

Final Term Examination 2017-2018

Std. : VII
Subject : Geography

Full Marks : 80
Time : 2Hrs.+15mins.

Q1. On the map of South America shade and mark the following :—

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| 1) Equator | 6) Andes Mountains. |
| 2) Pacific Ocean | 7) Patagonia Desert |
| 3) Caribbean sea | 8) Lake Tilecaca |
| 4) Cape Horn | 9) River Amazon |
| 5) Strait of Magellon | 10) Atacama Desert |

Q2. Fill in the blanks —

[10]

- (a) The _____ empire reigned over on extensive area in the Andes.
(b) _____ is the largest country of South America.
(c) Andes are _____ fold maintains.
(d) _____ agriculture is practised in the most parts of South America.
(e) Large coffee plantatons are called _____.
(f) Frequent _____ and _____ are necessary for coffee plants.
(g) _____ crops are being grown on the land to improve soil fertility
(h) The coffee plant is a _____ , _____ shrub.

Q3. Give the answers in only one or two words —

[5]

- (a) Largest bird of prey —
(b) A fierce flesh eating fish —
(c) The leaves of this tree are used to make tea like drink —
(d) A medicinal fodder for cattle —
(e) Removal of outer coverings of the coffee berries —

Q4. Choose the correct option and write in a complete sentence —

[6]

- (a) He proved that the earth was a planet.
(i) Copernicus (ii) Aryabhata (iii) Shakespeare
- (b) The earth's axis is always tilted at an angle of
(i) $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ (ii) 90° (iii) $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$

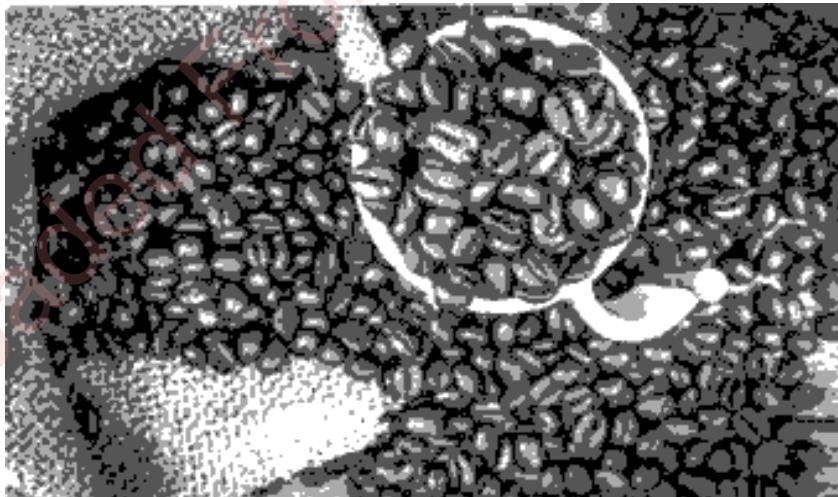
- (c) The forests on the slope of the Andes are also called
- (i) Gran Chaco (ii) Selvas (iii) Montana
- (d) This canal links the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean.
- (i) Panama (ii) Suez (iii) La Plata
- (e) It is the southernmost part of the South American continent.
- (i) Strait of Magellan (ii) Cape Horn (iii) Tierra de Fuego
- (f) A UNESCO World Heritage site
- (i) Lake Titicaca (ii) Machu Picchu (iii) Angel

Q5. Give two examples of each —

[1/2x12=6]

- (a) Two rivers of La Plata Basin _____ ; _____
- (b) Two mammals found in South America _____ ; _____
- (c) Two cash crops of South America _____ ; _____
- (d) Two important fishing centres of South American coasts _____ ; _____
- (e) Two major bauxite producing countries of South America _____ ; _____
- (f) Two dates which are known as summer solstice and winter solstice _____ ; _____

Q6. Study the picture and answer these questions —



- (a) Identify the picture. Where is it grown? How is it planted in the farms? [1/2+1/2+1]
- (b) What are the ideal climate conditions for growing this plant? (Any two) [1]
- (c) State any two problems faced by the cultivators of this plant? [2]

Q7. Give reasons —

[2x4=8]

- (a) Deserts have been formed on either side of the Andes

- (b) Mediterranean vegetation consists of special adaptive features like long roots and thick barks
- (c) The Amazon rainforest are gradually depeleting
- (d) Days and nights are not of equal length

Q8. Answer these questions —

[3x10=30]

- (a) Describe any three features of the coastal plains of South America.
- (b) Name the three factors affecting the climate of South America.
- (c) Describe any three features of vegetation of equatorial climate.
- (d) What is the extension of the Andes mountains ? What is the another name given to the Andes mountains ?
- (e) What happens after the drying of coffee beans ? How are they sorted out ?
- (f) How is the work on a coffee estate managed ? What is needed for coffee processing ?
- (g) What is subsistence agriculture ?
- (h) Mention the three effects of the Revolution of the earth.
- (i) Describe the three ways by which South America has utilized its water resources.
- (j) Which three grasslands of South America are ideal for Cattle rearing ? Name the three countries where the cattle are reared mostly.