**10.2.2023 GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL TIME: HOUR**

**6 A/B/C GEOGRAPHY FINAL EXAMINATION MARKS: 80**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Write the answers on the answer sheet provided to you. First 10 minutes are allotted to read the question paper. Do not copy the questions.**

1. Fill in the blanks: (5)
2. The Amazon River originates from **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
3. The **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**are a massive barrier between the Pacific Ocean and the rest of the continent of South America.
4. Mestizos are mixed races with mixed blood of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Cattles are kept on large ranches called **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
6. Name the following: (5)
7. The first people to introduce cattle rearing in pampas.
8. The wind that brings rain from the Pacific Ocean.
9. The animal that looks like a camel but is not a camel.
10. The highest lake in the world.
11. The capital city of Argentina.
12. Complete the following table with reference to the climate, natural vegetation, wild life and place they are found: (8)

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| Type of Climate | Climate  | Vegetation  | Wildlife  | Found In |
| 1. Equatorial
 | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | Hardwood trees, mahogany, rubber, cinchona, rosewood and ebony. | Brazilian tapir. Crocodiles, Armadillos, Monkeys. | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  |
| 1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
 | Summer- long, wet, hotRainfall-plenty | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | Toucans, Rhea, parrots, hummingbird, jaguar. | Brazil, Venezuela, Paraguay, Guyana,  |
| 1. Highland
 | Snow-capped peaks, extremely cold | Deciduous forests, coniferous forests | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| 1. Desert
 | Summers- **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Winters-**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | Cactus, prickly pear, scrub | Rodents, geckos, lizards | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

1. With reference to the case study on life in Amazon River Basin answer the following question: (6)
2. Name any two countries where Amazon basin is located. (1)
3. What are Amazon rainforests also known as? (1)
4. Name the biggest tree found in this region. What is the maximum height it can grow up to? (2)
5. In which part of the Amazon does the uncontacted tribes live? (2)
6. Give reasons for the following: (8)
7. The natural resources of South America are still not used to its fullest.
8. The Selvas of the Amazon basin are also called the lungs of the world.
9. Plant growth is dense and its variety of animal inhabitants is high in Amazon River basin.
10. Alpacas can survive in the cold weather of the Andes.
11. Distinguish between: (one point each) (6)
12. Warm Temperate Climate and Desert Climate (location) (2)
13. Equatorial rainforests and Cool Temperate forests (location) (2)
14. Lake Maracaibo and Lake Licancabur (location) (2)
15. Answer the following questions: (12)
16. With reference to the Desert Vegetation answer the following: (3)
17. Where is it found? (1)
18. What kind of vegetation is found here? (3)
19. Name the grass that has been used as substitution in the Pampas grassland.

Why is it considered as a good substitution? (3)

1. Name the most famous city of Brazil which is also an industrial and financial centre. What is it famous for? (3)
2. What is a bola? How is it used by Gauchos? (3)
3. On map A of South America mark, shade and label the following: (10)
4. **Countries and capitals (5)**
5. Argentina
6. Brazil
7. Bolivia
8. Colombia
9. Venezula
10. **Waterbodies (5)**
11. Isthmus of Panama
12. North Atlantic Ocean
13. Magellan Strait
14. Caribbean Sea
15. Pacific Ocean
16. On map B of South America mark, shade and label the following: (10)
17. **Highlands (2)**
18. Andes
19. Guiana Highlands
20. **Deserts (2)**
21. Patagonian Desert
22. Atacama Desert
23. **Rivers and Lakes (5)**
24. Lake Titicaca
25. River Paraguay
26. River Negro
27. River Uruguay
28. River Maranon
29. **Plains (1)**
30. Tierra del Fuego
31. On map C of South America mark, shade and label the following: (5)
32. **Winds and currents (3)**
33. North- east Trade Winds
34. North Westerlies (all year)
35. Warm Brazilian Currents
36. **Rainfall (2)**
37. Little Rain
38. Rain in winter
39. On map D of South America mark, shade and label the following: (5)
40. **Vegetation (5)**
41. Mediterranean region
42. Temperate Grasslands
43. Hot Desert
44. Temperate Desert
45. Cool Temperate Forest

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