

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI
TERMINAL EXAMINATION-2016
GEOGRAPHY

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Marks:80mks
Time: 1½hrs

Note: Attempt all questions.

Section A

QI Fill in the blanks with suitable words. [5]

1. The _____ makes water available continuously for all living beings.
2. _____ are necessary for our economic development.
3. A _____ is the ratio of distance between two places on a map.
4. The original inhabitants of Australia are known as_____.
5. The Latin word 'australis' means _____.
6. _____ is the world's largest area of inland drainage.
7. _____ trees dominate the landscape of Australia.
8. The trans-Australian Railway connects _____ to _____.
9. _____ is the largest seaport in Australia.

QII State whether the following statements are true or false. If false correct the statement. [4]

1. The Earth is the only known planet that supports life forms.
2. The shape of the earth is largely the result of the revolution of the earth.
3. The Eastern High lands are called the Blue Mountains in Queensland.
4. The salty water around the Great Barrier Reef is home to many wonderful creatures.
5. Most of the lakes of Australia are shallow salt lakes.
6. The wildlife of Australia is unique from the rest of the world.

QIII State the geographical or the official terms for the following: [8]

1. The term used for the presence of water in all forms on the earth.
2. This service flies doctors to small settlements in the interior regions of Australia.
3. The true shape of the earth.
4. Full form of CFC
5. North, South, East, West
6. Any two areas where measuring distance along curved lines is used.
7. The official name of Australia.
8. The highest peak of the Eastern Highlands of Australia.
9. Any two vegetations found in the interior desert of Australia.
10. Australia's largest water conservation project
11. Any two flightless birds of Australia.

QIV Match the columns. Rewrite the answer.

[5]

Column A	Column B
1. Earth	a. The largest body of fresh water in Australia.
2. Venus	b. Are also called 'savannahs' in Australia
3. North sign	c. The main wheat growing state.
4. Grid	d. The brightest planet
5. Lake Torren	e. Helps in locating places
6. Lake Arggle	f. Empty Australia
7. Temperate Grasslands	g. Fifth largest planet in the solar system.
8. Tropical Grassland	h. Helps in finding direction.
9. Western Australia	i. Are also called 'downs' in Australia
10. Queensland	j. A shallow salt water lake in Australia.

QV Solve the crossword given on the last page the given clues. Detach the sheet and attach it to the answer booklet: [4]

Across

1. The largest island city.
2. The natural satellite of the earth.
3. A Greek philosopher who tried to convince the people that the earth was spherical
4. Australia's only international airlines

Down

5. Western Australia's largest and busiest port.
6. Another name for land
7. An animal kept as hunting companion by the native Australians
8. Laughing jackass

Section B [Map work]

QIVA. On the given outline map of Australia neatly mark and label the following: [4]

<u>States</u>	<u>Capital</u>
1. Western Australia	_____
2. _____	Hobart
3. South Australia	_____
4. _____	Darwin
5. i. The ocean to the east and West of Australia.	
ii. The sea to the North of Australia.	
6. The tropic of Capricorn.	

QIVB. Study the second outline map of Australia and answer the following questions: [4]

- i. Identify the climate region 'A', 'B' and 'C'.
- ii. Where is 'B' located?
- iii. Describe the climate experienced in 'C'.
- iv. Name any one fruit that grows in 'C'

Section C

QVA. Define the following terms: [9]

1. Geodesy
2. Aquifer
3. Marsupial
4. Paddock
5. Global Warming

QVB.1. State the difference between rivers flowing down from the eastern and western slopes of the Great Diving Range. [4]

2. Difference between the summer season and winter season of Australia.

QVI Answer the following questions: [10]

1. What does the term biosphere mean?
2. How is a Legend useful on a map?
3. Mention any one boon and one bane of the artesian basin.
4. List the factors that influence the population distribution in Australia.
5. Who the Jackaroos'? Mention any two duties that they perform.

QVII Give Geographical reasons for the following: [12]

1. The atmosphere acts as a protective blanket around the earth. [3]
2. Australia is the world's driest continent. [4]
3. The Murray Darling is the biggest drainage system of Australia [3]
4. Modern and Scientific method of agriculture is carried out in Australia. [2]

QVIII A **Picture Study**

A. With reference to the picture given below answer the following questions: [5]



- i. Identify the given picture.
- ii. What do the original natives of the place call it?
- iii. What is its size?
- iv. Where is it located?

B. With reference to the picture given below answer the following questions: [6]



- i. Define the activity carried out in the picture.
- ii. What is 'Mustering'?
- iii. Which breed of sheep produce the finest quality wool?
- iv. How is this activity carried out?
- v. What is done to the fleece before it sent for export?

