



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ

FIRST UNIT TEST 2025-26

GEOGRAPHY

CLASS – IX

TIME: 1 Hour

MM: 30

PART I [10 Marks]

Attempt all questions from this Part

Q 1) Answer the following questions briefly:

- What is the significance of lithosphere in making earth a unique planet?
- What is the composition of the core of the Earth?
- What is the earth's mean temperature? State its one advantage.
- What is Mohorovicic Discontinuity?
- Study the given image and answer the questions that follows.

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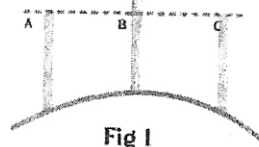


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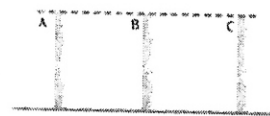


Fig 2

- Identify the given experiment.
- Where was this experiment conducted and by whom?
- At what intervals were the three poles fixed?
- What was concluded by this experiment?

PART II [20 Marks]

Attempt all questions from this Part

Q 2)

- What is the shape of the Earth and why does the earth possess this shape?
- How does the sighting of a ship from the seashore prove about that the earth is spherical in shape?
- Discuss in brief that Earth has favourable conditions for life to survive.
- Give geographical reasons.
 - The Earth is the home of humankind.
 - Presence of water on Earth is essential for our survival.
 - Earth's distance from the Sun is one of the most important factors making life possible on earth.

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Q 3)

- The earth is a huge sphere with a radius of about 6,378 km. To find the inner structure of the earth, the scientists have taken the help of seismic waves which travel through different material inside the earth at different speeds. And then observed that earth consists of many concentric layers.
 - Name the three layers of the earth's interior and their boundaries.
 - State indirect sources of knowledge about the structure of the Earth.
- Differentiate between the following.
 - Core and Crust
 - SIAL and SIMA
- Give geographical reasons.
 - The core of the earth is the most inaccessible part of the earth.
 - Although temperature is extremely high, yet the core of the earth is not in molten state.
 - The density of rocks rising gradually towards the centre of the earth.
- With reference to the Mantle of the Earth, briefly answer the following questions.
 - Temperature
 - Composition
 - Density

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SECTION – C

PROSE-SHORT STORIES

(Treasure Chest- A Collection of Poems and Short Stories)

Q 3) Read the following extract from Charles Dicken's short story, Oliver Asks for More and answer the questions that follow:

She lifted her head from the pillow "Let me see the child and die."

- i. Describe the young woman. How did the young woman who gave birth to Oliver end up in the workhouse? [2]
- ii. What was the young woman's last wish and what happened to her soon after she fulfilled her wish? [2]
- iii. Why did Oliver and the other orphans look thin and pale? How were they treated at the workhouse? [2]
- iv. Later in the story, a decision was taken by the boys. What was the decision? Why was it taken and how did it affect Oliver's life? [2]

SECTION – D

POETRY

(Treasure Chest- A Collection of Poems and Short Stories)

Q 4) Read the following extract from Wystan Hugh Auden's poem, The Night Mail and answer the questions that follow:

This is the Night Mail crossing the border,
Bringing the cheque and the postal order,
Letters for the rich, letters for the poor,
The shop at the corner, the girl next door.

- i. Describe the various regions through which the Night Mail passes as mentioned by the poet in the first extract. [2]
- ii. "Letters for the rich, letters for the poor, The shop at the corner, the girl next door." Comment on the significance of these lines. [2]
- iii. How do birds and sheep-dogs react when the Night Mail approaches them? [2]
- iv. Would you say that 'The Night Mail' is an apt title for this poem? Give two valid reasons for your answer. [2]