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Sub : Geography

Class : 3 A, B & C

F.M. : 75

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

SECTION - A

1. Fill in the blanks.

(1x5=5)

- Cane furniture from _____ is famous all over India.
- A map helps in finding out how we can _____ from one spot to another.
- There are _____ states in India.
- The early humans made maps to plan their _____ expeditions.
- Ooty is a popular _____ in India.

2. Write True or False.

(1x5=5)

- India is rich in diversity. _____
- You do not need clues in a treasure hunt game. _____
- The Earth is also called the 'Blue Planet'. _____
- Days are longer in winters. _____
- Pluto is a dwarf planet. _____

3. Name of the following.

(1x5=5)

- A small stream of water that joins a river. _____
- Large course of running water. _____
- Surrounded by water on all sides. _____
- The fall of a river over a rocky edge. _____
- Surrounded by water on three sides. _____

4. Match the columns.

(1x5=5)

a	Rajasthan		trams
b	Kolkata		Thar Desert
c	Mumbai		iron
d	Jharkhand		Metro Rail
e	New Delhi		local trains

SECTION - B

5. Answer the following:

- What is a city? (3)
- What is an occupation? Give some examples. (2+2)
- What is a galaxy? Name the galaxy to which our solar system belongs. (2+1)
- How can we predict weather? (3)
- Name the three island countries of the world. (3)
- What is a desert? What are the two types of desert? (2+2)
- Why is the southern part of India a peninsula? (3)
- Why is the camel called the 'Ship of the Desert'? (2)

SECTION - C

6. Answer the following:

- a. Describe the solar system. (5)
- b. How do physical features of an area affect the development of transport? (5)
- c. How many seasons are there in India? (5)
- d. Name five oceans of the world. (5)
- e. What is a plateau? Why is it called a table land? Name the highest plateau in the world and where is it located? (2+1+2)
- f. Describe the features of the Earth's Moon. (5)

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SECTION – A

1. Fill in the blanks.

(1x5=5)

- Cane furniture from **Assam** is famous all over India.
- A map helps in finding out how we can **travel** from one spot to another.
- There are **28** states in India.
- The early humans made maps to plan their **hunting** expeditions.
- Ooty is a popular **hill station** in India.

2. Write True or False.

(1x5=5)

- India is rich in diversity. **True**
- You do not need clues in a treasure hunt game. **False**
- The Earth is also called the 'Blue Planet'. **True**
- Days are longer in winters. **False**
- Pluto is a dwarf planet. **True**

3. Name of the following.

(1x5=5)

- A small stream of water that joins a river. **Tributary**
- Large course of running water. **River**
- Surrounded by water on all sides. **Island**
- The fall of a river over a rocky edge. **Waterfall**
- Surrounded by water on three sides. **Peninsula**

4. Match the columns.

(1x5=5)

a	Rajasthan	b	trams
b	Kolkata	a	Thar Desert
c	Mumbai	d	iron
d	Jharkhand	e	Metro Rail
e	New Delhi	c	local trains

SECTION – B

5. Answer the following:

- a. What is a city?

(3)

Ans.: A city is a large and permanent settlement of people. There are many big and small cities in every state. Cities with very large population are called metropolitan cities.

- b. What is an occupation? Give some examples.

(2+2)

Ans.: Occupation is an activity that people do to earn money. The occupation of people in any state is related to the physical features, vegetation and climate of that state.

Fishing is an important occupation of the people living in states near the sea. For example, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Odisha.

Agriculture and working in industries are the main occupations of people who live in the plains. Examples of such states are Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

- c. What is a galaxy? Name the galaxy to which our solar system belongs.

(2+1)

Ans.: A galaxy is a collection of millions of stars, planets and other moving objects along with dust and gas.

The name of our galaxy is the Milky Way, also known as *Akash Ganga*.

d. How can we predict weather?

(3)

Ans.: We can predict the weather with the help of the different instruments to record information about the weather conditions and also with the help of the information and pictures taken by satellites moving around the Earth.

e. Name the three island countries of the world.

(3)

Ans.: Sri Lanka, Maldives, Japan, Madagascar (Any three)

f. What is a desert? What are the two types of desert?

(2+2)

Ans.: A desert is a dry, barren land which gets little or no rainfall. There are two types of desert – hot and cold. Both hot and cold deserts have very harsh climate.

g. Why is the southern part of India a peninsula?

(3)

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

h. Why the camel is called the 'Ship of the Desert'?

(2)

Ans.: A camel is called the 'Ship of the Desert' because it can store water in its body and remain without water for many weeks.

SECTION – C

6. Answer the following:

a. Describe the solar system.

(5)

Ans.: The solar system consists of the Sun and its family of eight planets – 1. Mercury 2. Venus 3. Earth 4. Mars 5. Jupiter 6. Saturn 7. Uranus 8. Neptune and their satellites.

The Sun is a star, it is a huge ball of burning gases.

Planets are heavenly bodies that revolve around a star.

Satellites are heavenly bodies that revolve around a planet.

b. How do physical features of an area affect the development of transport?

(5)

Ans.: The development of transport depends on the physical features of a place. It is easier to construct roads and railway lines in the plains than in mountains. That is the reason why plains have a very good network of roads and railways, and well-developed means of transport. Due to this facility, people prefer to live in the plains.

c. How many seasons are there in India?

(5)

Ans.: In India we have five seasons – 1. Spring 2. Summer 3. Monsoon 4. Autumn 5. Winter

d. Name five oceans of the world.

(5)

Ans.: 1. Pacific Ocean 2. Atlantic Ocean 3. Arctic Ocean 4. Indian Ocean 5. Southern Ocean

e. What is a plateau? Why is it called a table land? Name the highest plateau in the world and where is it located? (2+1+2)

Ans.: A plateau is a highland which is higher than the surrounding area, but has a flat top.

It is also called a tableland because of its flat top.

The highest plateau in the world is the Tibetan Plateau which is located in Asia.

f. Describe the features of the Earth's Moon. (5)

Ans.: The Moon is a natural satellite of the Earth. The Moon does not have any light of its own. It reflects the light of the Sun. There are many black spots on the surface of the Moon, these black spots are called craters. The surface of the Moon is covered with mountains and valleys. There is no atmosphere, weather or wind on the Moon.

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