

VILLA THERESA HIGH SCHOOL

FINAL EXAM

STD: VIII

GEOGRAPHY

MARKS:40

QI. On an outline map of India mark and label the following: [6]

1. Malwa Plateau
2. Aravallis
3. Cardamom Hills
4. Karakoram Range
5. Nathu La Pass
6. Eastern Ghats
7. Palk Strait
8. Konkan Coast
9. Chilka Lake
10. River Krishna
11. River Gandak
12. River Ravi

QII. Mention the capitals of the following states: [2]

1. Odisha
2. Mizoram
3. Himachal Pradesh
4. Karnataka

QIII. Fill in the blanks: [4]

1. The yak is the most common domesticated animal in _____.
2. The _____ climate is preferably suited for growing citrus fruits.
3. The _____ desert stretches across large parts of Mongolia and China.
4. The _____ islands have been formed by the growth of corals.
5. _____ Plains are formed by the sedimentary deposits of several rivers.
6. _____ is the last state to receive the monsoon rains.
7. The saltwater crocodile is confined to the _____ in West Bengal.
8. _____ National Park plays an important role in tiger protection in India.

Q IV. Name the following:

[4]

1. A channel which separates Andaman and Nicobar islands.
2. The species of deer found in Kashmir and Assam.
3. The biosphere reserve located in north-eastern Uttarakhand.
4. Any two west-flowing rivers of south India.
5. Any two countries which produce Manganese.

QV Answer the following questions in brief:

[2x3=6]

1. The tundra is a vast treeless plain. Give Reason.
2. Distinguish between Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats.
3. Which winds bring rainfall to the Western Ghats? Why does Rajasthan get very little rainfall during rainy season?

QVI Answer the following questions in one or two paragraphs:

[3x6=18]

1. What kind of vegetation prevails in the Tropical Monsoon climate? Name any two tree species commonly found there.
2. Describe the climatic conditions of Asia from April to June.
3. Why the Great Northern Plains are densely populated?
4. Write a short note on Purvanchal ranges.
5. Mention any three indirect uses of forests.
6. What are the characteristic features of Alpine forests? Name any two places where they are mainly found.

Question I, II and III set by Ms. Andrea.

Question IV, V, and VI set by Ms. Zarin

