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• Answer all the questions in part I following the instructions given.

Part - I

• For questions 01-05 select the suitable answer from the options given and underline.

1. What is the closest planet to the sun?

1. Mars	2. Venus	3. Mercury	4. Neptune
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2. According to the distribution of water on Earth the percentage of fresh water is

1. 0.5%	2. 1.75%	3. 1.25%	4. 97%
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3. What is the correct statement about the planet Saturn?

1. The fifth planet from the Sun.	3. Has 14 natural satellites
2. Has an attractive set of rings around it.	4. The largest planet in the Solar System.
4. The institute of NASA is located in,

1. Japan	3. England
2. United States of America	4. Russia
5. • Snow and ice begin to melt
 • Tender leaves appear on dormant trees.
 • Flowers start to bloom and bear fruits.
 Which of the following seasons shows the above features.

1. Summer	2. Autumn	3. Winter	4. Spring
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• For questions 06 to 10 mark (√) if the statement is correct and mark (×) if the statement is incorrect in the given space.

6. World's second largest cinema industry is located in Mumbai. (.....)
7. The imaginary lines that extend from the North pole to the South Pole are called Latitudes. (.....)
8. The sun is a star which provides energy and heat (.....)
9. It takes 4 minutes to travel 1° Longitude in Earth's revolution. (.....)
10. River Ganges is located in Pakistan (.....)

• For questions 11 to 15 fill in the blanks using the words given in the brackets.

(Sri Lanka, 92, 72, Irrigation, Mountain ranges, Maldives, Oceans, Fresh water, Autumn, Spring)

11. The 1 : 50000 topographic map of Sri Lanka, has been divided into parts.
12. Man - made belong to a cultural landscape.
13. is famous for highly developed tourism industry.
14. According to the distribution of water on Earth contains the least percentage.
15. During tender leaves appear on dormant trees and flowers will start to bloom and bear fruits.

•For questions 16 to 20. Match column 'A' with column 'B'

A

B

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| 16. Coastal Landscape | A - paddy cultivation |
| 17. Mountain Landscape | B - Chena cultivation |
| 18. Valley Landscape | C - Sea shells and ornaments |
| 19. Rural Landscape | D - Cultivated in oases |
| 20. Desert Landscape | E - Carry heavy loads (2 x 20 = 40 marks) |

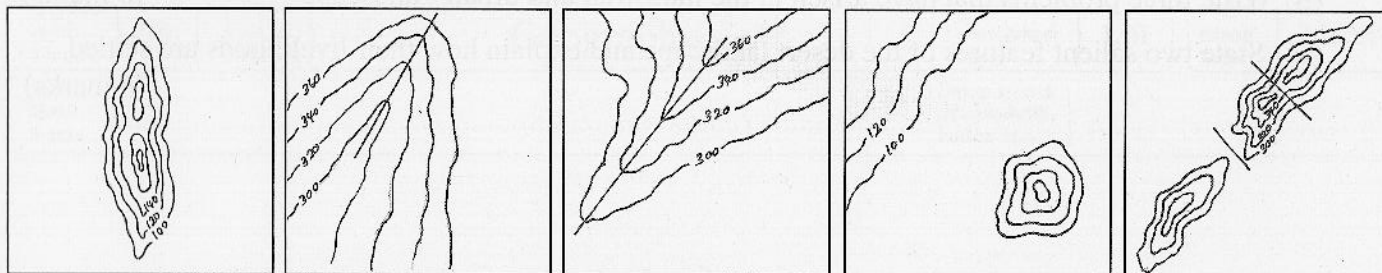
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Part - II

- Question No. 01 is compulsory.
- Select 04 other questions and answer
- Altogether 05 questions should be answered.

1. (a) Select the topographic features - relevant to the following figures from the brackets and write them in order of A, B, C, D, E.

(valey, Spur, Mountain range, Gap, Conical hill)



A

B

C

D

E

(10 marks)

(b) Draw the following conventional signs using relevant colours and symbols shown on 1 : 50000 topographic maps of Sri Lanka.

A - School

D - Tank

B - Hospital

E - Railway

C - Main road

(10 marks)

02. (i) Name two planets without satellites. (2 marks)
- (ii) Select three outer planets among the planets given within the brackets and write (Jupiter, Venus, Uranus, Mars, Earth, Saturn) (3 marks)
- (iii) Briefly explain the beliefs connected with the solar system. (5 marks)

03. (i) Write two results occur due to the rotation of the Earth. (2 marks)
- (ii) Name three countries that observe the local Standard Time (3 marks)
- (iii) Explain the specific factors which contribute the Earth to become a habitat for living beings. (5 marks)

04. (i) Water is found on Earth in different forms write two of them. (2 marks)
- (ii) Write three uses of water (3 marks)
- (iii)(a) Mention three human activities that cause air pollution (5 marks)
- (b) Write two facts about the importance of the Atmosphere. (5 marks)

05. (i) According to the relative location of the South Asian Region name. (2 marks)
- (a) the mountain range located North and
- (b) the sea located West respectively
- (ii) Name the countries of the following capital cities respectively (3 marks)
- (a) New Delhi - (C) Islamabad -
- (b) Dhaka
- (iii) Briefly explain how the livelihoods of the people living in the valley Landscape of the South Asian Region are settled. (5 marks)

06. (i) Name two countries that do not have coastal belts in the South Asian Region. (2 marks)
- (ii) Write three human activities related to fisheries Industry in Coastal Landscape (3 marks)
- (iii)(a) Write three factors which attract tourists in the coastal belt.
- (b) Write two unfavourable human activities which destroy the Coastal Landscape. (5 marks)
07. (i) Name two industrial and urban cities located in the Industrial and Urban Landscape of the South Asian Region. (2 marks)
- (ii) Write three problems that have arisen in the industrial and urban Landscape (3 marks)
- (iii) State two salient features of the desert landscape and explain how their livelihoods are settled (5 marks)

