

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Term Worksheet [2018 – 19]

Subject – Geography

Class – VII

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## Chapter – 10 [Africa – Resources]

**Glossary:** [107]

Cash crops: \_\_\_\_\_

Desert: \_\_\_\_\_

Food crops: \_\_\_\_\_

Hydroelectricity: \_\_\_\_\_

Plantation agriculture: \_\_\_\_\_

Tributaries : \_\_\_\_\_

Cassava: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Exercise:** [108-109]

[A] Choose the correct answers: [108]

- Which ocean lies to the east of Africa?  
(a) Indian ocean (b) Atlantic Ocean (c) Pacific Ocean
- Which is the longest river in the world?  
(a) Niger (b) Nile (c) Zaire
- How many deserts are there in Africa?  
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3
- Where is the Savannah type of climate found?  
(a) Libya (b) Sudan (c) Nigeria
- Which is the second largest fresh water lake of the world?  
(a) Rudolf (b) Victoria (c) Malawai

[B] State whether the sentences are true or false: [108]

- The Kariba dam has been built across the Nile. \_\_\_\_\_
- Lake Victoria is a part of the Rift Valley. \_\_\_\_\_
- Zambezi is the fourth largest river in Africa. \_\_\_\_\_
- Atlantic Ocean lies to the west of Africa. \_\_\_\_\_
- Kalahari is the largest desert in the world. \_\_\_\_\_

[C] Fill in the blanks with suitable words: [108]

- Africa provides \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the world's diamonds.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ mountain lies in the north-west part of the continent.
- Zaire is also known as the \_\_\_\_\_ river.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ are the home to carnivores like lions and cheetahs.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Dam is built across the Nile.

[D]

Answer the following in 1-2 sentences:

[109]

1. Which is the largest producer of cobalt in Africa?

Ans.

2. What are the two types of agriculture practiced in Africa?

Ans.

3. The name of which mountain means dragon's teeth?

Ans.

4. What are two slopes of the dragon's teeth known as?

Ans.

5. Which is the portion of land that joins Asia with Africa?

Ans.

[E]

Answer the following questions in 3-4 sentences:

[109]

1. Where is the China type of climate and vegetation found?

Ans.

2. What are the latitudinal and longitudinal extents of Africa?

Ans.

3. What are the trees found in Africa?

Ans.

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3. Africa is a land rich in minerals. Explain.

Ans.

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4. What are the factors affecting the climate of Africa?

Ans.

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5. How does Africa utilise its water resources?

Ans.

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1.      Africa is a land of diversity. What are the factors that make Africa a diverse land?

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2.      Why is hydroelectricity one of the major sources of electricity in Africa?

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1.      Identify the birds.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Which climatic region of Africa can we find these in?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What other kinds of animals can be found in Africa?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Chapter – 11**  
**[Africa – Political Divisions and Demography]**

**Glossary:** [113]

Anthropologist: \_\_\_\_\_

Colonies: \_\_\_\_\_

Indigenous: \_\_\_\_\_

Rugged: \_\_\_\_\_

Terrain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise:** [114-115]

[A] Choose the correct answers: [114]

1. How many countries are there in Africa?  
(a) 50 (b) 56 (c) 54
2. Who are the people living in North Africa?  
(a) Bushmen (b) Europeans (c) Arabs
3. What is the most spoken Africa language?  
(a) Swahili (b) Arabic (c) French
4. Which country has the maximum population?  
(a) Mauritius (b) Nigeria (c) Egypt
5. In which region do the Pygmies live?  
(a) Congo (b) Kalahari Desert (c) Central Africa

[B] State whether the sentences are true or false: [114]

1. The population of Africa is uniformly distributed. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Cairo has an international airport. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The native communities of Africa are known for their arts and craft forms. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The terrain of Africa is favourable for land transport. \_\_\_\_\_
5. In the latter half of the twentieth century the African countries won freedom from colonial rulers. \_\_\_\_\_

[C] Fill in the blanks with suitable words: [114]

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most densely populated country in Africa.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ are known for their epic songs and poetry.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is language spoken in North Africa.
4. The Suez Canal was built in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ live in the Great Rift Valley region.

[D] Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences: [114]

1. Which region of Africa has a large population from European descent?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Who ruled all the countries of Africa earlier?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What are the European languages that are mostly spoken in Africa?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Name the sea port in Nigeria.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Where the Indians mainly found in Africa?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

[E] Answer the following questions in 4-5 sentences:

[115]

1. How did the Indians come to different parts of Africa?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why is air transport important in Africa?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why did the Europeans build a network of roadways and railways?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why is inland water transport not favourable in Africa?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Write what you know about the political divisions of Africa.

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5. Write a short note on the water transport system of Africa.

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[G] Think and Answer: [115]

1. The population of Africa is not uniformly distributed. What could be the reasons behind this?

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2. Labourers from India were taken to Africa by the British. What does it suggest about the time period when they were taken to Africa as labourers?

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[H] Picture study:

[115]



1. Can you identify which tribe these people belong to?

Ans.

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2. Mention one unique features of this tribe.

Ans.

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**[Case Study – 2]****[Cocoa Cultivation in Ghana]****Exercise:****[117]****[A]** Choose the correct answers:**[117]**

1. Which was the first black country of Africa to achieve independence?  
(a) Egypt (b) Sudan (c) Ghana
2. In which year did Ghana achieve its independence?  
(a) 1958 (b) 1957 (c) 1961
3. How much time is taken by cacao tree to produce fruit?  
(a) 5 years (b) 7 years (c) 9 years
4. What is one of the main industries of Ghana?  
(a) Oak plantation (b) Cacao plantation (c) Rubber plantation
5. Which tree grows extremely well in Ghana?  
(a) Oak (b) Rubber (c) Cacao

**[B]** State whether the sentences are true or false:**[117]**

1. Cacao trees grow extremely well in Ghana's humid forests. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Cacao seed are planted during the wet season. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The flowers and cacao pods begin to appear after about four years. \_\_\_\_\_
4. A large proportion of beans are exported to other countries where they are converted into many cacao products. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Cacao trees cannot grow very tall. \_\_\_\_\_

**[C]** Fill in the blanks with suitable words:**[117]**

1. The forests protect the \_\_\_\_\_ from strong winds and bright sunlight.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ provides the kind of rainfall that is needed as well as the right temperature.
3. The average distance between them in anywhere between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ metres.
4. Cacao are kept \_\_\_\_\_ so that they do not grow beyond six metres.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding them are kept covered under leaves.

**[D]** Answer the following questions in 3-4 sentences:**[117]**

1. Which is the first independent country of Western Africa and when did it achieve independence?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What is the reason behind the growth of cacao trees in the humid forests of Ghana?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How is chocolate made form cacao?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What is fermentation?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Why are the cacao trees trimmed?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Chapter – 12**  
**[Australia – Resources]**

**Glossary:** [128]

Deciduous: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pastureland: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Prevailing winds: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Unique: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Variable: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise:** [128-130]

[A] Choose the correct answers: [128-129]

- Which landform was named after the Chief Secretary of Australia?  
(a) River Murray      (b) Ayers Rock      (c) Mt Kosciuszko
- What was selected by CNN as one the seven natural wonders of the world?  
(a) Ayers Rock      (b) Artesian Basin      (c) Great Barrier Reef
- Which physical feature of Australia occupies one-third of Australia?  
(a) Western Plateau      (b) Central Lowland      (c) Eastern Highlands
- What is the chief mineral found in Australia?  
(a) Coal      (b) Iron ore      (c) Bauxite

5. Where is the Great Australian Desert located?

- (a) Eastern Highlands (b) Central Lowland (c) Western Plateau

[B] State whether the sentences are true or false: [129]

1. Kangaroo is a marsupial animal. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Murray-Darling Basin is the primary area for farming in Australia. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Torrens Land is located in the Western Plateau. \_\_\_\_\_
4. One-third of Australia lies in the Torrid Zone. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Kookaburra is an Australian mammal. \_\_\_\_\_

[C] Fill in the blanks with suitable words: [129]

1. The aboriginal name for the Ayers rock is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In the year \_\_\_\_\_ the Great Barrier Reef was chosen as a World Heritage Site.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ are the most important mammals of Australia.
4. The Tropical Grasslands are also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The men who help the families involved in sheep farming are known as \_\_\_\_\_.

[D] Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences: [129]

1. In which region of Australia is rice grown?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name a region where bauxite is found in Australia in abundance.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Where in Australia is sugarcane grown?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Which mineral attracted many people to Australia?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. What is the other name for the spiny ant-eater?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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[E] Answer the following questions in 3-4 sentences: [129]

1. What is an artisan well?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Where is the Rift Valley located in Australia?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Mention the location and boundaries of Australia.

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4. Why do the central parts of Australia remain dry while the coastal parts of receive rainfall?

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5. Name and describe the highest peak in Australia.

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[F] Answer the following questions in 8-10 sentences:

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1. Write a short note on the Central Lowlands.

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2. Name and describe the five climatic regions and natural vegetation types of Australia.

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1. What according to you are the reasons behind the diversity in the climatic conditions, natural vegetation, wildlife and other aspects of Australia?

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[H]

Complete the table:

[130]

1.	is the principal crop grown in Australia
2.	is believed to be the descendant of the grey wolf
3. Fruits are grown in the	
4.	separates the mainland from Tasmania
5. The layer underground in which water collects is	

[I]

Draw and label diagram.

[130]

Draw an outline map of Australia and colour the different climatic regions.

[J]

Picture study:

[130]



1. Can you identify the animal in the picture?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. What is so unique about this animal?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What is the young one of this species called?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Chapter – 13**  
**[Australia – Political Divisions and Demography]**

**Glossary:** [134]

Aborigines: \_\_\_\_\_

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Canoes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Inland cities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Natural harbour: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Exercise:** [135-136]

[A] Choose the correct answers: [135]

1. What are the original inhabitants of Australia called?  
(a) Natives (b) Aborigines (c) Tribals
2. How many states does Australia have?  
(a) 6 (b) 9 (c) 23
3. Which continent is called the ‘Land of Migrants’?  
(a) Australia (b) Asia (c) South America
4. What provides cheap transport facility to move minerals within the continent?  
(a) Rail (b) Ship (c) Air ways
5. What is the capital of New South Wales?  
(a) Sydney (b) Melbourne (c) Canberra

[B] State whether the sentences are true or false: [135]

1. Australia is the largest continent. \_\_\_\_\_
2. British people were the first to inhabit Australia. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Port Jackson is located in Sydney. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Urban concentration is low in Australia. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Australia is a well-connected continent. \_\_\_\_\_

[C] Fill in the blanks with suitable words: [135]

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest natural harbor in Sydney.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the city with the second largest population in Australia.
3. Australia is called a land of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The mainland territories are called \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of Australia.

[D] Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences: [136]

1. When did Melbourne become capital of Australia? When was the capital shifted to Canberra?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is the meaning of aborigine?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Which is the largest inland city in Australia?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why is Canberra called the Bush capital?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What is the capital of Victoria?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

[E] Answer the following questions in 3-4 sentences: [136]

1. What are the two regions connected by the Stuart Highway?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What rail line connects Sydney to Perth?

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3. What is the Australian government law for non-white settlers?

Ans.

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4. Describe the political division of Australia?

Ans.

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5. What are the reasons favouring urban concentration in Australia?

Ans.

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Think and Answer:

[136]

1. Why does Australia have so many major ports?

Ans.

2. Do you think the Australian government policy regarding non-white settles is discriminatory?

Ans.

[H]

Complete the table:

[136]

1. The six states of Australia are	
2.	is the longest rail line of Australia
3. The School of Air producers programmes for underprivileged children using	
4. Some of the most important port of Australia are	

[I]

Draw and label diagram.

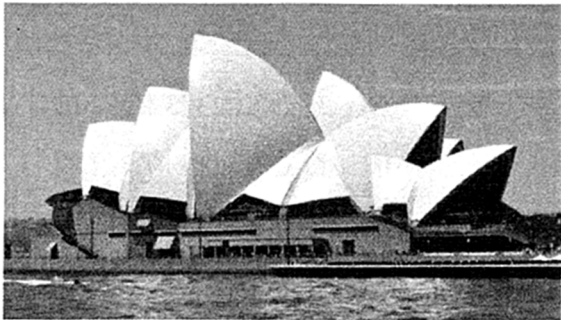
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Draw an outline map of Australia and mark three of the most important ports located in the continent.

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Picture Study:

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1.
- Can you identify the building?
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2.
- In which city it is located? Which political division is the city located in?
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**[Case Study – 3]**  
**[Sheep Rearing in Australia]**

Exercise:

[139-140]

[A]

Choose the correct answers:

[139]

1.
- Australia is famous for the fine wool of its \_\_\_\_\_ sheep.
- (a) Corriedale
- (b) Merino
- (c) Cheviot
2.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the sheep farm in Australia.
- (a) sheep station
- (b) sheep nation
- (c) sheep shop
3.
- Sydney and \_\_\_\_\_ became the world's largest wool selling centres.
- (a) Perth
- (b) Canberra
- (c) Melbourne

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the world's largest producer and exporter of wool.

- (a) Australia (b) Russia (c) China

5. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a trainee who looks after the sheep.

- (a) physician (b) plumber (c) jackaroo

[B] State whether the sentences are true or false: [139]

- 1. Australia controls 50 per cent of the world's wool production. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Most of the sheep are bred in Western Australia and New South Wales. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. King George III presented Merino sheep to Marsden to expand the wool enterprise in Canada. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Sheep are vaccinated when they are new-born lambs. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Australia is the exporter of sheep meat. \_\_\_\_\_

[C] Fill in the blanks with suitable words: [98]

- 1. Sheep rearing is the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of domestic sheep.
- 2. Sheep are raised principally for their \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Merino sheep are known for their \_\_\_\_\_ fleece.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ introduced Merino sheep to the British.
- 5. Sheep are fed a special grass called \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure their good health.

[D] Answer the following questions: [140]

- 1. Sheep farmers work to ensure that their sheep have the best quality wool. How do they keep sheep free from pests?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2. Why are central and western Australia suitable for sheep farming?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3. How are the farmers in Australia trying to overcome the problems in the wool industry?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What are some of the environmental issues caused by the wool industry?

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5. Write a short note on sheep farming.

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[E] Think and Answer:

[140]

1. Why do you think sheep farming became a major industry in Australia? Mention some of the features which support sheep rearing there.

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2. Sheep farming like other livestock industries, supports many people beyond the farmer. Can you name some other professions that get employment from this industry?

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**[Case Study – 4]**  
**[Antarctica – the Uninhabited Continent]**

**Exercise:** **[144-145]**

[A] Choose the correct answers: [144]

1. All longitudinal lines meet at the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) North Pole                      (b) South Pole                      (c) Tropic of Cancer
2. What percentage of world's freshwater does Antarctica hold?  
(a) 30 per cent                      (b) 20 per cent                      (c) 70 per cent
3. The fissure in a glacier is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) crevasse                      (b) pothole                      (c) indenture
4. The first Indian expedition to Antarctica from Goa was sent in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1981                      (b) 1999                      (c) 1976
5. Strong wind accompanied by drifting snow is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) hurricane                      (b) blizzard                      (c) tornado

[B] State whether the sentences are true or false: [145]

1. Antarctica is the third largest continent. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Vinson Massif is the highest point in Antarctica. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The penguin is the most common bird spotted in Antarctica. \_\_\_\_\_
4. 18 countries signed the Antarctica Treaty agreeing to use the continent for research purposes. \_\_\_\_\_
5. In 1915 the first landing was made in Antarctica. \_\_\_\_\_

[C] Fill in the blanks with suitable words: [145]

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the permanent Indian station at Antarctica.
2. Humidity level is \_\_\_\_\_ in Antarctica as all the air freezes.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a shrimp-like animal found in Antarctica that serves as a good source of protein.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a great mass of ice broken from a glacier.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ separates east and west Antarctica.

[D] Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences: [145]

1. What is a blizzard?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What is the highest point of Antarctica?

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3. Which is the world's largest valley glacier?

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4. Which place has the most moderate climate in Antarctica?

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5. Which water bodies surround Antarctica?

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[E] Answer the following questions in 4-5 sentences: [140]

1. Why is Antarctica known as the White Continent?

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2. Why is east Antarctica colder than west Antarctica?

Ans.

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3. Why is there no permanent settlement in Antarctica?

Ans.

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4. Who made the first landing in Antarctica and when?

Ans.

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5. Where was the world's lowest temperature recorded?

Ans.

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1. How does the tilt of the Earth’s axis affect Antarctica?

Ans.

