 1) Write two effects of rotation of the Earth?
    2) Write the water distribution on the Earth with their percentages?
    3) Write six benefits of the Atmosphere?

    $(2 + 4 + 6 = 12$ marks$)$

04) 1) Write the specific location of South Asia?
    2) Write four landscape features of South Asia?
    3) Write Six favourable factors for the development of Tourism in maldives?

    $(2 + 4 + 6 = 12$ marks$)$

05) 1) Write two main features are shown in metric maps.
    2) Write four Landscape features can be shown by contour lines?
    3) Draw the conventional signs for the following features with proper colours.
        I) Tank and bund
        II) A grade road
        III) Railway station
        IV) Rail stop
        V) Provincial boundry
        VI) District boundry

    $(2 + 4 + 6 = 12$ marks$)$

6) 1) Write the political organisation of South Asia and the year of commencement of it?
   2) Write four South Asian countries and their capitals?
   3) Write six problems of Mumbai city?

    $(2 + 4 + 6 = 12$ marks$)$