

**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) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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**

**Fill in the blanks.**

**[10]**

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