

**GRADE: VII**

**DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY**

**DURATION: 2 hrs**

**MAX MARKS: 80**

## **PART I (30 MARKS)**

(Attempt all the questions from this Part)

### **Question 1**

**Shade and mark the following on the political map of Europe:** (i) France

(ii) Norway

(iii) Italy

(iv) Russia

(v) Iberian Peninsula

(vi) Alps Mountains

(vii) Danube River

(viii) Black Sea

(ix) United Kingdom

(x) Ural Mountains

### **Question 2**

**Answer the following in one word or a sentence:**

(i) Define Peninsula.

(ii) What is the highest peak in Europe?

(iii) Name the largest river in Europe.

(iv) Which ocean borders Europe to the north?

(v) Name any two major lakes in Europe.

(vi) What is the capital of Germany?

(vii) Name the sea that separates Europe from Africa.

(viii) Define fjords.

(ix) What is the meaning of the term 'Eurasia'?

(x) What is the European Union (EU)?

### Question 3

**Choose the correct answer from the given options:**

(i) Which mountain range separates Europe from Asia?

(a) Pyrenees

(b) Ural

(c) Carpathian

(d) Apennines

(ii) The longest river in Europe is:

(a) Rhine

(b) Danube

(c) Volga

(d) Thames

(iii) Which is the largest lake in Europe?

(a) Lake Geneva

(b) Lake Constance

(c) Lake Ladoga

(d) Lake Como

(iv) The Iberian Peninsula consists of which two countries?

(a) Italy and Greece

(b) Spain and Portugal

(c) France and Belgium

(d) Sweden and Denmark

(v) The Alps mountain system extends across which of the following countries?

(a) France, Germany, Italy, Austria

(b) Norway, Sweden, Finland

(c) Spain, Portugal, Greece

(d) Poland, Ukraine, Hungary

(vi) The country known as the 'Land of a Thousand Lakes' is:

(a) Norway

(b) Sweden

(c) Finland

(d) Denmark

(vii) Which European country is known for its extensive fjords?

- (a) Spain
- (b) Norway
- (c) Italy
- (d) Germany

(viii) The Prime Meridian passes through which European city?

- (a) Berlin
- (b) London
- (c) Paris
- (d) Rome

(ix) Which country is the smallest in Europe?

- (a) Monaco
- (b) Andorra
- (c) Vatican City
- (d) Liechtenstein

(x) Which European country is famous for its Alps and tourism?

- (a) Poland
- (b) Switzerland
- (c) Portugal
- (d) Estonia

## **PART II (50 MARKS)**

(Attempt any five questions from this Part)

### **Question 4**

- (i) Define the term 'peninsula' and explain why Europe is called the 'Peninsula of Peninsulas'.
- (ii) Mention the different physical divisions of Europe.
- (iii) Why do most European countries have a maritime climate?
- (iv) What are the political divisions of Europe?

### **Question 5**

- (i) Describe the importance of rivers in Europe.
- (ii) Draw and label any two physical features of Europe on a map.
- (iii) What is the significance of the Alps Mountain System?
- (iv) Explain why the European Plains are densely populated.

### Question 6

- (i) Differentiate between the Scandinavian and the Iberian Peninsula.
- (ii) What are fjords? Which country is famous for them?
- (iii) Explain the role of the European Union (EU) in Europe's economy.
- (iv) How has geography influenced the economic activities of Europe?

### Question 7

- (i) Write a short note on the Industrial Revolution and its impact on Europe.
- (ii) Name any three mountain ranges in Europe and their highest peaks.
- (iii) Explain the significance of the Danube River.
- (iv) How do the Alps influence the climate of Europe?

### Question 8

- (i) With reference to the picture below, answer the following questions:

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- (a) Identify the famous European landmark shown.
- (b) In which country is it located?
- (c) Why is this landmark significant?
- (ii) Define tourism. Why is Europe a major tourist destination?
- (iii) What are some of the environmental challenges faced by Europe?
- (iv) Explain the term 'Mediterranean Climate' with examples.

### Question 9

- (i) List and explain any three factors that influence the climate of Europe.
- (ii) Write a short note on the Scandinavian Highlands.
- (iii) Define tundra and taiga regions found in Europe.
- (iv) Discuss the impact of global warming on European geography.

### Question 10

- (i) With reference to the picture below, answer the following questions:

- (a) Identify the natural landform shown in the image.
- (b) Name one country where this landform is found.
- (c) How does it impact human settlement?
- (ii) Why are rivers and lakes important for Europe's economy?
- (iii) Explain how the geography of Europe has influenced its history.
- (iv) Write a brief note on Switzerland's tourism industry.

End of the Question Paper