



U. S. OSTWAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

OSTWAL WONDER CITY, BOISAR (E)

TERM - I

Name: _____

Date: /10/2023

Grade: VIII

Marks: 60

Subject: Geography

Roll No : _____

Time : 2.5 hours

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- All questions are compulsory. Reading time: 15 minutes.
- Do not write the questions. Write the paper neatly.
- Directly write the answers in answer sheets.

PART – I (30 Marks)

Q 1. Fill in the blanks.

(10 Marks)

1. The rapid growth of Chicago can be attributed largely to _____.
2. _____ is when people migrate from one country to another - for example moving from India to the USA.
3. Private investments should be encouraged as they create more _____.
4. The _____ is a chief natural factor affecting the population change.
5. Natural increase = Birth rate - _____.
6. _____ is used to describe the movement of people out of a country.
7. _____ is the movement from cities into rural areas to enjoy a more relaxed lifestyle and lesser pollution.
8. The magnitude of an earthquake is measured using the _____.
9. _____ is an act of violence by humans towards other human lives.
10. Demography is the study of _____.

Q 2. Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

(5 Marks)

1. Of the following, which is not a natural disaster?
 - a. Forest fire
 - b. Tsunami
 - c. Nuclear explosion
 - d. Lightning
2. Which of these is a factor that draws people from rural areas to urban area?
 - a. More jobs
 - b. Less pollution
 - c. More open space
 - d. Urban Crime
3. Which one of these is essential for a smart city?
 - a. Good environment
 - b. Advanced information technology
 - c. Strong social organisation
 - d. Water supply

4. Which of the following best describes moving into an area due to better job opportunities?
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| a. Economic factor | b. Social factors |
| c. Physical factors | d. None of these |
5. One of the greatest concentrations of population is _____.
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| a. In Argentina | b. on the Nile River |
| c. In Bangladesh | d. on the Gangetic plains in northern India |

Q 3. Name the following.

(10 Marks)

- Any two major causes of landslides
- Two satellite cities of Delhi
- A smart city in Russia.
- A negative effect of migration on the environment
- India's most literate state
- Two examples of natural disasters
- Chairman of the National Committee on Disaster Management
- Two sources of air pollution in cities
- Type of migration done by daily commuters
- Two sparsely populated mountain ranges

Q 4. State whether the following statements are True or False.

(5 Marks)

- Migration can have positive as well as negative effects on individuals and their communities.
- In rural areas, people mainly depend on agriculture for their livelihood.
- After a major natural calamity, people may suffer from PTSD.
- Disaster management has two basic components - preparedness & response.
- Cities are a phenomenon of modern times.

PART – II (30 Marks)

Q 5. Answer the following questions. (Any Four)

(8 Marks)

- What are the four types of population pyramids?
- Differentiate between emigration and immigration.
- What causes flood?
- Why do large numbers of people move to cities?
- How does urbanisation affect population?

Q 6. Answer the following questions in detail. (Any four)

(12 Marks)

- Explain the three types of natural disasters that can occur around us.
- Why is there a growth in crime rates in urban areas in general?
- What are the safety measures that can be taken in the case of earthquake?
- Do you think urbanisation is gradually making us more detached from our families? Have our values changed as we have progressed?
- Briefly discuss the concept of smart city.

Q 8. Draw a neat and labelled diagram (ANY ONE) of the following disaster.

(5 Marks)

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| 1. Natural Disaster | 2. Man-made Disaster |
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Q 9. Draw a neat and labelled diagram of elements of a smart city.

(5 Marks)