GEOGRAPHY
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER
Class: VIII Maximum Marks: 80
Time duration: 2hrs No of pages: 2

General Instructions:
All questions are compulsory
Section A : Question 1-10 carry one mark each
Section B: Question 11-20 carry two mark each
Section C: Question 21-30 carry three mark each
Section D: Question 31-34 carry five mark each

Section A (1*10=10m)
1. How is annual rainfall measured
2. What are Observatories
3. Why there is a need of isotherm
4. What is Chinook winds
5. Name the types of clouds
6. What is cold icy desert
7. What is mixed farming
8. Define the term Peninsular India
9. Name the rivers of India
10. What are the different seasons of India

Section B (2*10=20m)
11. What is galaxy
12. What are other celestial bodies
13. What are ocean currents
14. Name the major climatic types
15. What are the main source of power in Europe
16. What are Intermontane plateaus
17. Name the factors on which the climate of Asia depends
18. Name the parts of Asia which are scantly populated
19. How is the distribution of rainfall in India
20. Name the major products obtained from forest

Section C (3*10=30m)
21. Name the factors effecting atmospheric pressure
22. What is mist and Fog
23. Why Mediterranean region has rain in winter
24. How Europe rich in economic resources
25. Why salt is important and useful mineral for the chemical industries
26. Explain Tropical Monsoon Forest
27. List the wild life sanctuaries of India
28. How do vegetation and clouds effect the temperature of a place
29. Distinguish between inner and outer planet
30. Describe the manufacturing process of cotton

Section D (5*4=20m)

31. What are the importance of Taiga forests
32. Describe the location and extent of India with help of neat sketch
33. Why Bangalore is Silicon valley of India
34. Earth atmosphere extends up to _____km

Winter nights at Delhi are cooler than ________
The relative humidity of the atmosphere is measured by ________
The largest producer of iron ore and steel in Europe is ________
The general slope of the Indian Plateau is from ________