

**GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION YEAR 2025- 2026**

**SUBJECT : GEOGRAPHY**

**TIME : 2 HOURS**

**CLASS : VII**

**DATE : 05/03/26**

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**(All answers must be done on the answer sheet provided to you.)**

**SECTION A**

I. Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options. (Do not copy the questions, write the correct answers only.)

(10)

1. Which of the following was not a part of the colonisation of Africa?
  - a. Great Britain
  - b. Russia
  - c. Germany
  - d. Italy
  
2. The largest lake in Africa and the second largest fresh water lake in the world.
  - a. Lake Malawi
  - b. Lake Victoria
  - c. Lake Kivu
  - d. Lake Albert
  
3. A semi -arid desert which has more vegetation and wildlife than the other African deserts.
  - a. Namib desert
  - b. Sahara desert
  - c. Kalahari desert
  - d. None of the above
  
4. The discovery of which natural resource attracted European colonisers to Africa for exploitation of wealth?
  - a. Diamonds
  - b. Petroleum
  - c. Coal
  - d. Iron
  
5. Which of the following is a sedimentary rock?
  - a. Granite
  - b. Basalt
  - c. Sandstone
  - d. Marble
  
6. Victoria falls, a natural spectacle on river Zambezi, forms a natural boundary between which two countries?
  - a. Kenya and Tanzania
  - b. Namibia and Algeria
  - c. South Africa and Botswana
  - d. Zambia and Zimbabwe

7. Which ancient civilisation used cocoa to make a popular drink?
- Incas
  - Aztecs
  - Aboriginals
  - Mayans
8. What do erosion and weathering break rocks into?
- Sediments
  - Minerals
  - Crystals
  - Fossils
9. Which of the following is not a factor affecting the process of weathering?
- Climate
  - Topography
  - Ocean currents
  - Type of rocks
10. Cocoa was first found in the lowlands of?
- Mexico
  - Brazil
  - Panama
  - Peru

II. State whether the following statements are True or False. If False, correct the underlined word. (5)

- The Chad Basin forms the largest inland drainage in Africa.
- Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb separates Africa from Europe.
- The Namib Desert is the world's largest hot desert.
- South Sudan is the last African country to become independent till date.
- Sheet like layering found in metamorphic rocks are called fossils.

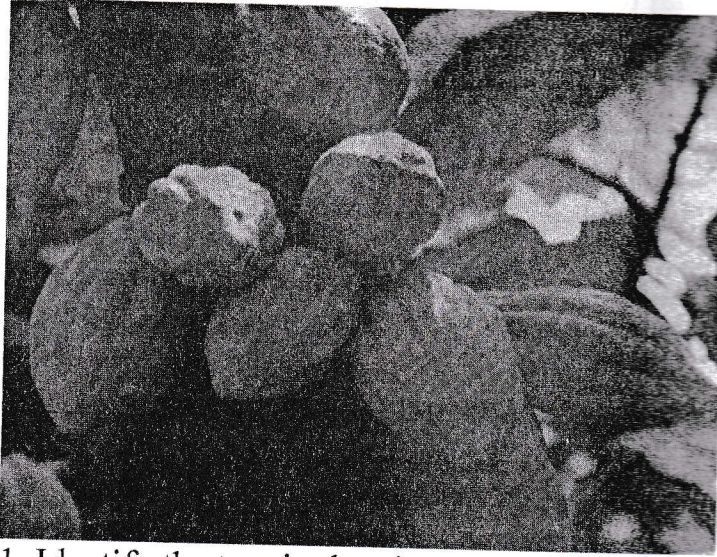
III. Match the following columns. (5)

[One example is done for you: 6- g]

- | A                        | B                    |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Physical Weathering   | a. Roots of trees    |
| 2. Biological Weathering | b. Oxidation         |
| 3. Soil Erosion          | c. Terrace farming   |
| 4. Soil Conservation     | d. Frost Action      |
| 5. Chemical Weathering   | e. Over-tilling      |
| 6. <b>India</b>          | f. Sedimentary rocks |
|                          | g. <b>Delhi</b>      |

#### IV. Picture Study

(5)



1. Identify the tree in the given picture. (½)
2. Mention any two conditions required for the growth of this tree. (2)
3. Why are banana trees planted between the trees shown in the picture above? (1)
4. Name the three towns that form the 'triangle' named after the tree given in the picture. (1 ½)

#### SECTION B

##### V. Give geographical reasons-

1. Africa was called the Dark Continent. [6]
2. Volcanic peaks are found in East Africa and Ethiopia.
3. Terracing and contour ploughing help in soil conservation.

##### VI. Distinguish between the following-

1. Degradation and Aggradation (Only definition) [6]
2. Thermal metamorphism and Dynamic metamorphism (only definition)
3. Soil Erosion and Soil Conservation (with reference to grazing)

##### VII. Answer the following questions.

1. What is physical weathering? [18]
2. Name the two great European explorers from the 19<sup>th</sup> century who made path-breaking expeditions in certain parts of Africa? (2)
3. What are exfoliation domes and why are they common in desert regions? (2)
4. Name the two types of Igneous rocks and give one example of each. (2)
5. How did the government help to increase cocoa production in Ghana? (2)
6. With reference to the Suez Canal answer the following questions - (4)
  - i) What type of waterway is the Suez Canal?
  - ii) Which two continents are separated by the Suez Canal?

- iii) Why was the Suez Canal built?  
iv) What did ships have to do before the Suez Canal to reach Asia from Europe?

7. With reference to the Rock cycle answer the following questions- (4)  
i) Which rock is formed when lava cools and solidifies?  
ii) Name the process by which sediments form sedimentary rocks.  
iii) What causes pre-existing rocks to change into metamorphic rocks?

### SECTION C

- I. On the **given political map of Africa**; mark, shade and label the following- [11]  
**MAP 1**

- I. Countries and capitals: (5)  
1. Algeria  
2. Nigeria  
3. Kenya  
4. Sudan  
5. Zimbabwe

- II. Waterbodies: (5)  
1. Red Sea  
2. Strait of Gibraltar  
3. Lake Victoria  
4. Suez Canal  
5. Mozambique Channel

- III. Islands: (1)  
Madagascar

- II. On the **given outline map of Africa**; mark, shade and label the following- [9]  
**MAP 2**

- I. Mountains/Highlands: (3)  
1. Atlas mountains  
2. Drakensberg mountains  
3. Ethiopian Highlands

- II. Plateau: (2)  
1. Hoggar plateau  
2. Tibesti plateau

- III. Rivers: (4)  
1. R. Senegal  
2. R. Zaire  
3. R. Orange  
4. R. White Nile

III. On the **given outline map of Africa**; mark, shade and label the following-

[5]

**I. Rainfall**

(2)

1. Scanty rainfall on the south-western coast.
2. Heavy rainfall

**II. Vegetation**

(3)

1. Mediterranean region in the North.
2. Warm Temperate region.
3. Desert vegetation in the North.