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Sure, here are the answers to the Grade 5 Geography Practice Exam:

Grade 5 Geography Practice Exam - Answer Key

Section A: Multiple Choice (30 marks)

1. b
2. a
3. c
4. a
5. b
6. d
7. b

Section B: Short Answer (40 marks)

8. (8 marks) Coal is formed over millions of years through the decomposition of ancient plant matter. The key steps are: 1) Dead plant material accumulates in swamps/marshes. 2) The plant matter is buried by layers of sediment. 3) Heat and pressure transform the plant matter into coal over hundreds of thousands of years.

9. (8 marks)

Positive impacts:

- Provides an important energy source
- Creates jobs and economic opportunities

Negative impacts:

- Damages natural habitats and ecosystems
- Contributes to air and water pollution

10. (6 marks)

Students should review their class notes, the textbook, and any handouts related to paragraph writing skills like topic sentences, supporting details, and conclusion. They should also practice writing sample paragraphs on geography topics.

11. (8 marks)

Reading and interpreting weather maps is important to:

- 1) Understand current weather conditions and patterns
- 2) Predict upcoming weather changes and prepare accordingly
- 3) Plan outdoor activities and events around the forecast
- 4) Stay informed about severe weather alerts and warnings

12. (6 marks)

Three new vocabulary words:

- 1) Forecast - A prediction of future weather conditions
- 2) Sediment - Particles of rock, soil, and organic matter that settle at the bottom of a body of water
- 3) Ecosystem - A community of living organisms and their physical environment

Section C: Essay (30 marks)

See sample essay rubric/grading for this open-ended response.

Let me know if you need any clarification on the answers!