

A K M PUBLIC SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION(SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER)

CLASS: V

SOCIAL SCIENCE

TIME:2Hrs
MARK:50

FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. Maps that give details of rainfall over a region is called _____ maps.
2. _____ is the least sunny place in the world.
3. _____ is a motor vehicle that is used to travel on snow.
4. The fastest land animal is the _____.
5. The _____ desert is the driest area in the world.
6. The standard colour used to depict plateaus on a map is _____.
7. _____ is a seasonal wind that brings rain to a place.
8. Equatorial rainforests are found in the _____ zone (1/2×8=4)

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FROM THE BRACKET

9. Scrubjays feed on various insects and
(Snakes, lizards, frogs, crocodiles)
 10. Which among the following plant grow in Mediterranean region?
(oak, moss, lichen, date palm)
 11. A large part of the desert is covered by _____ which are formed by winds that blow across the region.
(oases, snow, sand dunes, dust)
 12. The Savannah region is _____ through the year.
(hot, cold, pleasant, freezing)
 13. The temperate grasslands are predominantly covered in _____.
(moss, grass, cacti, trees)
 14. Which among the following do not live in the Equatorial region?
(anacondas, jaguars, seals, alligators)
 15. Humidity is more in the _____ region.
(polar, desert, temperate, equatorial)
 16. The science of map making is known as _____.
(cartography, cardiography, geography, lithography)
- (1/2×8=4)

MATCH THE FOLLOWING

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 17. Chaparral | -umbrella |
| 18. Bears | -cooler climate |
| 19. Canopy | -California |
| 20. Higher altitude | -hibernate |
- (1/2×4=2)

NAME THE FOLLOWING

21. An imaginary line that runs through the centre of the Earth.
22. The windiest place on Earth. (1×2=2)

DEFINE THE FOLLOWING

23. Scavengers
24. Deforestation
25. Atlas (1×3=3)

ASSERTION AND REASON

26. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R) Read the statements and choose the correct option.

Assertion (A): A globe is a three dimensional view of the entire world.

Reason (R): Maps give two dimensional view of the world.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is correct but R is wrong.
- d) A is wrong but R is correct.

(1)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING

27. Which are the four cardinal directions?

28. Write two ways you can think of to reduce global warming.

29. Name the countries that fall in the Tundra region.

30. What is the occupation of the people in the Temperate grasslands?

31. Which places fall in the mid latitude or cold deserts?

(2×5=10)

32. What are the factors affecting the climate of a place?

33. How have human beings adapted to life in the desert?

34. Write a few sentences about the animals in the Temperate grasslands.

35. Distinguish between weather and climate.

(3×4=12)

36. Differentiate between the climate in the tropical and the Temperate grasslands.

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37. Read the passage and answer the following questions

In the Equatorial region, there is a dense growth of trees as there is plenty of rainfall.

These forests always look green as the trees shed leaves at different times in a year. They are therefore called evergreen forests. The forests have several layers. The lowest layer is the forest floor. Not many plants grow here. Above this layer is the under storey where small trees, shrubs and creepers grow. The next layer is the canopy. The tallest trees emerge from the canopy to form the emergent layer. This layer receives a lot of sunlight and rain.

a) Why there is a dense growth of trees in the Equatorial region?

b) Why is the Equatorial region known as evergreen forest?

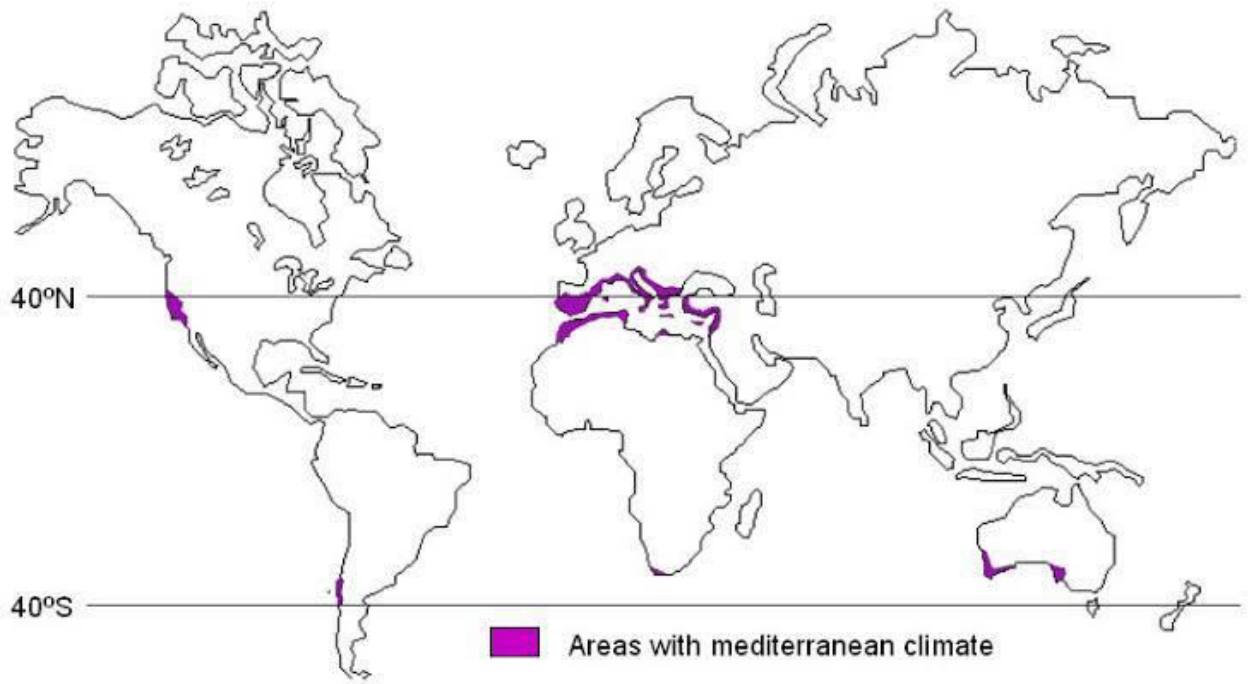
c) Which are the layers of the evergreen forest?

d) Which is the layer that receives a lot of sunlight and rain?

(1×4=4)

38. Locate the following deserts in the given map.

- a) Atacama
- b) Sahara
- c) Kalahari
- d) Mojave



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