

**St. Thomas' School, Sunari, Agra**  
**Half Yearly Exam (2024-2025)**  
**Class: IX**  
**Subject: Geography Specimen paper**

**MM - 80**

**Date -**

**Time - 2 hrs**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**General Instructions:**

- (1) Answer to this Paper must be written on the answer sheet provided separately.
- (2) You will **not** be allowed to write during first 15 minutes.
- (3) This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.
- (4) The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.
- (5) **Part I and Part II compulsory. All questions from Part I and Part II are to be attempted.**
- (6) The intended marks for questions or part of questions are given in brackets [ ].

**Part-1**  
(30 marks)

**Question 1**

- (i) **On the Outline Physical map of World provided:** [20]
- a) Mark all 5 major Oceans of the world. [5]
  - b) Mark Hudson Bay [1]
  - c) Mark Strait of Malacca [1]
  - d) Mark Bering Strait. [1]
  - e) Mark Gulf of Guinea. [1]
  - f) Mark Persian Gulf [1]
  - g) Mark and label any 5 plateaus in the world map . [5]
  - h) Mark any 2 tropical deserts of this world. [2]
  - i) Mark any 2 grasslands of the world. [2]
  - j) Mark Amazon low lands. [1]

**Question 2. Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options. [10]**

a) The equator passes through \_\_\_\_\_ countries

- a. 15
- b. (b) 12
- c. (c) 11
- d. (d) 10

(ii) Which is the most widespread soil of India?

- (a) Red soil
- (b) Alluvial soil
- (c) Laterite soil
- (d) Black soil

(iii) Which type of forest is found mostly in the coastal areas of India?

- (a) Tropical Evergreen Forest
- (b) Tropical Desert Forest
- (c) Littoral Forest
- (d) Tropical Deciduous Forest

(iv) Hirakud dam is based on which of the following rivers?

- (a) River Godavari
- (b) River Mahanadi
- (c) River Krishna
- (d) River Narmada

(v) Which of the following is NOT a problem of Indian agriculture?

- (a) Dependence on monsoon
- (b) Small land holdings
- (c) Two main cropping seasons
- (d) Use of traditional methods of farming

(vi) **Assertion (A):** Igneous Rocks contain fossils .

**Reason (R):** Sedimentary rocks contains fossils

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false but R is true.

(vii) Which of the following is a staple food grain of Indians?

- (a) Wheat
- (b) Rice
- (c) Gram
- (d) Arhar

(viii) Which of the following area receives rain from the North East Monsoon?

- (a) Konkan coast
- (b) Ganga basin
- (c) Coromandel coast
- (d) Malabar coast

(ix) Which is the most widespread soil of India? (a) Red soil

- (b) Alluvial soil
- (c) Laterite soil
- (d) Black soil

(x) Which of the following method of waste disposal is harmful?

- (a) Composting
- (b) Segregation
- (c) Dumping
- (d) Vermicomposting

**Part-II**  
(50 marks)

**Question 4.**

(i) What is Denudation ? (2)

- (ii) **What is difference between erosion and weathering?** (2)
- (iii) **Give factors which are responsible for weathering.** (3)
- (iv) Write a short note on weathering . (3)

**Question 5.**

- (i) Name the seasons of India and mention the duration of each season. (2)
- (ii) Name any 2 earthquake zones of the world . (2)
- (iii)
  - a) What is earthquake? (2)
  - b) **What is Richter scale ?** (3)
- (iv) Mention any 3 destructive effects of Earthquake. (3)

**Question 6.**

- (i) Define Igneous Rocks . (2)
- (ii) Why maximum rainfall in India occurs after the summer season? (2)
- (iii) Mention two characteristics of Black soil. (3)
- (iv) What is Rock Cycle ? (3)

**Question 7.**

- (i) What is Sima ? (2)
- (ii) Define twilight and dawn .(2)
- (iii) Draw the structure of Earth's Interior . (3)
- (iv) Mention the temperature and rainfall conditions found suitable for its growth. (3)

**Question 8.**

- (i) Name the state of India that leads in the production of Manganese. (2)
- (ii) Why Earth is called Blue Planet ? . (2)
- (iii) List any 3 unique features of Earth . (3)
- (iv) How are the industries important for India? (3)