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Class: VII	Department: Social Science	
Worksheet No: 14	Topic: WATER (Geography)	Year: 2021-22

1	Multiple Choice Questions: -
1	Water below the ground is known as a) pure water b) ground water c) river water d) none of these
2	During low tides, a) water recedes from the shore b) water covers much of the shore c) Both (a) and (b) d) none of these
3	The Japanese word which means 'Harbour Waves'. a) Tsunami b) Sea wave c) Ocean wave d) None of these
4	The largest Tsunami wave travels at the speed of a) more than 600 km per hour b) more than 500 km per hour c) more than 700 km per hour d) more than 100 km per hour
5	Labrador and Gulf stream are the examples of a) Tides b) Ocean currents c) Tsunami d) Waves
II	Fill in the blanks: -
6	<u>The Indira Point</u> in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands got submerged after the tsunami of 2004.
7	The average salinity of the ocean water is <u>35 parts per thousand</u> .
8	The ocean currents influence the <u>temperature</u> conditions of the area.
9	The major sources of fresh water are the rivers, ponds, <u>springs</u> and <u>glaciers</u> .
III	Very short answer type questions: -
10	What is a 'Terrarium'? A terrarium is an artificial enclosure for keeping small house plants.
11	Which day is celebrated as the World Water Day? 22 nd March is celebrated as the World Water Day.
12	What is meant by term salinity? Salinity is the amount of salt in grams present in 1000 grams of water.
13	What are ocean waves? When the water on the surface of the ocean rises and falls alternately, they are called waves.
IV	Answer in brief: -
14	Describe the importance of tides. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High tides help in navigation.• They raise the water level close to the shores, this helps the ships to arrive at the harbour more easily.• The high tides also help in fishing.• Many more fish come closer to the shore during the high tides, this enables fishermen to get a plentiful catch.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The rise and fall of water due to tides is used to generate electricity in some places.
15	<p>What are the advantages and disadvantages of ocean currents?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ocean currents influence the temperature conditions of the coastal areas.• Warm currents increase the temperature over land surface.• The areas where warm and cold currents meet, provide the best fishing grounds of the world.• Seas around Japan and the eastern coast of North America are such examples.• The areas where a warm and cold current meet, also experience foggy weather making it difficult for navigation.