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Half YearlyExamination - (2023 – 2024)

(Fifteen Minutes Extra will be given for reading the Question Paper.)  General Instructions: All questions are compulsory.  Q1 Choose the correct answers.  i The orbit of the Earth is  a circular b oval c square d pentagon  ii The of the Earth causes days and nights.  a revolution b rotation c linear motion d circular motion  iii Nicolaus Copernicus said that the earth revolves around the  a Moon b pole star c Sun d comets	80 2 Hrs.
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iv The Rockies lie in a Asia b Africa c North America d South America	(1)
v Dust storms are common in a mountains b Plains c Deserts d Coastal areas	(1)
vi The water vapour or moisture present in the air is called a rain b humidity c Cloud d dew	(1)
vii It is hot and humid throughout the year in the  a Temperate zone b frigid zone c Torrid zone d . mountains	(1)
viii Which of these animals is found in the Ituri forest? a okapi b penguin c snow leopard d wild ass	(1)
ix The capital of the democratic republic of the Congo  a Kinshasa b Matadi c kisangani d kananga	(1)
x are the original inhabitants of the DRC. a inuits b pygmies c baniaras d bedouins	(1)

Q2 True or false			
i The original inhabitants of Greenland	are called inuits.		(1)
ii Greenland is very hot during the sum			(1)
iii Since there are no rivers or Lake ,Sa	udi Arabia faces an acute shor	tage of saline water	(1)
iii Saudi Arabia earns a lot of money by	y exporting petroleum.	and a summer mater.	(1)
iv The prairies lie between Canada and	Alaska.		(1)
v In the Prairies most farm workers are			(1)
Q3 Match the following			(5)
i Leakage from oil tankers causes	Noise pollution.		(5)
ii Loud music.	Soil pollution.		
iii Solid waste	Water pollution.		
iv Minerals mined	Infertile.		
v Due to pollution soil becomes	Gold and Potash.		
Q4 Short type of questions			
i Draw a labeled diagram of Earth posit	ion 1 during revolution		(2)
ii How is a delta formed?	grovoration		(2)
iii List the minerals found in the democ	ratic republic of the Congo		(2)
iv Where is Greenland situated?	topasie of the congo.		(2)
v list any two countries surrounding Sa	udi Arabia.		(2) (2)
Q5 Short type of questions i Write difference between weather and	climate.		(3)
ii Write a short note on the transport sys	tem of the Democratic republi	c of Congo.	(3)
iii Why are the prairies called the "When		6	(3)
Q6 Case based paragraph Plain is a flat and low lying land surface hilly. The slope of the land is gentle. Pla in the case of the Northern plain of Indi down, these materials are deposited on the are in the interior of the continent while than mountains and plateaus.	in may be formed by deposition a. Rivers carry sand and silt wheir banks. Plains are formed be	on of sand and silt by right ith them. When the river by these deposits. Some	vers,as rs slow plains
6 i Alternative name for a plain is also _ a flatland. b lowlands		2.1	(1)
		one of these	919107
6 ii Plains may be formed by the deposit a sand and silt b flat and low lyin		190 *7 (20) . (* 1947)	(1)
	g c levels or slightly hilly	d interior of the cor	
6 iii are more thickly populated	1.7	1.4	(1)
a hilly. b mountains.	c plains	d slopes	
6 iv When rivers slow down mate			(1)
a sea coast b sand and silt	c northern plain	d lowlands	

7 Farming is the main occupation. Forestry, fishing and livestock rearing are other occupations. Large area under forests have been cleared for farming the main food crop cultivated are rice, maize and cassava. Farmers also grow many cash crop such as coca coffee tobacco cotton rubber and oil palm .. Some cash crops are exported to other countries this method of farming is traditional and primitive. The country is rich in minerals minerals found here are gold Cobalt copper cadmium petroleum diamond silver some minerals are exported

7 i is the main o	ccupation of people.			(1)
a forestry.	b farming.	c livestock	d mining	(1)
7 ii The country is ric	h in			(1)
a area.	b minerals.	c exports.	d occupation	(-)
7iii Name one cash cr	ор		F	(1)
a silver	b rubber.	c livestock.	d forestry	(-)
7iv Most minerals are	utilized domestically and	are not exported.	•	(1)
a True.	b False	c can't say	d none of these	(-)
spread over 1000 hect	nverted these huge grassl ares. Farmers live with th . Homesteads are built for	eir families on the far	ms, some workers or hel	is pers
8 i settlers conve	erted these huge grassland	s into farmlands		(1)
a families.	b helpers	c European	d none of these	
8 ii Average farms her	e is spread over hec	etares		(1)
a 10.	b 100.	c 1000.	d 10000	
8 iii Famers live with	their families and			(1)
a European	b grasslands.	c helpers	d homestead	
8iv is built for t	he farmers families and for	or the workers		(1)
a farmlands	b homestead	c farmers	d lives	
Q 9 Long type of que i Why do the places no	stions ear the equator receive mo	ore heat than those nea	r the poles ?	(5)
ii How seasons occur?	Explain with a labeled di	agram.		(3+2)
iii Write a short note o	n igloos.			(5)
iv Write a short note o	n soil pollution.			(5)

10 Identify the picture and write one sentence on it





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(2)

Q 11 On the outline map of	world	mark th	ne following	locations.
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(5)

i Steppes.

ii Prairies.

iii Velds.

iv Arabian desert.

v Atacama desert.

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