



FACULTY HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
SAMPLE PAPER 19-20
SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY
CLASS- VIII

I. QUESTION 1 TO 5 CARRY 1 MARKS EACH.

[1X15=15]

Tick the correct answers.

1. Which of the following is not included in the biotic resources?
 a. Soil b. plants c. human
2. The percentage of Land on earth
 a. 30% b. 20% c. 35%
3. Laterite soil is found in _____
 a. deltas of Mahanada b. Chhota Nagpur Plateau c. North-western part of the Deccan
4. This tree is found in the tropical evergreen rainforests.
 a. Rosewood b. babul c. sundari
5. The best soil for growing tobacco is
 a. alluvial b. red c. regur
6. Water covers more than _____ % of the earth
 a. 80% b. 70% c. 60%
7. World Population Day is celebrated on
 a. 11 June b. 12 July c. 11 July
8. The main cause responsible for soil erosion.
 a. Pollution b. deforestation c. minning
9. Derelict land is the land that is damaged due to
 a. deforestation b. mining c. urbanisation
10. Resources that are found everywhere are _____
 a. Ubiquitous b. Localised c. biotic
11. Define actual resources.
12. Classify resources on the basis of origin.
13. Fill in the blanks. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
 a. The two ways to conserve land are _____ and _____.
14. What are ecosystems?
15. Name two animal life found in Australia.

II. QUESTIONS 16 TO 20 CARRY 2 MARKS EACH.

[2x5=10]

16. Mention two ways to conserve resources.
17. State two characteristics of Alluvial soil.
18. Write a note on temperate Grasslands .
19. Describe the step taken by the Chinese government to control population.
20. Think you are an environmentalists, Suggest two steps taken by you to conserve environment.

III. QUESTIONS 21 TO 24 CARRY 3 MARKS EACH.**[3x4=12]**

21. Distinguish between renewable and non-renewable resources.
22. Water pollution is a serious problem in the recent years. Justify the statement with 3 valid points.
- OR
- “Water conservation is the need of the hour.” Support the statement in the light of the present situation.
23. “The River Ganga has now become extremely polluted” Discuss any three causes responsible for such situation.
24. List any three consequences of deforestation.

IV. QUESTIONS 25 AND 26 CARRY 5 MARKS EACH.**[5X2=10]**

25. Define natural vegetation. List any two factors responsible for the growth of vegetation. Distinguish between evergreen and deciduous forests.
26. Population affects the environment. Support the statement with valid points.
- OR
- Describe the effects of increasing world population on water and forests.

V. MAP SKILLS.**[1X3=3]**

- On outline map of India, mark and label the following.
1. An area where thorn forest is found.
 2. A state where Asiatic lion is found.
 3. An area where tropical evergreen forest is found.

CLASS-VIII (Answers)

- I. The main cause responsible for soil erosion
8. a. Pollution b. deforestation c. Mining
- II. 17. Two characteristics of Alluvial soil are
1. The soil consists of clay sand and humus and is highly fertile.
 2. The soil is found in the northern plains, eastern coastal plains and in the deltas of Mahanadi Godavari etc.
- III. 23. The three causes responsible for pollution of Ganga River are.
1. Dead bodies of human beings and animals are a common sight on the rivers.
 2. Hundreds of factories dump their toxic waste into the rivers.
 3. The leather factories of Kanpur, let out waste containing chromium and other chemicals into the river.
- IV. 26. Population affects the environment on natural resources, society environment
1. **Depleting Natural Resources:** Increasing population is over using the resources. Pollution is also another reason for the depletion of resources. Rapid increase in population result in rapid urbanization and industrialization process. Water resource is becoming scarce. The fertility of the soil is depleting due to over use of chemical fertilizers pesticides etc.
Our Crowded Cities: poor people from rural areas migrate in large numbers to the cities looking for employment. As the city and its slums grow, its environment problem increases, Water scarcity intensifies, more wastes piles up, air quality drops, traffic Jams increase.