

# **ANSWER KEY**

## **Practice Paper - Map of South America**

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### **Section A: Multiple Choice**

1. Amazon
2. Aconcagua
3. Brazil
4. The Andes is the longest continental mountain range in the world, running along the western coast of South America.
5. The Atacama Desert in Chile is one of the driest places on Earth.

### **Section B: Short Answer**

1. The temperate grasslands of South America are called Pampas (Argentina), and tropical grasslands are called Llanos (Venezuela) and Campos (Brazil).
2. South America is located mostly in the Southern Hemisphere, with a small portion in the Northern Hemisphere. It is bordered by the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans.
3. The Strait of Magellan is a navigable sea route separating mainland South America to the north and Tierra del Fuego to the south.
4. Lake Titicaca, located on the border of Bolivia and Peru, is the highest navigable lake in the world.
5. Angel Falls in Venezuela is the world's highest uninterrupted waterfall.

### **Section C: Long Answer**

1. The Amazon Rainforest is the world's largest tropical rainforest, known for its immense biodiversity and often called the 'Lungs of the Earth'.
2. There are 12 independent countries, including Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Colombia, and Venezuela.
3. The Isthmus of Panama is the narrow strip of land that connects North America and South America.
4. The climate varies greatly from tropical in the Amazon basin to arid in the Atacama and polar in the far south.
5. South America is home to unique wildlife like the Anaconda, Jaguar, Llama, Sloth, and Toucan.