

**ICSE SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION  
SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER  
GEOGRAPHY (THAILAND)**

**H.C.G. - Paper – 2**

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*Maximum Marks: 40*

*Time allowed: One hour (inclusive of reading time)*

***ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY.***

*The marks intended for questions are given in brackets [ ].*

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***Select the correct option for each of the following questions.***

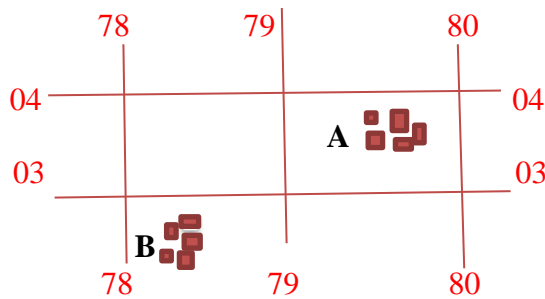
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**SECTION A (10 MARKS)**

**TOPOGRAPHY**

**Question 1**

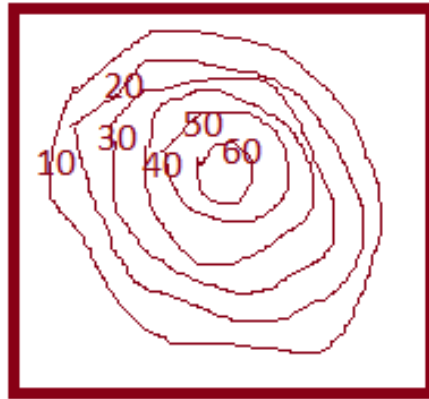
Study the diagram below and answer the questions.



- (a) The direction of settlement A from settlement B is [1]
1. South West
  2. North East
  3. North West
  4. South East
- (b) Name the type of settlement shown: [1]
1. Both A and B are clustered
  2. Both are dispersed
  3. A is clustered, B is dispersed
  4. B is clustered, A is dispersed

## Question 2

Study the diagram of contours given below and answer the questions:



- (a) The close spacing of contours in the above diagram indicate: [1]
1. Gentle slope
  2. Plainland
  3. Steep slope
  4. None of the above
- (b) The numbers written alongside the contours indicate their height in: [1]
1. Inches
  2. Metres
  3. Centimetres
  4. Kilometres
- (c) The contour interval of the above diagram is: [1]
1. 10m
  2. 50m
  3. 20m
  4. None of the above

### Question 3

The red vertical lines in the topographical maps indicate

[1]

1. Eastings
2. Northings
3. Longitude
4. Latitude

### Question 4

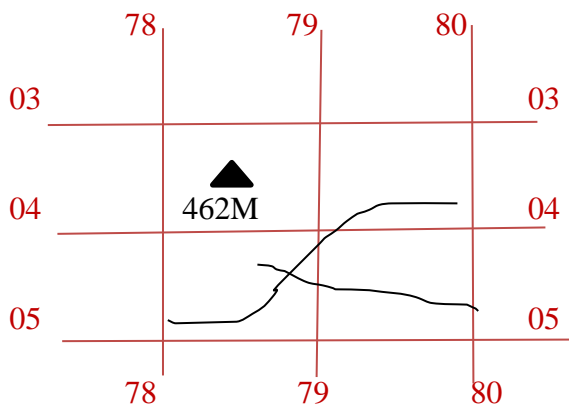
There are \_\_\_\_\_ different types of scales.

[1]

1. 4
2. 2
3. 3
4. 6

### Question 5

Study the diagram below and answer questions:



(a) The triangle represents \_\_\_\_\_.

[1]

1. Triangulated height
2. Well
3. Spring
4. Settlement

(b) The black line in 7905 indicates [1]

1. Seasonal stream
2. Perennial stream
3. Broken land
4. Intermittent stream

**Question 6**

What is meant by a linear scale? [1]

1. Statement of scale
2. Graphical scale
3. Numerical scale
4. Distance in ratio

**SECTION B (30 MARKS)**

*(Choose the correct answer.)*

**Question 7**

The most fertile soil of Thailand is: [1]

1. Sandy soil
2. Laterite soil
3. Alluvial soil
4. None of the above

**Question 8**

The major influence on Thailand's climate are: [1]

1. Location
2. Topography
3. Both A and B
4. None of the above

**Question 9**

A distinct hot dry season is experienced in Thailand in the months of: [1]

1. May and June
2. April and May
3. February and March
4. March and April

**Question 10**

Moderate type of climate is experienced in the \_\_\_\_ part of Thailand. [1]

1. Southern
2. Northern
3. Eastern
4. Western

**Question 11**

Complete the following: [1]

Summer: South-West Monsoon winds;

Winter: \_\_\_\_\_?

1. South East monsoon winds
2. Northwest monsoon winds
3. North East monsoon winds
4. North East trade winds

**Question 12**

Thailand's most valuable mineral is [1]

1. Coal
2. Petroleum
3. Tin
4. Iron Ore

### Question 13

“This soil is formed under high temperature and rainfall with a wet and dry spell. It is rich in iron. It is used for constructional purposes. It is brown to reddish in colour.”

(a) We are talking about \_\_\_\_\_ soil. [1]

1. Alluvial
2. Laterite
3. Sandy loam
4. Clayey soil

(b) The above soil is formed due to the process of: [1]

1. Leaching
2. Volcanic Eruption
3. Denudation
4. None of the above

(c) It is very \_\_\_\_\_. [1]

1. Infertile
2. Used for constructional purposes
3. Crops can be grown with fertilisers
4. All of the above

(d) It is deficient in \_\_\_\_\_. [1]

1. Lime
2. Iron Oxide
3. Aluminium
4. Both 1. & 2.

- (e) It is reddish in colour because of the presence of: [1]
1. Iron
  2. Brick
  3. Iron oxide
  4. All of the above

#### Question 14

Study the pair of statements given below and choose the most appropriate option given after each statement.

- (a) Statement 1: Forests prevent soil erosion [1]  
Statement 2: Forests should be used commercially
1. Only statement 1 is valid
  2. Only statement 2 is valid
  3. Both statements 1 and 2 are valid
  4. Neither statements 1 or 2 are valid
- (b) Statement 1: Terrace cultivation is a technique to prevent soil erosion. [1]  
Statement 2: Heavy seasonal rainfall is one of the reasons of soil erosion.
1. Only statement 1 is valid
  2. Only statement 2 is valid
  3. Both statements 1 and 2 are valid
  4. Neither statements 1 or 2 are valid
- (c) Statement 1: Thailand experiences a tropical wet and dry or Savanna type of climate. [1]  
Statement 2: Rain in Southern part of Thailand continues till December
1. Only statement 1 is valid
  2. Only statement 2 is valid
  3. Both statements 1 and 2 are valid
  4. Neither statements 1 or 2 are valid

(d) Statement 1: The Srinagarind Dam is on the Chao Phraya River. [1]

Statement 2: The main purpose of the above dam is for irrigation

1. Only statement 1 is valid
2. Only statement 2 is valid
3. Both statements 1 and 2 are valid
4. Neither statements 1 or 2 are valid

(e) Statement 1: Thailand experiences three basic seasons. [1]

Statement 2: The Rainy season is affected by the North East monsoon.

1. Only statement 1 is valid
2. Only statement 2 is valid
3. Both statements 1 and 2 are valid
4. Neither statements 1 or 2 are valid

### **Question 15**

In the Savanna type of natural vegetation mainly \_\_\_\_\_ are found. [1]

1. Grasses
2. Tall trees
3. Epiphytes
4. Mixed trees

### **Question 16**

Iron Ore is used for [1]

1. Industries
2. Construction purposes
3. Transportation purposes
4. All of the above



**Question 17**

Rubber is mainly grown in the \_\_\_\_\_ part of Thailand.

[1]

1. Northern
2. Eastern
3. Western
4. Southern

**Question 18**

Study the given picture and answer the questions:



(a) Name the crop shown in the given picture.

[1]

1. Sugarcane
2. Rubber
3. Rice
4. Wheat

(b) The best method of cultivation of the above named crop is:

[1]

1. Throwing seeds on land
2. Transplantation
3. Dibbling
4. Drilling

(c) The above named crop is mainly grown: [1]

1. In nearly 58 provinces all over Thailand
2. Only in the North
3. Only in the East
4. Only in the South

### Question 19

Choose the correct options to match the following: [4]

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (a) Afforestation             | (i) Natural Vegetation            |
| (b) Palm oil                  | (ii) Krabi in Peninsular Thailand |
| (c) Coal                      | (iii) Planting trees              |
| (d) Tropical Deciduous forest | (iv) Southern Thailand            |

1. (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
2. (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
3. (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
4. (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)

### Question 20

\_\_\_\_\_ is a major drawback for mechanisation of agriculture in Thailand. [1]

1. Drought
2. Poverty of farmers
3. Lack of irrigation facilities
4. Small fragmented landholdings

**Question 21**

Teak and Rosewood are examples of trees found in \_\_\_\_\_ forest. [1]

1. Tropical semi-evergreen
2. Tropical deciduous
3. Savanna
4. None of the above

**Question 22**

Forest conservation methods include: [1]

1. Regulated and planned cutting of trees
2. Control over forest fires
3. Afforestation and reafforestation
4. All the above

**Question 23**

Rubber in Thailand grows best in \_\_\_\_\_ soil. [1]

1. Loamy
2. Laterite
3. Alluvial
4. Both 1. & 2.