

**GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
FINAL EXAMINATION 2023-24**

SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY

CLASS: VII

TIME: 2 HOURS

MARKS: 80

INSTRUCTIONS: All the answers to be written in the answer booklet **ONLY**.

Q.1) Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options. (Do not copy the questions. Only write the answer in the answer booklet) (5m)

1. The southernmost tip of Africa is known as _____.
a) Strait of Gibraltar b) the Suez Canal c) Cape of Good Hope d) The Great Rift Valley
2. The temperate grasslands of South Africa are known as _____.
a) Deserts b) Velds c) Drakensberg Mountains d) Savanna
3. _____ live in Kraals or villages consisting of huts which are fenced for protection.
a) Negroes b) Hottentots c) Pygmies d) Bushmen
4. _____ is the largest buyer of Cocoa from Ghana.
a) India b) China c) Australia d) USA
5. The spectacular feature of Zambezi river is _____.
a) Hydroelectricity b) Boyoma Falls c) Victoria Falls d) Freshwater

Q.2) State whether the following statements are True or False. If false, change the underlined word. (5m)

1. The highest point in Africa is Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.
2. Nigeria is the leading exporter of palm oil.
3. During scooping, the cocoa pulp on the beans matures, turns into a liquid and drains away.
4. Suez Canal links the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea.
5. Food crops are cultivated to earn money.

Q.3) Match the following. (One example is already done for you. Eg. 6-f) (5m)

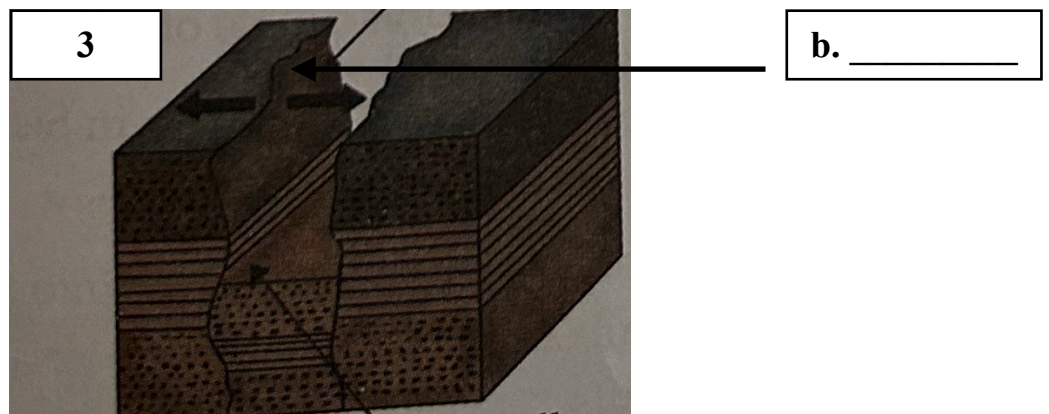
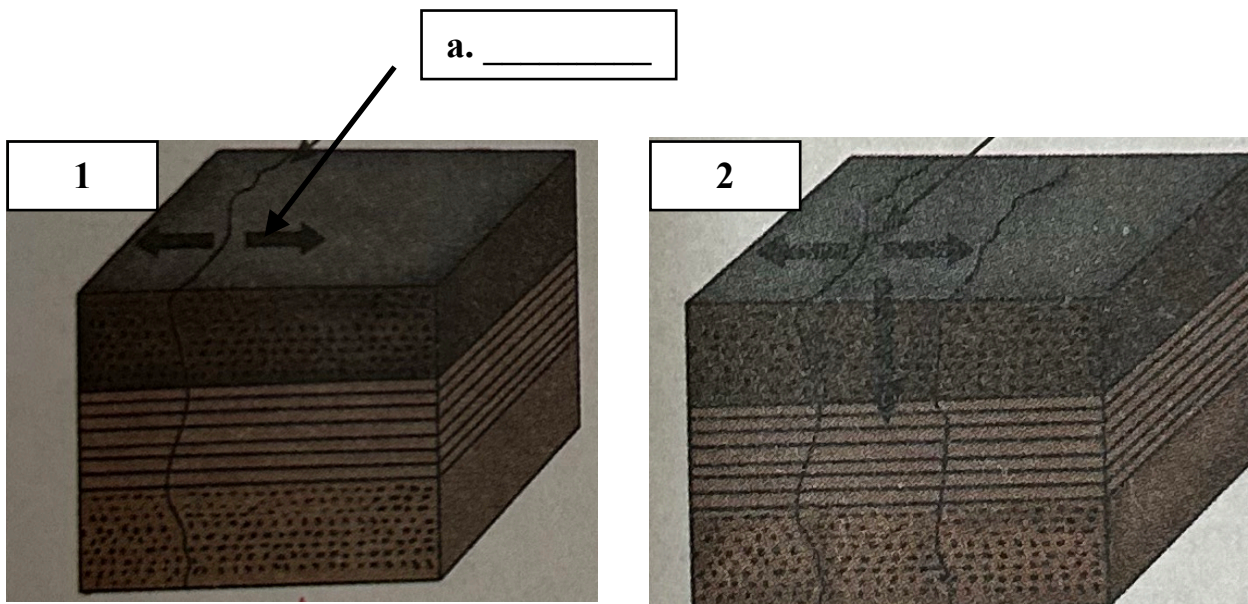
A	B
1. Drakensberg Mountain	a. Parkland Vegetation
2. Savanna Grassland	b. First step in processing cocoa
3. Gemsbok	c. Dragon's Teeth
4. Blue Wildebeest	d. Large Antelope
5. Scooping	e. Poor Man's Buffalo
6. India	7. Delhi

Q.4) Complete the following table. (Only write the answers. Do not copy the table.) (3m)

Natural Vegetation	Examples
Mediterranean Forests	
	Shrubs, Cacti, Date Palms
	Coconut, Rubber, Ebony, Mahogany, Rosewood Palms, Mangroves

Q.5) Study the picture given below and answer the following questions.

(6m)



1. Identify the picture. **(1m)**
2. Name any one freshwater lake formed due to the above structure. **(1m)**
3. Explain in detail what does the second picture depict. **(2m)**
4. Label the above picture. **(2m)**

Q.6) Differentiate between the following.

(8m)

1. Monsoon climate and Mediterranean climate. (With respect to summer and winter)
2. Shifting cultivation and Plantation agriculture. (With respect to definition)
3. Sahara Desert and Kalahari Desert. (With respect to location)
4. Blue Nile and White Nile (With respect to its source)

Q.7) Give Reasons.

(6m)

1. Africa is often referred to as the 'Dark Continent'. **(1m)**
2. Cattle play an important role in the life of Maasai tribe. **(1m)**
3. Ghana is known as the cocoa land. **(1m)**

4. Victoria Falls is one of the seven natural wonders of the world. (1m)
5. Night-time is called the 'winter' of the tropics. (2m)

Q.8) Answer in one sentence only. (6m)

1. Which are the two harvesting seasons of cocoa crop?
2. Why does Africa have a hot or warm climate?
3. Which is the largest country in Africa in terms of area?
4. Which are the two important rivers in the southern part of Africa?
5. Which winds are the main prevailing winds which blow over the major part of the African continent?
6. Which palms grow only near oases?

Q.9) Answer the following questions briefly. (11m)

1. With respect to the African Elephants, answer the following questions:

- a. What is another name for African Elephants? (1m)
- b. Where are these elephants found? (1m)
- c. How do the ears of the African elephants help them keep cool? (1m)
- d. Describe the special features of their trunk? What do they use it for? (2m)

2. With respect to Cultivation of Cocoa, answer the following questions:

- a. How tall do the cocoa trees grow? Why are they trimmed? (2m)
- b. When are the pods ready to be harvested? After how many years, do the cocoa pods start to appear? (1m)

3. With respect to the People - Hamites, answer the following questions:

- a. What are Hamites also called? Which language do Hamites speak? (1m)
- b. Where are the Hamites settled? State any two places. (1m)
- c. How are they different from Pygmies and Negroes? (1m)

Q.9) Map Work (25m)

1. On the given Political Map of Africa (Map No 1), mark, label and shade the following: (10m)

A. States and Capitals:

- a. Nigeria
- b. Pretoria
- c. Cairo
- d. Dodoma

e. Ethiopia

f. Kenya

B. Waterbodies:

a. Red Sea

b. Madagascar

c. South Atlantic Ocean

d. Southern Ocean

2. On the given outline map of Africa (Map No 2), mark, label and shade the following: (7m)

A. Mountain Ranges and Plateaus:

a. Atlas Mountain

b. South African Plateau

c. Ethiopian Highland

d. Drakensberg Mountains

B. Lakes and Rivers:

a. River Senegal

b. Lake Victoria

c. River Orange

3. On the given outline map of Africa (Map No 3), mark, label and shade the following: (4m)

A. Rainfall:

a. Any 1 area with Winter Rainfall

b. Any 1 area with Scanty Rainfall

c. Area with Heavy Rainfall

d. Any 1 area with Moderate Rainfall

4. On the given outline map of Africa (Map No 4), mark, label and shade the following: (4m)

A. Vegetation:

a. Desert Vegetation

b. Savannah Grasslands

c. Warm Temperate Region

d. Temperate Grassland