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Part I

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

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

- What is the planet located farthest from the Sun in the solar system?
I. Mercury II. Neptune III. Mars IV. Pluto
- What is the sphere which has constant activity and life on Earth?
I. Troposphere II. Lithosphere
III. Biosphere IV. Stratosphere
- The mountain range which divides Europe and Asian Continents is,
I. Vindya II. Himalaya III. Hindukush IV. Ural
- Which of the following is a tributary of Sindhu river?
I. Tungabhadra II. Jhelum
III. Brahmaputra IV. Mahanadee
- What is the distance between the contour lines in a 1:50000 topographic maps?
I. 20m II. 30m III. 40m IV. 100m

* For questions 06-10 select the suitable answers from the options given within brackets and fill in the blanks and write on the dotted line.

- The largest ocean on Earth is
- If the slope from the mountain top is less, it is a.....
- is a South Asian country known for scarcity of natural resources when compared to the other countries in the region.
- is the South Asian country in which the Jute industry is a main source of income.
- The largest planet in the Solar system is

(Convex Slope, Bangladesh, Indian Ocean, Gentle Slope, Saturn, Pacific Ocean, Pakistan, Jupiter)

* For questions 11 to 15 fill in the blanks with suitable words.

11. As the Earth rotates from the west to the east, the Sun rises early in the country located in Latitudes.
12. When the time is 12 noon on the Greenwich Meridian, the time on 15° east latitude is p.m.
13. Seasonal changes occur as the Earth around the Sun.
14. organization was formed to ensure the social, economic and political cooperation of the countries in the South Asian region.
15. The Drakensberg mountain range is in the continent.

* For questions 16 to 20 circle T if the statement is true and circle F if the statement is false.

16. Sundarbans Planes and Pamir plateau are in South Asia. T/F
17. The Ozone layers is in the troposphere. T/F
18. Verbal scale is also on the 1:50000 topographic maps. T/F
19. Per capita income is obtained when the gross national income is divided by the mean annual population of a country. T/F
20. When citizen is doing a work it is called unemployment. T/F

Part II

- Question 01 is compulsory
- Answer question 01 and 04 more questions
- You have to answer 05 questions altogether

01. Answer the following questions based on the assignment done for the third term.
 - i. What is the topic you have got to collect information for the wall paper? (2 marks)
 - ii. Name two sources you have used to collect information on the topic (2 marks)
 - iii. Mention two areas you were able to gather information about while engaged in this activity. (2 marks)
 - iv. State two strategies you have employed in presenting the information creatively and describe one of them. (3 marks)
 - v. Name three criteria on which mark were given to you for this activity. (3 marks)
 - vi. Mention two problems you have faced while doing this activity. (3 marks)
 - vii. Explain one strategy you have used to solve the problems. (2 marks)
02. I. Name the planets commonly known as the Morning Star and the Red Planet (2 marks)
II. "The Earth consists of four main spheres". Name them. (4marks)
III. Troposphere is the closest to the earth's crust. Write three phenomena that occur within the troposphere and briefly explain one of them. (5 marks)

03. I. Name the capitals of the following South Asian countries.
 a. Pakistan
 b. Bhutan (2 marks)
- II. Some mountains and rivers in the South Asian region are given within brackets. Select two mountain ranges and two rivers that belong to India out of this list. (Hindukush/ Karakorum/ Vindya/ Brahmaputra/Narmada/ Sindh/ Suleiman) (4 marks)
- III. Explain the climatic diversity in the South Asian region related to two factors. (5 marks)
04. I. Write two agricultural wastes used in the rural areas in India to produce energy. (2 marks)
- II. State 4 difficulties the rural inhabitants in India face when producing energy using bio gas. (4 marks)
- III. Explain relating two factors how the energy resource has been used for the betterment of the lives in rural India. (5 marks)
05. I. Name the South Asian country which has the,
 a) Lowest per capita income
 b) Highest per capita income (2 marks)
- II. There are three main areas where the citizens in a country are engaged in work. Name two of them. (4 marks)
- III. Explain two key features in a country with a high per capita income in brief. (5 marks)
06. I. Name two tribal groups in the Himalayas. (2 marks)
- II. State two ways how the bodies of the inhabitants in the Himalaya are adapted to the climate and the environment. (4 marks)
- III. Explain two problems that affect the lives of the tribal people in Nepal. (5 marks)
7. I. Name two areas in India with abundant iron ore deposits. (2 marks)
- II. State four areas that were developed in these places because of the iron ore industry (4 marks)
- III. Briefly explain two unfavourable effects of the iron ore industry to the people in India. (5 marks)