

## Half Yearly Examination 2017-2018

Std. : VII

Full Marks : 80

Subject : GEOGRAPHY

Time : 2 Hrs+15mins.

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### Q.1. Fill in the blanks :

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- a) The \_\_\_\_\_ meridian divides North - America roughly into two halves.
- b) Green Land is under the administration of \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) The countries south of \_\_\_\_\_ are together referred to as Central America.
- d) The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains has been greatly reduced in height due to large scale erosion.
- e) The \_\_\_\_\_ grass Lands today have given way to wheat and corn fields.
- f) \_\_\_\_\_ is a well-developed industry in Canada.
- g) The \_\_\_\_\_ trees in Honduras are used to make chewing gum.
- h) Huge tidal waves are called \_\_\_\_\_
- i) The Earth's crust consists of irregularly shaped, constantly moving plates called \_\_\_\_\_ plates.
- j) \_\_\_\_\_ is an ore of iron.

### Q.2. Give one / two words answer only :

[5]

- a) The explorer who discovered America —
- b) North America is separated from Asia by the narrow —
- c) The Gulf Coast is famous for —
- d) The largest country of America —
- e) The name of a plutonic rock —

### Q.3. Choose the correct option and write in a complete sentence.

[6]

- i) The busiest inland water way of North-America :  
(a) River Yukon      (b) River Missouri      (c) St. Lawrence River
- ii) The main constituent gas in the atmosphere :  
(a) Oxygen      (b) Nitrogen      (c) Carbon-dioxide
- iii) Rocks formed due to extreme heat and pressure :  
(a) Sedimentary      (b) Metamorphic      (c) Igneous
- iv) Natural inorganic substance found in the Earth's crust :  
(a) Rocks      (b) Minerals      (c) Ores

- v) North America is separated from South America by :  
(a) Bering Strait (b) Isthmus of Panama (c) Caribbean Sea.
- vi) The first multi purpose project of North America :  
(a) Grand Canyon (b) Tennessee Valley Authority (c) Grand Conlee Dam.

**Q.4. Give 2 examples of each :**

**[2x5=10]**

- a) 2 Great lakes of North America —  
b) 2 rich deposits of the Appalachian mountains —  
c) 2 cold currents of North America —  
d) Any 2 countries that make central America —  
e) 2 sedimentary rocks —

**Q.5. Study the picture and answer the following questions :**

**[5]**



- Qa) Name the falls.  
Qb) Between which two lakes is it formed ?  
Qc) How does it help the United States and Canada ?  
Qd) Name the river that feeds the falls.  
Qe) What is it famous for ?

**Q.6. Give Reasons :**

**[2x5=10]**

- Qa) The southern - coast around the gulf of Mexico some times experiences cold weather.  
Qb) The southern parts of the Central low land are very fertile.  
Qc) Wheat is the staple crop of North America.  
Qd) Troposphere is the densest part of the atmosphere.  
Qe) Jet planes fly in the Stratosphere.

**Q.7. On the map of North America mark and shade the following :**

**[10]**

1.  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  N Latitude
2. Canadian Shield
3. Gulf of Mexico
4. Atlantic Ocean
5. Mt. McKinley
6. River Mississippi
7. Isthmus of Panama
8. Bering Strait
9. Appalachian Mts.
10. Greenland.

**Q.8. Answer the following questions :**

**[3x8=24]**

- Qa) State the three types of forests in North - America. Give 1 example of trees found in each forest.
- Qb) What are the 2 uses of rocks ?
- Qc) Name the highest peak of North America, its height and also the range in which it is found.
- Qd) Name any 3 minerals that the Canadian shield has rich deposits of.
- Qe) What does the term 'Cordillera' mean ? Write its extent ?
- Qf) Describe the Tundra type of climate.
- Qg) Write any 3 importance of hydrosphere.
- Qh) Distinguish between the Western Cordilleras and the Appalachian mountains.