

ICSE Board
Class VI
Geography
Sample Paper - 1

Time: 2 hrs

Total Marks: 80

General Instructions:

1. Answers to this paper must be written on the paper provided separately.
 2. You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.
This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.
 3. The time given at the head of the paper is the time allotted for writing the answers.
 4. Attempt all questions from sections A and B.
 5. The intended marks of questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].
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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Fill in the Blanks:

[10]

- i) _____ and _____ are the largest producers of diamonds in the world.
- ii) The Democratic Republic of Congo is the largest producer of _____ in the world.
- iii) _____ and _____ are the main industrial estates of Australia.
- iv) The _____ Sea separates Australia and New Zealand.
- v) _____ have a moderating influence on the climate.
- vi) When contour lines are far apart, they indicate a _____ slope.
- vii) New Zealand is second only to Australia in the production of _____.
- viii) _____ is the closest star to the Earth after the Sun.
- ix) River _____ is the fourth longest river in Africa.
- x) The currency of Nigeria is _____.

QUESTION 2

Pick the correct answer from the options: [10]

- i) Which of the following factors made it difficult to explore Africa till the late eighteenth century?
 - a) The vastness of the Sahara Desert
 - b) Dense forests
 - c) A hot and humid climate
 - d) All of the above

- ii)** Which of the following countries is a part of North Africa?
- a) Niger
 - b) Ghana
 - c) Ethiopia
 - d) Egypt
- iii)** In which year did the first settlers from Britain land in Australia?
- a) 1788
 - b) 1688
 - c) 1888
 - d) 1792
- iv)** Which of the following latitudes passes through Australia?
- a) Equator
 - b) Tropic of Cancer
 - c) Tropic of Capricorn
 - d) None of the above
- v)** The solid portion of the Earth's surface is called the
- a) Hydrosphere
 - b) Atmosphere
 - c) Lithosphere
 - d) Biosphere
- vi)** Which of the following statements is true?
- a) The Earth is spherical in shape
 - b) The Earth is flat
 - c) The Earth is rectangular in shape
 - d) None of the above
- vii)** Which of the following is New Zealand's nearest neighbour?
- a) Japan
 - b) Australia
 - c) Fiji
 - d) Tonga
- viii)** Who among the following is credited with the invention of the telescope which helped astronomers to observe planets more accurately?
- a) Johannes Kepler
 - b) Galileo Galilei
 - c) Aristotle
 - d) Eratosthenes

- ix) Which water body lies to the north of Africa?
- Atlantic Ocean
 - Indian ocean
 - Mediterranean Sea
 - Red Sea
- x) Which of the following countries is a part of West Africa?
- Nigeria
 - Morocco
 - Angola
 - Kenya

QUESTION 3

State whether true or false.

[10]

- The Arabs came to Africa around the 3rd century A.D. (True/False)
- The river Nile is a non perennial river. (True/False)
- Sydney is one of the important international airports of Australia. (True/False)
- Today, less than 50% of the Australian population is of the European descent. (True/False)
- Stratosphere contains the ozone layer. (True/False)
- River Amazon flows in South America. (True/False)
- Africa is called 'The New World'. (True/False)
- Longitudes measure distance east (E) or west (W) of the Prime Meridian. (True/False)
- The Great Circle is a line which divides the globe into two equal halves. (True/False)
- The city of Dunedin is an important educational centre in New Zealand. (True/False)

SECTION B

QUESTION 4

Answer the questions in brief.

[20]

- Name three water bodies which border Africa.
- Name the countries which border Tanzania.
- Which crop is majorly cultivated in the temperate grasslands of Australia?
- State the latitudinal and longitudinal coordinates of Australia.
- What are land forms?
- What is a scale? Explain with the help of an example.

- vii)** In New Zealand, rainfall is heavier on the western coast than on the eastern coast.
Explain.
- viii)** Why is the Earth also known as the 'blue planet'?
- ix)** Differentiate between a strait and a peninsula with the help of an example.
- x)** What are the main crops grown in Egypt?

QUESTION 5**[30]****Answer the following:****[30]**

- (i)** The atmosphere plays a very important role in maintaining life forms on the Earth.
Discuss.
- (ii)** Answer the following:
- a)** What is a nebula?
 - b)** How are stars formed?
- (iii)** Name the major physical features of New Zealand.
- (iv)** Explain the following:
- a)** Verbal scale
 - b)** Linear scale
 - c)** Representative fraction
- (v)** Name four main layers of the atmosphere and state two main features of each layer.
- (vi)** On an outline map of New Zealand, Mark and label the following:
- a)** Mt. Cook
 - b)** Canterbury Plains
 - c)** Lake Taupo
 - d)** Cook Strait
 - e)** Southern Alps