## **Grade 9 Geography Answer sheet**

- 1. Japanese Islands
- 11. India / China
- 2. Development
- **12.** Dead
- **3.** Sigiriya
- 13. Coastal
- 4. Dubai
- **14.** Temperate
- 5. Japan
- 15. Natural
- 6. √
- **16.** 323 km
- 7. √
- **17.** Dry zone
- 8. X
- 18. Leaf shedding happens once a year.
- 9. X
- 19. It is the Huang He (Yellow) River.
- **10.** X
- 20. Influence of the Indian subcontinent

### Section 11

- 1.
- 2. Himalaya Mountain Range A
  - II. Ganges River B
  - III. Taiwan C
  - IV. Bay of Bengal D
  - V. Caspian Sea E
  - VI. Tibetan Plateau F
- 3.
- 4. Everest, Dhaulagiri, Makalu, Manaslu, Nanda Devi ... etc.
  - II (1) a. Mountains Tibet, Pamirs, Iran
  - (2) b. Plains Manchurian, Great Chinese Plain, Western Siberian Plain
  - III (1) Ob, Lena, Yenisei (Rivers)
  - (2) Amur, Huang He, Yangtze
  - (3) Ganges, Indus, Brahmaputra, Mekong
- 5.
- I. Coastal Plain
- II. Interior Plain
- III. Central Highlands
- II. Sea bays, gulfs, peninsulas, sea islands, delta islands, fertile plains
- III. Interior plains: Rice cultivation, millet cultivation, fishing industry, etc.
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  - 5. Temperate zone
  - 6. Tropical zone
  - 7. Cold zone
- II. Temperate zone
  - Average temperature above 18°C
  - High temperature throughout the year

## Tropical zone

- Has seasons
- Temperature lower than temperate zone
- Clear warm and cold seasons

### Cold zone

- Snowfall occurs
- Covered with snow
- Temperature remains very low

#### III.

- Higher altitude plants seen
- Multiple vegetation layers
- Sand types, loam, clay, and herbaceous plants predominate
- High biodiversity
- Fast vegetation growth

# Explain clearly to get proper marks.

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- 6. Colombo, Gampaha, Kandy, Galle, Kalutara, Kurunegala, Ratnapura
- Centralization of administrative and commercial activities
- Centralization of service facilities
- Job opportunities due to industries
- Presence of port and airport

III.

- Abeywella, Polonnaruwa, Hambantota, Puttalam
- Industrial sectors: Packaging, plastics, tire industry, textile industry, confectionery industry, handicrafts

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7. Fishing industry, tourism industry

Salt industry, coir products

Lime stone industry, cement industry

II.

- Shallow oceanic zone (continental shelf)
- Features such as gulfs and bays
- Presence of coral reefs
- Scenic coastlines
- Presence of eroded coastlines
- Salt-mixed sandy soil widespread, enabling successful coconut cultivation
- Limestone widespread

III.

- Accelerated coastal erosion
- Pollution of coasts and ocean due to garbage disposal
- Destruction of coastal scenic beauty

## Explain properly to get marks.

7.

- 8. Award marks for any two of the following definitions:
- A settlement is a concentrated area where people live collectively for protection from environmental hardships, animals, and enemies.
- A settlement is not only a place to live but a unit containing economic, social, and cultural institutions, structures, farms, fields, and infrastructure.

II.

• Involvement in primary economic activities

- Decrease in population
- Decrease in industrial spread
- Lack of infrastructure
- Cooperation in activities
- Improvement in rural environment beauty

Give marks for suitable answers.

## III.

- Increase in life expectancy
- Decrease in birth rate compared to previous years
- Improvement in health conditions
- Availability of better food and nutrition

Give marks for suitable answers.

8.

I. Climate, terrain, water resources

II.

High population countries Low population countries

India Maldives

China Brunei

Indonesia Bhutan

Pakistan Timor

III.

- Being leaders in the industrial sector (motor vehicles, electrical appliances...)
- 27.5% of Gross National Product from the industrial sector
- 26.2% of workforce employed in industrial sector ... etc.