

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) 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 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?
- a) Atlantic Ocean
 - b) Indian ocean
 - c) Mediterranean Sea
 - d) Red Sea
- x) Which of the following countries is a part of West Africa?
- a) Nigeria
 - b) Morocco
 - c) Angola
 - d) Kenya

QUESTION 3

State whether true or false.

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- 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.

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- i) Name three water bodies which border Africa.
- ii) Name the countries which border Tanzania.
- iii) Which crop is majorly cultivated in the temperate grasslands of Australia?
- iv) State the latitudinal and longitudinal coordinates of Australia.
- v) What are land forms?
- vi) 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

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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