INSTRUCTIONS

1. You are required to utilize the first ten minutes for reading the question paper.
2. You will not be allowed to write during this time.
3. Neatness should be maintained by avoiding overwriting or striking out.

Q1. Fill in the blanks: (12 marks)

1. ______ is the capital of Greenland.
2. _______ are the tribes living in Siberia.
3. Inuits live in permanent _______ houses.
4. The Kirghiz tribes live in the _______.
5. The _______ sheep yields softest wool.
6. The desert plants have _______ roots.
7. _____ and _____ are rich in petroleum.
8. _______ plantations are in India.
9. The hardwood trees are tall and _______.
10. Semangs live in the forest of _______.
11. People who forecast weather are called _______.
12. The Frigid zone receives _______ rays of sun.

Q2. Correct the given statements (10 marks)

1. The area between Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn is called Temperate zone.
2. Places close to sea have extreme type of climate.
3. The equatorial regions is located in Srilanka, China, Ghana.
4. The place located at higher altitude have very hot climate.
5. Camel can walk easily on sand because of their hump.
6. People who study climate are called cartographers.
7. Shifting agriculture is done in Prairies.
8. Chinook winds are cold winds.
9. Gobi Desert is in South America.
10. In the Southern Hemisphere, the sky is often lit by Aurora Borealis.

Q3. Match the following. (10 marks)

1. Polar bear  a. High altitude
2. Eskimos  b. Malaysia
3. Estancias  c. Crocodile and Turtle
4. Cattle  d. Primitive tribes of Zaire
5. Tuaregs  e. North America
6. Arizona desert  f. Tundra region
7. Pygmies  g. Nomads of deserts
8. Rubber plantation  h. Alfalfa grass
9. Aquatic animals  i. Arctic Canada
10. Shimla  j. South America

Q4. Choose and write the correct option: (10 marks)

1. Tropical climate is found in-
   a. Temperate zone  b. Torrid zone  c. Frigid zone
2. Dome shaped houses built of snow and ice are called
   a. Tent  b. Igloo  c. Hut
3. Scandinavia is the home to-
   a. Yakuts  b. Pygmies  c. Lapps
4. Salmon and Halibut fishes are found in
   a. Equatorial region  b. Tundra region  c. Temperate region
5. In winters temperature in Tundra region can reach as low as-
   a. 0 degree  b. 10 degree  c. -40 degree
6. The cold desert in the world includes-
   a. Gobi, Patagonia, Sahara  b. Gobi, Patagonia, Ladakh  c. None
7. Sheep rearing is done on the grasslands of-
   a. Australia  b. South America  c. South Africa
8. In southern hemisphere climate in the grasslands is—
a. very cold  
b. Moderate  
c. Extreme

9. Main occupation of Tundra region are—
a. Banking and insurance  
b. Agriculture and mining  
c. Hunting and fishing

10. The climate of prairies grassland is—
a. Continental  
b. Moderate  
c. None

Q 5. Study the given picture carefully and answer the following: (5 marks)

a. Identify the animal. (1)
b. In which region is it found? (1)
c. Name two other animals found in this region. (1)
d. How do the animals in these regions survive? (2)

Q 6. Give one word for the following: (5 marks)

a. A type of farming in which farmer moves to a new areas after years of cultivation.
b. A place in the desert where fresh water is available.
c. A person belonging to a tribe which travels from one place to another.
d. Products stored in tins and cans.
e. Falling of dry leaves and allowing the new one to grow.
Q7. Write short notes on:  

a. Camel  
b. Plantation agriculture  
c. Climate of the Equatorial region  
d. Prairies grassland

(12 marks)

Q8. Answer the following questions:  

a. Why it is not possible to grow trees in Tundra region?  
b. Why is cattle farming an important occupation in Temperate grasslands?  
c. What are the main occupations of the people of Greenland?  
d. What is the difference between weather and climate?  
e. Name the different hot deserts of the world?  
f. How do plants adapt themselves to the hot conditions found in desert?  
g. How does distance of a place from the sea affects its climate?

(16 marks)

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