

IX. Complete the table :

(10)

SL.	Climatic type	Area	Characteristic	Vegetation
1.	Equatorial	___1___	High temp and heavy rainfall	___2___
2.	___3___	Hot desert region	Summers are hot winters are cool	___4___
3.	Sudan	___5___	___6___	Tropical grasslands, baobab trees
4.	___7___	___8___	summers are hot and rainfall is moderate winter is mild	Temperate deciduous : tree oak
5.	Monsoon	Some parts east Africa such as Madagascar island	___9___	___10___

X. Mark the following in the outline map of Africa (10)

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| 1. Indian Ocean | 6. Gulf of Aden |
| 2. Tropic of Capricorn | 7. Red Sea |
| 3. Cape of Good Hope | 8. Atlantic Ocean |
| 4. Mediterranean Sea | 9. River Nile |
| 5. St. of Gibraltar | 10. Atlas mountain |

Half Yearly Examination - 2018-19

GEOGRAPHY

Class : VII

Time : 2 Hrs. + 15 min

Full Marks : 80

(DO NOT COPY QUESTIONS)

- I. Fill in the blanks: 5
- The largest lake of Africa is ___ .
 - A large portion of Africa lies in the ___
 - USA and Europe are the largest buyers of ___
 - Cocoa cultivation in Ghana is mainly concentrated in the towns of ____, ____ and ____.
- II. Choose the correct option: 5
- The strait that separates Europe from Africa is the (palk strait / bering strait / strait of gibraltor)
 - The area in a desert where water can be found is called (pond / well / oasis / depression)
 - Cocoa land is referred to (Accra / Ghana / Guinea / Libiya)
 - Temperate grasslands of Africa is known as (Downs / Veldt / Pampass / Prarries)
 - Important activity in South Africa, Ubiya is (mining/ Agriculture / fishing / none of these)
- III. State true or false: 5
- Temperature decreases with increasing height.
 - Temperate grasslands have dry, tall grasses.

3. Savannah is another name for the sudan type of climate.
4. There should be low temperature and scanty rainfall best suited for growing cocoa.
5. Cocoa cultivation is in the most important area in the triangle formed by the towns Accra, Kumasi and Takaradi. (5)

Who am I?

1. I am the southernmost tip of Africa ____
2. I am a river that flows into Lake Chad ____
3. I am snow capped mountain near the Equator ____
4. I am the longest river of the world ____
5. I am the pulp contained in the cocoa pods ____

V. Give reasons: (two points) 3x2=6

1. The rivers of Africa are not suitable for navigation in their lower course.
2. The river Nile flows through a desert and yet has water throughout the year.
3. Africa is called Hottest continent.

VI. Match the following : (write in pairs) (5)

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| 1. Egypt | a. Tripoli |
| 2. Ghana | b. Port Louis |
| 3. Ubiya | c. Cairo |
| 4. Kenya | d. Accra |
| 5. Mauritius | e. Nairobi |

VII. Answer the following questions: 8x3=24

1. Elaborate on the achievements of the great explorers in opening up the continent of Africa.
2. List any three favorable geographical conditions for cultivating cocoa.
3. List any three factors that influence the climate of Africa.
4. What are 4 o'clock showers? In which climatic region of Africa do they occur?
5. Why is camel called 'the ship of the desert'? Give three reasons.
6. Name the important lines of latitudes and longitudes passing through Africa.
7. Earlier people faced difficulty in exploring Africa. Give three reason.
8. Name the water bodies that surrounds Africa.

VIII. Draw and explain the rift valley. 3+2=5

AFRICA PHYSICAL MAP

