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Class: IX
Date: 11.11.25
Admission no:

Time: 1Hr.
Max Marks: 25
Roll no:

INSTRUCTION:

- I. Question paper comprises five Sections–A, B, C, D and E. There are 11 questions in the question paper. II. All questions are compulsory.
- III. Section A –Question 1 to 4 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- IV. Section B–Question no.5 to 8 is Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 20-40 words.
- V. Section C–Question no.9 is Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks. Answer to this question should not exceed 40-60 words.
- VI. Section D–Question no.10 is Long Type Question, carrying 5 mark. Answer to this question should not exceed 80-100 words.
- VII. Section E–Question no.11 is Map based question, carrying 5 mark.

SECTION-A

1. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and reason (R). Read these statements and choose the correct answer from the given options- 1

Assertion (A): The monsoon winds blow from sea to land during summer.

Reason (R): Land gets heated faster than water, creating a low-pressure area.

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

2. Which one of the following is not a factor that affects the climate of India? 1

- a) Latitude b) Altitude c) Longitude d) Distance from the sea

3. Which one of the following statements correctly defines the term 'Monsoon'? 1

- a) Periodic reversal of winds b) Local winds
- c) Cyclonic winds d) Permanent trade winds

4. Who advocated that India would be truly independent only when the poorest of its people become free of human suffering? 1

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Indira Gandhi
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Subhash Chandra Bose

SECTION –B

5. State two important features of the hot weather season in India. 2

6. How do the Himalayas affect the climate of India? 2
7. What is the average number of calories required per person per day in rural and urban areas of India? 2
8. What do we mean by the term 'vulnerability to poverty'? State some vulnerable groups in India. 2

SECTION C

9. Explain any three factors affecting the climate of India. 3

SECTION D

10. What is the concept of social exclusion? What are the dimensions of poverty? 5

SECTION E

11. On the outline map of India, locate and label the following: 5
- a) Area receiving highest rainfall
 - b) Area receiving lowest rainfall
 - c) Direction of South-West monsoon winds
 - d) Direction of Retreating monsoon winds
 - e) One city affected by Western Disturbances

*****ALL THE BEST*****

Map for Q 11 (SECTION E)

Name: _____ Class: _____ Section: _____ Date: _____

