

# SENIOR SECONDARY COURSE GEOGRAPHY

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## Students Assignment - 6A

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Maximum Marks : 50

Time : 1½ hours

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### INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all the questions on a separate sheet of paper.  
Give the following information on your answer sheet:

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Get your assignment checked by the subject teacher at your study centre so that you get positive feedback about your performance.

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1. In what three different ways was the old barter system more difficult than the modern Trade? 3x1 =3
2. Which three man-made factors were responsible for promoting territorial specialisation of crops at world level? 3x1 =3
3. Why was man called the first beast of burden? Give three reasons in support of your answer. 3x1 =3
4. Give three examples to show how even the so-called illiterate hillmen make the best possible use of the land they are confounded with. 3x1 =3
5. How did the moon help man to develop the earliest calendar? Give three examples in explaining your answer. 3x1 =3
6. State four major objectives of teaching geography at school level. 4x1 =4

7. Narrate very briefly with one suitable examples of each how travelogue and story telling methods can be used in teaching geography at the primary school level.  $2+2=4$
8. Name cardinal directions and sub-directions. How will you find out directions during (a) day and (b) night times?  $2+2=4$
9. State the oldest physical division of India. Give in brief an account of its (a) Soils, (b) Kharif cereal crops and (c) Major mineral deposits.  $1+3=4$
10. Which are the two major modes of land transport? State limitations of air, water and rail transport.  $1+3=4$
11. Explain how best you can make use of the following :  
(a) a globe (b) a map, (c) a model, (d) a wall-picture or a chart, (e) a scrapbook by taking a specific example in each case, from the geography syllabus at primary school level.  $5 \times 1 = 5$
12. Classify the following concepts diagrammatically :  
(1) Day and night, (b) Identification of points representing Noon and Mid-night, (c) Cardinal Directions, (d) Sub-directions shown on the dial of a Magnetic Compass; and (e) Graphical Scale on the map.  $5 \times 1 = 5$
13. Prepare a small brief for three students dramatizing the role of :  
(1) A Northern Mountain Region, (2) Northern Plains (3) Peninsular Plateau respectively each one trying to convince others how he or she is indispensable to each one of them.  $5$