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**Second Term Exam, March 2024
Subject: - Geography (Theory)**

**STD: XI
Date: 21/03/2024**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours
Max. Marks: 60**

Instructions:

- a. All questions are compulsory.
- b. This question paper has four sections.
- c. Section A contains 12 questions of one mark each.
Section B contain 09 questions of two marks each.
Section C contains 06 questions of three marks each.
Section D contains 03 questions of four marks each.
- d. There is no overall choice. However, internal choices have been provided in one question of four marks weightage. You have to attempt only one of the choices in such questions.

Section A

Select and write the most appropriate options from those given below each question.

1. The inner-most layer of the Earth is 1
 - Mantle
 - Core
 - Crust
 - Asthenosphere
2. The country larger than India is 1
 - Iran
 - Japan
 - Indonesia
 - China
3. The old alluvial deposit of soil in Northern plains are known as 1
 - Bhangar
 - Tarai
 - Bhabar
 - Khadar
4. The Brahmaputra River is also known as..... 1
 - Dibang
 - Tsangpo
 - Lohit
 - Rango

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| 5. | The winds that cause monsoon in India are..... | 1 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South-east winds • North-west winds • South-west winds • North-east winds | |
| 6. | The largest river in Goa is | 1 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandovi • Sal • Talpona • Terekhol | |

Answer the following:

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| 7. | What is Earthquake? | 1 |
| 8. | Name the smallest state in India. | 1 |
| 9. | What is the other name for Slash and burn agriculture? | 1 |
| 10. | Name the largest river in India. | 1 |
| 11. | Which soil is also known as 'Black Cotton Soil'? | 1 |
| 12. | What type of vegetation found in Rajasthan? | 1 |

Section B

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| 13. | Explain any four effects of earthquake. | 2 |
| 14. | Explain India territorial extension. | 2 |
| 15. | Explain any four characteristics of Indian desert. | 2 |
| 16. | Explain any one Peninsular River of India. | 2 |
| 17. | Explain any four reasons that leads to Global Warming. | 2 |
| 18. | Difference between Moist Deciduous Forest and Dry Deciduous Forest. | 2 |
| 19. | Explain any four methods to conserve soil. | 2 |
| 20. | Explain characteristics of River Sal of Goa. | 2 |
| 21. | Explain any two economic importance of the beaches in Goa. | 2 |

Section C

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| 22. | Explain the Interior Structure of the Earth. | 3 |
| 23. | Difference between Eastern Coastal plains and Western Coastal plains. | 3 |
| 24. | Explain any three factors that influence the climate of India. | 3 |
| 25. | Explain characteristics of any two tributaries of Indus. | 3 |
| 26. | Explain any six methods to conserve the forest. | 3 |
| 27. | Explain the characteristics of the Sahyadri's in Goa. | 3 |

Section D

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| 28. | Explain significance of monsoon on Indian Economy. | 4 |
| 29. | Explain the problems that lead to soil degradation in India. | 4 |

OR

Explain the characteristics and distribution of Alluvial soil in India.

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| 30. | Draw a neat outline map of India and locate the following in it: | 4 |
| | (1) The Himalayas | |
| | (2) The Indus River | |
| | (3) The Tropical evergreen forest | |

(One mark for drawing neat outline map of India)

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