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2nd Term Test - 2018

Class : 3 A, B & C

Sub : Geography

Duration : 1:30 mins

F.M. : 54

Date : 02.08.2018

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SECTION - A

1. Fill in the blanks.

(4)

- A chain of mountains is called a _____.
- _____ is the second largest continent.
- The longest river in the world is _____.
- An imaginary line called the _____ divides the Earth into northern and southern half.

2. Write the following.

(4)

- The only place where water and some plants are found in a hot desert _____.
- The most populated landform _____.
- A model of the Earth _____.
- A person who travels to space _____.

3. Rewrite the sentences and write whether true or false.

(4)

- The largest hot desert in the world, the Sahara Desert lies in Asia.
- Penguins are found in Australia.
- Australia is also known as 'island continent'.
- Anacondas are found in South America.

SECTION - B

Answer the following: -

4. Why Antarctica is called the white continent?

(3)

5. Which is the largest continent in the world? Name two populated countries in the world located in this continent.

(3)

6. What is Greenwich Meridian?

(3)

7. What is a plateau? Why is it called a table land?

(3)

8. What is a continent? How many continents are there?

(3)

9. Which is the oldest mountain in North America? Which mountain separates the continent of Asia and Europe? Which continent is the largest producer of coffee in the world?

(1+1+1=3)

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SECTION - C

Answer the following questions:

10. Write the difference between a map and a globe. (5)
11. i. What are directions? (1)
- ii. Name the four directions. (4)
12. Write the names of the seven continents on our earth. (5)
13. Write the difference between a hot desert and a cold desert. (5)
14. Write the names of the five oceans on our earth. (4)

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MODEL ANSWER

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SECTION – A

1. Fill in the blanks. (4)

- A chain of mountains is called a mountain range.
- Africa is the second largest continent.
- The longest river in the world is Nile.
- An imaginary line called the equator divides the Earth into northern and southern half.

2. Write the following. (4)

- The only place where water and some plants are found in a hot desert oasis.
- The most populated landform plain.
- A model of the Earth globe.
- A person who travels to space astronaut.

3. Rewrite the sentences and write whether true or false. (4)

- The largest hot desert in the world, the Sahara Desert lies in Asia. False
- Penguins are found in Australia. False
- Australia is also known as 'island continent'. True
- Anacondas are found in South America. True

SECTION- B

Answer the following: -

- Why Antarctica is called the white continent? (3)
Ans. Antarctica is called the 'White Continent' because it is made of thick layers of ice. It is the only continent that has no country. It is so cold that nobody lives on this continent.
- Which is the largest continent in the world? Name two populated countries in the world located in this continent. (3)
Ans. Asia is the largest continent in the world. China and India are populated countries located in Asia.
- What is Greenwich Meridian? (3)
Ans. An imaginary line which is drawn through a town called Greenwich in London. This line is called the Greenwich Meridian. It divides the Earth into western and eastern halves.
- What is a plateau? Why is it called a table land? (3)
Ans. A plateau is a highland which is higher than the surrounding area. It is also called tableland because of the flat top.
- What is a continent? How many continents are there? (3)
Ans. A large continuous piece of land is called a continent. There are seven continents on our planet.
- Which is the oldest mountain in North America? Which mountain separates the continent of Asia and Europe? Which continent is the largest producer of coffee in the world? (1+1+1)
Ans. The Appalachian Mountains in North America is known to be the oldest mountains in the world. The Ural Mountains separate Europe from Asia. South America is the largest producer of coffee.

SECTION –C

Answer the following questions:

10. Write the difference between a map and a globe. (5)

Ans.: 1. A map is a flat drawing of the earth. A globe is a model of the earth.

2. A map helps in studying different portions of the earth in detail. A globe gives a broad view of the earth, we cannot do detailed study on a globe.

3. A map is easy to carry. It is flat, so it can be folded and packed easily. A globe is bulky and difficult to carry.

11. i. What are directions? (1)

Ans.: A direction is a course or path along which someone or something moves.

ii. Name the four directions. (4)

Ans.: 1. North 2. South 3. East 4. West

12. Write the names of the seven continents on our earth. (5)

Ans.: 1. Asia 2. Africa 3. North America 4. South America 5. Europe 6. Antarctica 7. Australia

13. Write the difference between a hot desert and a cold desert. (5)

Ans. A hot desert is a vast area of land covered with sand and dust, receiving very little or no rainfall. A cold desert is a large part of land covered with snow and ice.

14. Write the names of the five oceans on our earth. (4)

Ans. There are five oceans in the world- 1. Pacific Ocean 2. Atlantic Ocean 3. Indian Ocean 4. Southern Ocean 5. Arctic Ocean.

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