



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

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3rd Term Test - 2018



Sub : Geography

Duration : 2 hrs

Class : 3 A, B & C

Roll No:

F.M. : 65

Date : 15.11.2018

(Marks will be deducted for untidy work, spelling mistakes and work not done in systematic manner).

Please rewrite all the questions and answers of Section - A

SECTION - A (15)

1. Fill in the blanks:

(1x5=5)

- Atlas was the name of a _____ in a Greek tale.
- There are _____ states in India.
- The longest river in the world is _____.
- A cartographer is a person who draws _____.
- Nearly three-fourths of the Earth's surface is covered with _____.

2. Write True or False:

(1x5=5)

- Atmosphere is a protective layer of air that surrounds the Earth. _____
- A lake is a body of water that is surrounded by land on all sides. _____
- The Earth's surface is same everywhere. _____
- Days are longer in winters. _____
- Climate changes more frequently than weather and seasons. _____

3. Answer in one word:

(1x5=5)

- Ship of the desert. _____
- The pointed tip of a mountain. _____
- Name of a cold desert. _____
- A river flows over a hard rock and falls from a height. _____
- The only place where water and some plants are found in a hot desert. _____

SECTION - B (20)

4. Answer the following:

- Why is the Earth called a 'Blue Planet'? (3)
- What is the equator? (3)
- Why is the water in seas and oceans salty? (3)
- What is a valley? Name the largest and deepest ocean in the world. (2+1)
- How many seasons are there in India? Name them. (3)
- Name the three important rivers of the world and in which countries they are found. (3)
- Which is the important river of India? Name its most important tributary. (2)

SECTION - C (30)

5. Answer the following:

- What are the main features of a mountain? (5)
- How are oceans useful? (5)
- What is the difference between revolution and rotation? (5)
- Why is India called a peninsula? Name the largest fresh water lake in the world and where is it situated? (3+2)
- Name two most populated countries in the world. Name three island countries of the world. (2+3)
- What is a plain? Why are plains most populated parts on Earth's surface? Which is the smallest continent on Earth? (2+2+1)



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SECTION - A (15)

1. Fill in the blanks:

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- Atlas was the name of a giant in a Greek tale.
- There are 29 states in India.
- The longest river in the world is the Nile.
- A cartographer is a person who draws maps.
- Nearly three-fourths of the Earth's surface is covered with water.

2. Write True or False:

(1x5=5)

- Atmosphere is a protective layer of air that surrounds the Earth. True
- A lake is a body of water that is surrounded by land on all sides. True
- The Earth's surface is same everywhere. False
- Days are longer in winters. False
- Climate changes more frequently than weather and seasons. False

3. Answer in one word:

(1x5=5)

- Ship of the desert. Camel
- The pointed tip of a mountain. Peak or Summit
- Name of a cold desert. Antarctica
- A river flows over a hard rock and falls from a height. Waterfall
- The only place where water and some plants are found in a hot desert. Oasis

SECTION - B (20)

4. Answer the following:

- Why is the Earth called a 'Blue Planet'? (3)
Ans. Nearly three-fourths of the Earth's surface is covered with water. That is why, the Earth is called the 'Blue Planet'.
- What is the equator? (3)
Ans. An imaginary line called the Equator divides the Earth into two halves. The upper half is called the Northern part and the lower half is called the Southern part.
- Why is the water in seas and oceans salty? (3)
Ans. As the rivers flow along different kinds of rocks they carry many minerals and salts along with them down to the seas and oceans. These minerals and salts keep getting collected in the seas and oceans making them salty.
- What is a valley? Name the largest and deepest ocean in the world. (2+1)
Ans. A low area of land lying between two hills or mountain is called a valley. Pacific Ocean is the deepest and largest ocean in the world.
- How many seasons are there in India? Name them. (3)
Ans. There are five main seasons- summer, monsoon, autumn, winter and spring.
- Name the three important rivers of the world and in which continents they are found. (3)
Ans. The important rivers in the world are the Mississippi in North America, the Amazon in South America, the Nile in Africa and the Hwang-Ho in Asia.
- Which is the important river of India? Name its most important tributary. (2)
Ans. The Ganga is the most important river in India.
The most important tributary of the Ganga is the Yamuna.

SECTION-C (30)

5. Answer the following:

- a. What are the main features of a mountain? (5)

Ans. The side of a mountain is called a slope. Mountains may have steep or gently sloping sides. The top of the mountain is known as a summit or peak. The high mountain peaks are always covered with snow. Very high mountain slopes are also covered with snow and have very little vegetation. Trees that grow on the mountains are very special as they can survive in the snow.

- b. How are oceans useful? (5)

Ans. 1. Ships carrying heavy cargo from one country to another travel through oceans.
2. They provide food, such as fish.
3. The water in the oceans evaporates due to the Sun's heat to form vapour. The water vapour rises and changes into droplets of water. These droplets join together to form clouds, which bring rain.
4. They are a source of salt since the ocean water is salty.
5. Beaches along the oceans and seas are fun places to visit for bathing, surfing and other water sports.

- c. What is the difference between revolution and rotation? (5)

Rotation	Revolution
Rotation is the spinning of the earth along an imaginary line called the axis.	Revolution is the movement of the earth around the sun.
It completes one rotation in 24 hours	It completes one revolution in 365 days and 6 hours.
It causes day and night	It causes change in seasons.

- d. Why is India called a peninsula? Name the largest fresh water lake in the world and where is it situated? (3+2)

Ans. The southern part of India is a peninsula. It is surrounded by the Arabian Sea in the West, the Bay of Bengal in the East and the Indian Ocean in the South.

The largest freshwater lake in the world is Lake Superior Lake in the United States of America.

- e. Name two most populated countries in the world. Name three island countries of the world. (2+3)

Ans. Two of the most populated countries in the world are China and India. Three island countries of the world are Sri Lanka, Maldives, Japan and Madagascar.

- f. What is a plain? Why are plains most populated parts on Earth's surface? Which is the smallest continent on Earth? (2+2+1)

Ans. A plain is level land which is flat or gently rolling. It is easy to build roads, houses and buildings on the plains. That is why plains are the most heavily populated parts on the Earth's surface.
The smallest continent on Earth is Australia.

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