



# ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

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## First Term Test - 2018



Sub : Geography

Class : 4 A, B & C

F.M. : 45

Duration : 1hr 30 mins

Date : 23.04.2018

(Marks will be deducted for untidy work, spelling mistakes and work not done in systematic manner).

### SECTION - A

1. Fill in the blanks:

(3)

- India is ..... largest country in the world in terms of size
- A state with lowest literacy, .....
- Lakshadweep is a .....

2. Write True or False:

(3)

- Himadri is the highest range of the Himalayas. ....
- The Karakoram Range is located along the eastern boundary of India. ....
- The Purvganchal Range lies along the western boundary of our country. ....

3. Complete the table by writing down the states where they are found

(4)

a.	Saffron	
b.	Coniferous trees	
c.	Dhak trees	
d.	Land of flowers	

### SECTION - B

4. Answer the following questions:

- Name the three ranges of the Himalayas. (3)
- Why is the eastern coastal plains fertile? (3)
- What is the speciality of the musk deer? (3)
- What is the special features of the red panda found in Sikkim? (3)
- What is the special features of the mangrove tree? (3)

### SECTION - C

5. Answer the following: -

- What is a plateau? Name the three main plateaus of India. (2+3=5)
- Write a short note on the agriculture of West Bengal. (5)
- Why are Himalayas important for our country? (5)
- On the outline map of India locate the following places. (5)
  - Gujarat
  - Rajasthan
  - Tamil Nadu
  - Jammu and Kashmir
  - West Bengal

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Model Answers

SECTION - A

Q. 1. Fill in the blanks:

(3)

- a. India is seventh largest country in the world in terms of size
- b. A state with lowest literacy, Bihar
- c. Lakshadweep is a Union Territory

Q.2. Write True or False:

(3)

- a. Himadri is the highest range of the Himalayas. True
- b. The Karakoram Range is located along the eastern boundary of India. False
- c. The Purvanchal Range lies along the western boundary of our country. False

Q.3. Complete the table by writing down the states where they are found

(4)

a.	Saffron	<u>Jammu and Kashmir</u>
b.	Coniferous trees	<u>Himachal Pradesh</u>
c.	Dhak trees	<u>Uttarakhand</u>
d.	Land of flowers	<u>Sikkim</u>

SECTION - B

4. Answer the following questions:

- a. Name the three ranges of the Himalayas.

(3)

Ans.: The three ranges of the Himalayas are 1. Himadri or the Greater Himalayas, 2. Himachal or the Middle or Lesser Himalayas and 3. Shiwalik or the Outer Himalayas

- b. Why is the eastern coastal plains fertile?

(3)

Ans.: The eastern coastal plains are fertile because many rivers flow across these plains. The rivers Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna, and Kaveri have formed fertile deltas on the eastern coast. Hence, due to the deltas the eastern coastal plains are fertile.

- c. What is the speciality of the musk deer?

(3)

Ans.: The male deer secretes a substance called musk which is used in perfumes and medicines. This is the speciality of the musk deer.

d. What are the special features of the red panda found in Sikkim?

(3)

Ans.: The red panda has a large wrist bone which helps it to grasp and tightly hold bamboo. It also has a large tail which it uses as a pillow while sleeping on the trees. The red panda is the state animal of Sikkim.

e. What are the special features of the mangrove tree?

(3)

Ans.: The mangrove trees have some of their roots above the ground (called aerial roots). These roots have pores which help the trees breathe. These trees can grow easily in the brackish or salty water which is found in the delta region.

#### SECTION- C

5. Answer the following: -

a. What is a plateau? Name the three main plateaus of India.

(2+3)

Ans. A plateau is a raised area of land with a flat top and sloping sides.

India has three main plateaus- Malwa Plateau, Deccan Plateau and Chota Nagpur Plateau.

b. Write a short note on the agriculture of West Bengal.

(5)

Ans. Agriculture is the main occupation of the people of West Bengal. Jute is an important crop grown here. Mango, jack fruit and banana are widely produced in the southern and central regions of the state. Wheat and potatoes are produced as winter crop. The hilly areas in Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri are famous for their tea and gardens.

c. Why are Himalayas important for our country?

(5)

Ans.

- I. The northern mountains act as a natural boundary of our country.
- II. The Himalayas are the sources of many major rivers of India, such as Ganga, Yamuna and Brahmaputra.
- III. They act as a natural barrier stopping the cold winds that come from Central Asia.
- IV. They stop the moisture laden winds that come from the sea and cause rainfall on the southern slopes of Himalayas.
- V. The Himalayas are a rich source of many valuable natural resources.

d. On the outline map of India locate the following places.

(5)

- I. Gujarat
- II. Rajasthan
- III. Tamil Nadu
- IV. Jammu and Kashmir
- V. West Bengal