

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI
TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2018
GEOGRAPHY

Std – VII
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Marks: 80
Time: 1½Hours

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1. On the outline map of **Europe** provided to you, mark, shade and label the following:
[7]
 - a. The capital of Finland. (1)
 - b. The country whose capital is Kiev. (1)
 - c. The capital of Italy. (1)
 - d. R. Rhine. (½)
 - e. Ural Mountains. (1)
 - f. Lake Onega. (½)
 - g. Spanish Plateau. (½)
 - h. Adriatic Sea. (½)
 - i. North western Highlands. (1)

 2. On the outline map of **Africa** provided to you, mark, shade and label the following:[8]
 - a. The latitudinal and longitudinal extent of Africa. (2)
 - b. The capital of Chad. (1)
 - c. The country whose capital is Addis Ababa. (1)
 - d. L. Chad. (½)
 - e. R. Orange. (½)
 - f. Name and mark any two important lines of latitude that pass through the continent.(2)
 - g. Mark with arrows, the direction of a wind which brings winter rainfall to the continent. Name the wind. (1)

 3. Define the following terms: [10]
 - a. Exogenic forces. (1½)
 - b. Granular disintegration. (1½)
 - c. Soil erosion. (1½)
 - d. Conifers. (1½)
 - e. Rift Valley. (1½)
 - f. Offshore winds. (1)
 - g. Alloy. (1½)

 4. Differentiate between the following, with respect to the points given in brackets: [10]
 - a. Mesosphere and Thermosphere (extent) (1)
 - b. Exfoliation and frost shattering (places where these can be seen) (1)
 - c. Continental climate and Mediterranean climate (one country each, experiencing the climate) (1)
 - d. Mediterranean Vegetation and Steppe Grasslands (animals) (1)
 - e. Electronics industry and Chemical industry (one country each) (1)
 - f. Blue Nile and White Nile (sources) (1)
 - g. Monsoon type and Mediterranean type of climate of Africa (winters) (1)
 - h. Canaries current and Benguela current (place of occurrence) (1)
 - i. Desert vegetation and Mountain forests of Africa (trees) (1)
 - j. Aswan High Dam and Kariba Dam (rivers on which they are built) (1)

5. Give geographical reasons for the following: [12]
- Oxygen is also called a life-giver. (1)
 - If a piece of iron is exposed to rain water for a long time, the upper part turns brown and powdery. (1½)
 - River Rhine is of great significance to Europe. (1)
 - The soil of the Tundra region is useless for agriculture. (1½)
 - Africa is often referred to as the 'Dark Continent'. (any 3 reasons) (3)
 - Savanna vegetation is also known as 'parkland vegetation'. (2)
 - African wild dogs are used by the people for hunting. (2)
6. State whether the following statements are True or False. Correct the false statements (if any): (10)
- A topographic map is characterised by less details.
 - Rate of precipitation will increase in the subtropical land areas in future.
 - Different minerals present in the rocks expand and contract at different rates.
 - Soil is formed by the movement of rocks and vegetation down a slope.
 - European Union is basically an organisation of the European states.
 - Europe's highest peak is Mt. Etna.
 - A major part of Europe is influenced by the North East trade wind.
 - Angola was the last country in Africa to get its freedom.
 - In the Earth's crust, the sides of a block begin to subside due to faults and cracks.
 - Tropical Desert type of climate is found on either sides of the Sahara Desert.
 - Hamites are originally non-Africans.
 - Kola nuts are commonly used in soft drinks because they have a sweet flavour.
7. With reference to the picture given below, answer the following questions: [4]



- Name the forest where these fruits are found. (½)
- Name the regions in Africa where these forests are found. (1)
- Why do the trees in this region have thick barks? (1)
- Mention two other characteristics of the trees of this region. (1)
- Name one fruit found in this region which is not a citrus fruit. (½)

8. With reference to the picture given below, answer the following questions: [7]



- a. Name the industry that is responsible for such an activity. (½)
- b. Name two places which lie off the western coast, where such activities take place. (1)
- c. Give three reasons why such industries are highly developed in Europe. (3)
- d. Why has Government put restrictions on these industries? (1½)
- e. Name any two countries of Europe which are leading in this industry. (1)

9. Answer the following questions in brief: [8]

- a. List two uses of diamond. Where is it abundantly found in Africa? (2½)
- b. State the importance of the Suez Canal. (2)
- c. Highlight the significance of the European railways. (3½)

10. Draw a neat and labelled diagram to show the mechanism and stages of exfoliation. (4)
