

ICSE Board
Class VII 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 sections 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) Antarctica receives the extremely _____ rays of the Sun.
- ii) The amount of water vapour present in the air is called _____.
- iii) The _____ line is a 180° line.
- iv) The deflection of winds and ocean currents are caused by the _____ of the Earth.
- v) North America completely lies in the _____ and _____ hemispheres.
- vi) In _____, INTEL produced the standard CPU.
- vii) _____ in Argentina is the highest peak of the Andes.
- viii) _____ are microorganisms which are food for fish.
- ix) _____ rocks are formed due to the action of extreme heat and pressure.
- x) The upper limit of the troposphere is known as the _____.

QUESTION 2

Pick the correct answer from the options:

[10]

- i) Which one of the following is an example of physical weathering?
 - a) Solution
 - b) Frost action
 - c) Hydration
 - d) Oxidation

- ii)** Which of the following oceans is oval in shape?
- a)** The Indian Ocean
 - b)** The Pacific Ocean
 - c)** The Atlantic ocean
 - d)** None of the above
- iii)** Detroit is also known as the
- (a)** Auto City
 - (b)** Car City
 - (c)** Motor City
 - (d)** Vehicle City
- iv)** Which of the following layers of the atmosphere merges with the interplanetary space?
- a)** Mesosphere
 - b)** Exosphere
 - c)** Thermosphere
 - d)** Ionosphere
- v)** Which of the following is the outermost layer of the Earth?
- a)** Core
 - b)** Mantle
 - c)** Crust
 - d)** None of the above
- vi)** What types of crops are grown on the fazendas to retain soil fertility?
- a)** Leguminous
 - b)** Cereal
 - c)** Cash
 - d)** Beverage
- vii)** What is the southernmost tip of South America called?
- a)** Cape of Good Hope
 - b)** Cape Horn
 - c)** Cape Canaveral
 - d)** Cape of Panama
- viii)** Which of the following places is associated with lumbering?
- a)** Quebec
 - b)** Newfoundland
 - c)** New England
 - d)** Ontario

ix) Which of the following is the busiest inland waterway of North America?

- a)** Mississippi
- b)** St. Lawrence
- c)** Missouri
- d)** Mackenzie

x) Which of the following are affected by the Earth's rotation?

- a)** Day and night
- b)** Movement of ocean currents
- c)** Movement of the winds
- d)** All of the above

QUESTION 3

State whether true or false.

[10]

- i)** The Indian Antarctic Programme was started in 1947. (True/False)
- ii)** Winds are named after the direction towards which they blow. (True/False)
- iii)** The time which is taken in reference to Greenwich is called the Indian Standard Time. (True/False)
- iv)** The period of diffused sunlight after sunset is called dusk. (True/False)
- v)** North-Western U.S.A. receives scanty rainfall. (True/False)
- vi)** Most of the forests in Canada are owned by private entrepreneurs. (True/False)
- vii)** Uruguay is the smallest country in South America. (True/False)
- viii)** Ground frost is good for the growth of coffee plants. (True/False)
- ix)** Igneous rocks contain fossil fuels. (True/False)
- x)** Air is compressible. (True/False)

SECTION B**QUESTION 4****Answer the questions in brief.****[20]**

- i) What is denudation?
- ii) What is atmospheric pressure?
- iii) What is dew?
- iv) What is cementation?
- v) The Guano Islands are mainly rich in nitrate deposits as compared to the other islands. Give reason.
- vi) Name three racial groups which inhabit South America?
- vii) Name some famous companies which have their offices in the Silicon valley.
- viii) What is equinox?
- ix) What is precipitation?
- x) What is gradation?

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

- i) David lives in Argentina, South America, and Susan lives in the USA, North America. On which dates of the year will they experience:
 - a) Equal days and equal nights
 - b) The longest day
 - c) The shortest day
- ii) What is meant by the local time of a place? How is the standard time of a place different from its local time?
- iii) Name four categories of clouds. State two main features of each.

iv) Answer the questions on the basis of the picture provided below:



- a) Identify the bird in the picture.
 - b) Name any two ways in which it is adapted to survive in extreme weather conditions.
- v) Explain the following terms:
- a) Estuary
 - b) Gradient of the river
 - c) Tributary
 - d) Distributary
- vi) Give geographical reasons:
- a) Biological weathering involves disintegration as well as chemical decomposition.
 - b) A river is not only an agent of erosion but also an agent of deposition.