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Preface

I am glad to present this book, especially designed to serve the needs of the students. The book has been written keeping in mind the general weakness in understanding the fundamental concepts of the topics. The book is self-explanatory and adopts the “Teach Yourself” style. It is based on question-answer pattern. The language of book is quite easy and understandable based on scientific approach.

Any further improvement in the contents of the book by making corrections, omission and inclusion is keen to be achieved based on suggestions from the readers for which the author shall be obliged.

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Syllabus

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Section-A

General Geography. Asia in the context of the world.

Land: Relife, structure major river system, vegetation, soils, minerals and power resources.

Population distribution, density and growth.

Economy: Agriculture: Main characteristics of Asian Agriculture, distribution and production of crops: wheat of Asian Agriculture, distribution of crops: wheat, rice ,tea, cotton, oilseed etc. place of livestock in Asian agriculture and their possible solution.

Section -B

Fisheries :Distribution and production Industries :Distribution, factor of localization, production and problem: Iron and steel, chemical engineering goods and automobile, sugar ,forest based industries, etc.

Transport and International Trade: Modes of transport and the transport network, composition and direction o International trade major international port.

Section-C

Regional Planning: Japan, china, Pakistan & Iraq, study of major region and each country.

Chapter-1

Asia in the Context of the world

Q.1
Ans

Briefly explain the Geological condition of Asia?

- ⇒ Asia continent have the largest coastline and peninsular area in the world.
- ⇒ It has a widest variation in relief features
- ⇒ Which consist of plain, High Mountain in the central part, mountain region, plateau and hills?
- ⇒ The mountain of Asia is divided into there belts.
 - (i) It extends from eastern to north east Siberia toward to south Siberia.
 - (ii) Second belt lieu in the western part of the continent from the east many long river of Asia flow in central region and flow unreceptively to the Pacific, India, and Arctic Ocean.
- ⇒ Asia is surrounded by three ocean-
 - (1) The Arctic Ocean to the North
 - (2) The Pacific Ocean to the East
 - (3) The Indian Ocean to the South

Which Turkey North and Southern sheres also pontic and the Taurun Mountain unlict close the Anatolian Plateau and covering Armenian knet, and passing through E/bur Z Mountain of Northern Iran and Zageros along southern coast moving eastward through Hindu Kerst the north east direction to mean Pamir knet

- ⇒ Series of High Mountain extend from the Pamir's on all sides in which Himalaya is the highest.
- ⇒ There are many plateaus between the high mountains.
- ⇒ The vast plain is outside mountain regions and plateaus
- ⇒ There are 14 peach & at an attitude of more than 8,000 m above the sea level.
- ⇒ It is the region the Karakorum and Himalayas
- ⇒ Also include highest peak in the world Mount Everest-8,848 m
 - Rivers are mostly in central Asia and western part of Asia. Largest river is Arno Darya.
 - Longest river of Asia is Yangtze river in China

- ⇒ The lowest land on Earth is the Dead Sea located between Israel and Jordan
- ⇒ The North in coastal area belong to the tundra
- ⇒ Most of the temperate forest zone found in Siberia.
- ⇒ Pacific Ocean have monsoon climate which is in the eastern part.
- ⇒ Tropical grassland found in South East and South.
- ⇒ Equator part has the tropical rain forest climate zone.
- ⇒ Desert is found in central and western Asia and climate tropical grassland
- ⇒ 20% of Asia is covered with forest

Climate

It's very that near the equator, it's very hot and dry at the center. In south Asia climate very extreme, in-

- ⇒ Rain in Asia depends upon Monsoon
- ⇒ In Northern Siberia there is extreme cold winters and summers.
- ⇒ South West region is very that region

Summer Temperature

Interior of Asia is very hot; because of it's whether in winter water bodies lose more energy the stage of extreme temperature rage is known "Continental effect".

Highest temperature in found in the Western Asia in Taklimakan Desert (China) and Thar Desert in India.

Winter

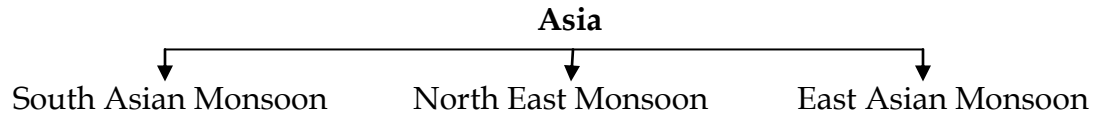
In winter interior part is very cold which is responsible for the high pressure belt, which is suitable for outflow of strong cold wind.

The winds moved eastward and southward in the continent.

Which also affect eastern Asia and some part of South Asia? The move through the fringes of Pacific from it takes moisture from the ocean. This the wind from southern to eastern Asia all knows as north east winter monsoon.

- ⇒ The South Western summer monsoon occurs from June to September.

At this time India receive it of west Asia

**North East Monsoon**

Southern part receives direct sun rays and northern land of the Indian sub continent start cooling rapidly thus the air pressure being to build over northern India.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. African name of Rhodesia which is dominated by white minority is
- a. Zomba
 - b. Zimbabwe
 - c. Zaire
 - d. Zanzibar City
- Ans. b. Zimbabwe

2. Comets are luminous celestial bodies moving round the ...
- a. Sun
 - b. Moon
 - c. Earth
 - d. Jupiter
- Ans. c. Earth

3. A day is added when a man crosses the international Date Line from
- a. North to south
 - b. East to west
 - c. North to east
 - d. South to west
- Ans. a. North to south

4. Day and night are the result of
- a. Earth's rotation around its axis
 - b. Earth's revolution
 - c. Earth's rotation accompanied with its revolution
 - d. None of these
- Ans. a. Earth's rotation around its axis

5. Congo is situated on the coast of Africa

- a. North
- b. South
- c. West
- d. East

Ans. a. North

6. Bauxite is an important of

- a. Aluminum
- b. Zinc
- c. Copper
- d. Mica

Ans. a. Aluminum

7..... is sometimes referred to as 'the land of white elephants'.

- a. Tanzania
- b. India
- c. Thailand
- d. Sri Lanka

Ans. c. Thailand

8 .A hot dry summer, mild winter with moderate rainfall and ample sunshine characterize the Climate.

- a. Mediterranean
- b. Taiga
- c. West European
- d. Subtropical Steppe

Ans. b. Taiga

9. Commercial fishing is best developed in

- a. China
- b. Japan
- c. South Korea
- d. Russia

Ans. c. South Korea

10. 'Willy willies' are tropical revolving storm in

- a. Western arctic Ocean
- b. Atlantic Ocean
- c. Antarctic Ocean
- d. North-west Australian waters

Ans. d. North-west Australian waters

