

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI
FINAL EXAMINATION-2017
GEOGRAPHY

Std: VI

Marks:80mks

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Time: 1½hrs

Note: Attempt all questions.

Section A

QI. Fill in the blanks: [5]

1. The _____ passes through Accra, the capital of Ghana.
2. The strait of Gibraltar in the north-west separate _____ from _____.
3. _____ is a snow capped mountains near the equator.
4. _____ and _____ are found in marshy areas along rivers of Africa.
5. Date palms are found only near _____.
6. The _____ are the most nomadic people.
7. _____ is still the chief means of mass communication in Africa.
8. _____ is one of the oldest countries in the world.

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

[4]

1. Africa was the last continent to be explored so it is called 'Last Explored Continent.'
2. Plains are areas with water and trees in a desert in Africa.
3. The variations between summer and winter temperatures are only slight.
4. The trade winds blowing from the Indian Ocean bring more rainfall to the west coast of Africa.
5. Temperature decreases with increasing altitude.
6. The natural vegetation and wildlife of a region are largely influenced by its climate.

QIII. Name the following: [8]

1. The most industrialized country in Africa.
2. Any two rivers that are an important sources of hydroelectric power stations of Africa.
3. A country in Africa that is the largest producer of cocoa.
4. Any two flightless birds that are found in the Warm Temperate East Coast of Africa.
5. The world's second largest fresh water lake in Africa.
6. The explorer who discovered the Victoria Falls in 1855.
7. The smallest country in Africa
8. The world's longest river.
9. The important latitudes that pass through Africa.
10. One of the longest freshwater lakes in the world located in Africa.
11. The river that flows into Lake Chad.
12. The region in Africa often referred to as an open air zoo.

QIV Match the columns:

[5]

Column A	Column B
1. Cold Canaries Currents	a. Cairo
2. Cold Benguela Currents	b. are mined in Katanga region.
3. Under storey layer	c. are a major group of people of mixed origin
4. Emergent layer	d. are also called Arabs.
5. Bantus	e. Harare
6. Hamites	f. Kasai valley
7. Copper and Uranium	g. the giant trees that receive a lot of sunlight and rain
8. Diamonds	h. washes the north-west coast of Africa
9. Zimbabwe	i. washes the south-west coast of Africa
10. Egypt	j. the young trees that receive very little sunlight and is very dark.

Section B

QV. Draw a neat labelled diagram showing the stages in the formation of a rift valley. [5]

QVI A On the given Physical outlined map of Africa neatly mark and label the following: [5]

1. The Cape of good Hope
2. The Atlas mountains
3. The River Nile
4. River Zaire
5. The Suez Canal
6. The strait of Gibraltar
7. The Indian Ocean
8. The Atlantic Ocean
9. The Mediterrean Sea
10. The Kalahari desert.

QVI B. On the given outline map of Africa neatly mark and label the following:

[5]

<u>States</u>	<u>Capital</u>
1. Mali	_____
2. Somalia	_____
3. Angola	_____
4. _____	Yaounde
5. _____	Nairoba

Section C

- QVII. Define the following terms **[7½]**
1. Strait [2]
 2. Kraals [2]
 3. Shifting agriculture [2]
 4. Peninsula [1½]

QVIII Differentiate between the following with specific references mentioned in the brackets:

[10]

1. Savannah and Veldt [Grasses] [3]
2. Subsistence Agriculture and Plantation Agriculture [Kind of crops grown] [2]
3. White Nile and Blue Nile [The source and the mouth] [2]
4. Equatorial type of Climate and Monsoon type of climate. [3]

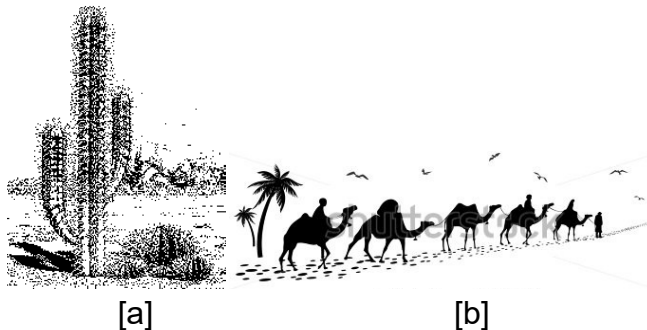
QIX Answer the following questions: **[11½]**

1. Describe the physical features of the Bushman of the Kalahari Desert. [1½]
2. What kind of soil is favourable for the cultivation of cocoa in Africa? [3]
3. List any two reasons why explorers found it difficult to reach Africa. [2]
4. Explain the special climatic condition in January in Africa. [3½]
5. What are the three main groups of African people? [1½]

QX Give Geographical reasons for the following (State any three points) **[9]**

1. Egypt is called the gift of the Nile. [3]
2. Cocoa trees grow well in equatorial region. [3]
3. Equatorial rain also called 'four o'clock' showers. [3]

QXI With reference to the given pictures answer the questions that follow: **[5]**



- i. Identify picture 'a' and 'b'. [1]
- ii. Mention any two unique features of picture 'a'. [2]
- iii. What is the animal in picture 'b' called? Why? [2]
