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Paper I

- **Answer all the questions in this paper itself.**
- **In questions from 01 to 05, select the correct answer within the brackets and complete the sentence.**

1. The celestial bodies that emit light and heat are known as ……
   (the sun/ stars/ planets)
2. The main body in the solar system is …….. (the sun/ stars/ asteroids)
3. The planet with craters on the surface due to volcanic eruptions
   is ……. (Mars/ mercury/ Venus)
4. …….. of the earth's surface is covered by water. (71% / 85% / 69%)
5. …… are the imaginary lines connecting the places of same height on land. (contour lines/ isotherms/ isohyets)

- **In questions from 06 to 10, write 'T' for true statements and 'F' for false statements within the brackets.**

6. The number of planets in the solar system is nine. ( )
7. Sunderbanns marshy lands are located in Bangladesh ( )
8. Kabul is the capital city of Afghanistan ( )
9. Mahaveli river valley is an example for valley landscape in South Asia ( )
10. A lowland between two highlands is called a spur. ( )

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- **In questions 11 to 15, write a suitable word for the blanks and complete the sentence.**

11. …….. means movement of air in the atmosphere.
12. Diversity of land is termed as …… .
13. Mount Everest is located in the …….. mountain range.
14. The country recently joined the South Asian region is …….. .
15. The contour interval between two contour lines in topographic maps of Sri Lanka is ……. .

- **In questions from 16 to 20, underline the most suitable answer.**

16. The planet that rotates from East to West is,

i.	Venus	iii.	Mars
ii.	Mercury	iv.	Neptune
v.			

17. The first artificial satellite launched to gather information on universe is send by

i.	USA	iii.	Germany
ii.	Soviet Russia	iv.	Japan

18. The number of time zones in the world is,

i.	12	iii.	24
ii.	11	iv.	10

19. The city in urban landscape of South Asia with a natural harbour is,

i.	Chennai	iii.	Kolkata
ii.	Mumbai	iv.	Islamabad

20. The number of map sheets to cover the whole of Sri Lanka is,

i.	92	iii.	93
ii.	90	iv.	94

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Paper II

- **The first question in this paper is compulsory.**
- **From question No.2 to 06, select 4 questions and answer.**
- **Altogether you have to answer 5 questions**

1) Study the map of South Asia given and answer the questions below.



i. Identify the countries marked as A,B,C & D.

A …….. C ……..

B …….. D …….. (4 marks)

ii. a. Name the river marked by the letter E. (2 marks)

b. Name the country that frequently flooded due to overflowing of the above river. (2 marks)

iii. What is the strait marked with the letter F? (2 marks)

iv. Name the cities denoted by the below given letters.

G - ……. H - ……. (2 marks)

2) i. Briefly describe equinox and solstice. (4 marks)

ii. Give the reasons for the occurrence of seasonal changes in the world. (2 marks)

iii. Write 4 points to show the importance of atmosphere. (4 marks)

iv. Suggest two measures to be taken to prevent water pollution. (2 marks)

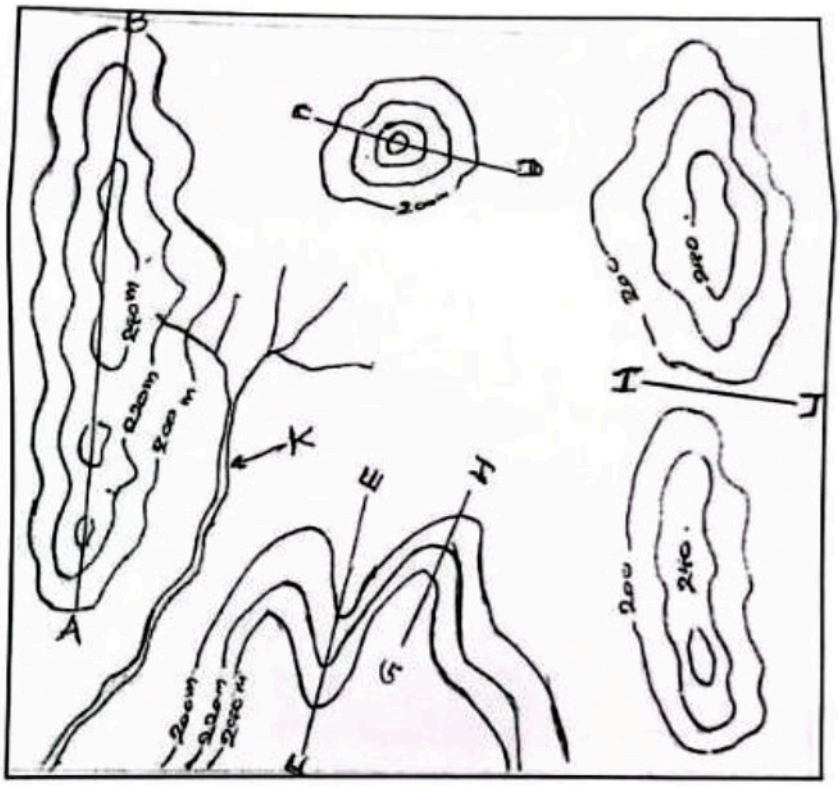
3) i. Write 4 important features of desert landscape in South Asia. (4 marks)

ii. Write two human activities related to desert landscape. (2 marks)

iii. Write two reasons that cause further desertification. (4 marks)

iv. Give two methods to adapt to live in a desert landscape. (2 marks)

4) Study the topographic map given below and answer the following questions.



i. Identify the topographic features marked by the following letters.

I. AB …….

II. CD …….

III. EF ……..

IV. GH ……

V. IJ ……...

VI. K ……. (2×6=12 marks)

5) i. Write the relative location of South Asia. (4 marks)

ii. Name two countries in South Asia with coastal borders. (2 marks)

iii. Name 3 tribal groups live in the mountainous landscape of South Asia. (3 marks)

iv. Write 3 physical features of the above tribal groups that live in mountainous landscape. (3 marks)

6) Draw the below given places and roads using standard symbols and colours.

i. School

ii. Hospital

iii. Main road

iv. District boundary

v. Settlements

vi. Coconut cultivation (2×6=12 marks)

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