

**ICSE Board**  
**Class VI Geography**  
**Sample Paper - 2**

**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 Section A and B.*
5. *The intended marks of questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [ ].*

**SECTION A**

**QUESTION 1**

**Fill in the Blanks: [10]**

- i) The largest living bird, called the \_\_\_\_\_, is native to Africa.
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital city of the Democratic republic of Congo.
- iii) In Australia, a sheep farm is known as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv) The Great \_\_\_\_\_ forms an arch along the eastern coast of Australia.
- v) The \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean is the only ocean named after a country.
- vi) A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who draws maps.
- vii) The flightless \_\_\_\_\_ is the best known bird of New Zealand.
- viii) \_\_\_\_\_ is the innermost planet.
- ix) The energy fuel \_\_\_\_\_ is found in Nigeria, Libya and Angola.
- x) The Democratic republic of Congo has an \_\_\_\_\_ type of climate.

**QUESTION 2**

**Pick the correct answer from the options:**

**[10]**

- (i) Which of the following separates Africa from the Arabian Peninsula?
  - a) Strait of Gibraltar
  - b) Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb
  - c) Sinai Peninsula
  - d) Red Sea

**(ii)** In which part of Africa did the Europeans first settle?

- a) East Africa
- b) South Africa
- c) North Africa
- d) West Africa

**(iii)** Which of the following are the main imports of Australia?

- a) Sugar
- b) Dairy products
- c) Beef
- d) Tobacco

**(iv)** Which is the most famous high point of the Western Plateau of Australia?

- a) The Great Artesian Basin
- b) Musgrave ranges
- c) Ayers rock
- d) None of the above

**(v)** Mountains and hills differ on the basis of their

- a) Rock
- b) Slope
- c) Elevation
- d) All of the above

**(vi)** Which imaginary line passes through Greenwich in England?

- a) Equator
- b) Prime Meridian
- c) Tropic of Cancer
- d) Tropic of Capricorn

**(vii)** Which of the following lakes is located in North Island, New Zealand?

- a) Lake Victoria
- b) Lake Chilika
- c) Lake Taupo
- d) Lake Superior

**(viii)** After Jupiter, which is the second largest planet in the Solar System?

- a) Saturn
- b) Uranus
- c) Neptune
- d) Venus

**(ix)** Which of the following components have made life possible on the Earth?

- a) Water
- b) Atmosphere
- c) Sunlight
- d) All the above

**(x)** The African continent mainly consists of

- a) Vast lowlands
- b) High mountains
- c) Large plateaus
- d) None of the above

### **QUESTION 3**

**State whether true or false.**

**[10]**

- i) Cash crops are cultivated for sale and not for direct consumption. (True/False)
- ii) The Masai tribe is an East African tribe, which is mostly engaged in animal rearing. (True/False)
- iii) Nearly 75% of the cattle in Australia are reared in South Australia. (True/False)
- iv) Australia has a highly irregular coastline. (True/False)
- v) The Indian Ocean is the smallest ocean in the world. (True/False)
- vi) A sketch is drawn to scale. (True/False)
- vii) New Zealand mainly imports agricultural products and exports manufactured products. (True/False)
- viii) There are nine planets in our solar system. (True/False)
- ix) Africa has poor transport facilities due to the presence of dense forests, deserts and swamps. (True/False)
- x) Lake Tanganyika in Africa is a shallow freshwater lake. (True/False)

### **SECTION B**

#### **QUESTION 4**

**Answer the questions in brief.**

**[20]**

- (i) Name the main crops which are cultivated in the Nile Valley.
- (ii) What is the main source of income of the Democratic Republic of Congo?
- (iii) Name the new method of sugarcane harvesting. What is the main feature of this kind of harvesting?
- (iv) Name some important minerals found in Australia.
- (v) Define an ecosystem with the help of an example.

- (vi) Write a short note on atlas.
- (vii) Answer the following:
  - a) What are maps?
  - b) Name three different types of maps.
- (viii) Who are the Maoris?
- (ix) What is geothermal energy? Mention any one of its uses.
- (x) Give any four economic uses of date palms.

### **Question 5**

#### **Answer the following:**

- i) Give geographical reasons:
  - a) There is no life on the Moon.
  - b) Though Venus is the second planet from the Sun, it is hotter than Mercury.
- ii) Name the major physical features of New Zealand.
- iii) Answer the following questions:
  - a) What is a globe?
  - b) How is a globe useful?
  - c) Mention any three disadvantages of a globe.
- iv) How are plateaus useful to humans?
- v) Answer the following questions:
  - a) What is an artesian well?
  - b) What are the four necessary conditions for an artesian well to occur?
- vi) On an outline map of Africa, mark and label the following:
  - a) Arabian Peninsula
  - b) Lake Victoria
  - c) Gulf of Aden
  - d) A region experiencing Monsoon type of climate
  - e) Kalahari Desert