

MARTHOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, TIRUVALLA.

SECOND TERM EXAMINATION 2017-18.

STD.VI

GEOGRAPHY.

Marks.80.

Time.1 ½ Hrs.

I. On the map of Africa, mark the following.

- 1.South Africa. 2.Nigeria. 3.Egypt. 4.Ethiopia. 5.Guinea.
- 6.Congo basin. 7.Atlas mountains. 8.Mediterranean sea.
- 9.Sahara desert. 10.Lake Victoria.

(1x10=10)

II. Name the following.

- 1.The continent covering about one third of the total land area of the earth.
- 2.The continent which is entirely in the southern hemisphere.
- 3.The largest living bird found on the earth.
- 4.The largest lake in Africa.
- 5.The desert found on the coast line of Atlantic Ocean.
- 6.The second largest continent in the world.
- 7.The grasslands in the plateau region of South Africa.
- 8.The former name of Congo.

(1x8=8)

III .Match in the following:

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1.Gold | Egypt. |
| 2.Petroleum | 6650km. |
| 3.Nile | Guinea. |
| 4.Congo | South Africa. |
| 5.Bauxite | 4700km. |

(1x5=5)

IV. Distinguish between:

- 1.Strait & Isthmus.
- 2.Evergreen & Deciduous forests.
- 3.Mountains & plateaus.
- 4.Lithosphere & hydrosphere.
- 5.Continents & Oceans.

(2X5=10)

V. Define.

1. Biosphere.

2. Lake.

3. Plains.

4. Natural resources.

(1 ½ X6=9)

5. Savanna region.

6. Rift valley.

VI. Give reason.

1. Antarctica does not have any permanent settlement.

2. Old mountains have rounded features.

3. The rivers of Africa have large potential for the generation of hydro electricity.

4. The forests in Africa are not commercially exploited.

(2X4=8)

VII. Answer the following.

1. Mention any three reasons for the under utilization of resources in Africa.

2. Describe the equatorial forests of Africa.

3. Why have national parks been set up in Africa?

4. How are water bodies useful to us?

5. What is the effect of growth of population in the environment?

6. Mention any three importance of plains.

(3X6=18)

7. Which are the different types of vegetation in Africa?

8. Name the regions of high rainfall in Africa.

9. Why have some plants and animals become extinct?

10. Name the two divisions of the biosphere.

11. What causes wind?

12. What are the components of our environment?

(2X6=12)

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AFRICA

