

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2022-23
CLASS- IX (ICSE)

Time : 2 hrs. **SUBJECT- HISTORY, CIVICS & GEOGRAPHY PAPER- 2** M.M.:80

GENERAL INSTRUCTION:

- i. Answer to this paper must be written on the paper provided separately.
- ii. You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes. This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.
- iii. The time given at the head of this question paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.
- iv. Attempt SEVEN questions in all. Part-I is compulsory. A total of 5 questions are to be attempted from Part- II,
- v. The intended marks for questions or part of questions are given in brackets []

PART- I (30 MARKS)

(Attempt all questions from this Part)

- Q.1 Answer the following questions .
- a. Name one warm and one cold current of the Pacific ocean. [2]
 - b. Name and Explain one main feature formed in the middle course of a river. [2]
 - c. Write two constructive effects of Earthquakes. [2]
 - d. Which volcano is known as the 'lighthouse of the Mediterranean sea' and why. [2]
 - e. Write the uses of metamorphic rocks. [2]
 - f. What are Lacustrine Plains Give one example [2]
 - g. What is the density of SIAL and SIMA and which of the two is known as basaltic layer. [2]
 - h. Name the dates for: [2]
 - i Arctic circle experiences 'Midnight' sun-
 - ii. Aphelion-
 - i. From which longitude is IST calculated and what is the time difference between IST and GMT. [2]
 - j. Name two volcanoes of Mid- Continental Belt. [2]
- Q.2 On the outline world map mark and label the following: [10]
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| a. Tropical Monsoon region. | b. Caribbean Sea |
| c. Gulf of Guinea | d. River orange |
| e. Rockies | f. Drakensburg |
| g. Brazilian Highlands | h. Hwang Ho. |
| i. Strait of Gibraltar. | j. Black sea |

PART-II (50 MARKS)

(Attempt Any Five Questions from this part)

- Q.3
- a. Write short note on: [2]
 - i. International Date line
 - ii. Circle of Illumination
 - b. Explain Ferrell's law. [2]
 - c. Distinguish between the following: [3]
 - i. Rotation and Revolution
 - ii. Summer Solstice and Winter Solstice
 - iii. Crust and mantle
 - d. Give reasons for the following-: [3]
 - i. Altitude of the sun varies at a place according to season.
 - ii. The intervals between successive parallels are constant.
 - iii. A person gains time as he travels toward east.
- Q.4
- a. What is mantle composed of and name its two parts. [2]
 - b. Write Short Notes on: [2]
 - i Residual Mountains.
 - ii. Aeolion Loess Plains
 - c. Give one example of the following: [3]
 - i. Floodplains
 - ii. Glacial plains
 - iii. Block Mountains
 - d. Draw a neat diagram to show the formation of Block Mountains. [3]

- Q.5 a. Write two characteristics of Igneous rocks. [2]
 b. How are sedimentary rocks formed. [2]
 c. Distinguish between: [3]
 i. Plutonic and Hypabassal rocks.
 ii. Contact and Regional Metamorphism.
 iii. Sills and Dykes.
 d. Give two examples of the following: [3]
 i. Organically formed sedimentary rocks.
 ii. Chemically formed Sedimentary rocks.
 iii. Mechanically formed sedimentary rocks.
- Q.6 a. Name the Intrusive forms of volcanic Eruptions. [2]
 b. Write short notes on: [2]
 i. Lopoliths ii. Composite or Stratocone
 c. Write any three constructive effects of Volcanoes. [3]
 d. Give one example of the following: [3]
 i. Extinct Volcanoes ii. Dormant Volcanoes iii. Active Volcanoes
- Q.7 a. Name two Anthropogenic factors which cause Earthquakes. [2]
 b. Write Short Notes on: [2]
 i. Focus ii. Seismology
 c. Write three destructive effects of Earthquakes. [3]
 d. Give reasons for the following: [3]
 i. Earthquakes are closely associated with Volcanic belts.
 ii. Why are Earthquakes of mild intensity occur in Mid- Atlantic Belt.
 iii. Fires often break out following earthquakes.
- Q.8 a. Name the factors responsible for chemical weathering. [2]
 b. Name one landform formed by river in its: [2]
 i. Upper Course ii. Lower Course
 c. Write three constructive effects of weathering. [3]
 d. Distinguish between Physical and Biological Weathering. [3]
- Q.9 a. Which type of weathering is effective in: [2]
 i. Hot and humid areas ii. Dry regions
 b. Write short Notes on: [2]
 i. Exfoliation ii. Sand dunes
 c. What is the main work of the river in the following courses: [3]
 i. Upper course ii. Middle course iii. Lower course
 d. What chemical reactions are associated with chemical weathering? Why is chemical weathering rapid in the tropics? [3]
- Q.10 a. Name the two movements of the oceans. [2]
 b. Distinguish between Spring Tide and Neap Tide. [2]
 c. Explain the causes of Tides. [3]
 d. Write the three effect of ocean currents. [3]
- Q.11 a. Write short Notes on: [2]
 i. Gulf stream ii. Labrador current
 b. What is the time difference between each tide. [2]
 c. Give reason why: [3]
 i. New foundland has rich fishing grounds.
 ii. The tidal range differs from sea to sea.
 iii. The eastern coast of Japan is Warm even in January.
 d. State three ways in which oceans are important to us. [3]
