

SECTION 4

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Circle the correct letters A - C.

31. The driest continents is _____

- (A) Australia.
- (B) Africa.
- (C) Antarctica.

32. The evaporation rate in Australia is _____

- (A) lower than Africa.
- (B) higher than Africa.
- (C) about the same as Africa.

33. Rainfall in Australia hardly penetrates the soil because _____

- (A) the soil is too hard.
- (B) the soil is too hot.
- (C) plants use it up.

34. In sandy soils water can _____

- (A) evaporate quickly.
- (B) seep down to rock.
- (C) wash the soil away.

35. Water is mainly pumped up for _____

- (A) people to drink.
- (B) animals to drink.
- (C) watering crops.

36. Natural springs are located _____

- (A) in unexplored parts of Australia.
- (B) quite commonly over all Australia.
- (C) in a few areas of Australia.

37. Underground water supplies _____.

- (A) 18% of Australia's water.
- (B) 48% of Australia's water.
- (C) 80% of Australia's water.

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Circle **THREE** letters **A - E**.

Which **THREE** of the following uses of dam water are mentioned?

- (A) providing water for livestock
- (B) watering farmland
- (C) providing water for industry
- (D) controlling flood water
- (E) producing hydro-electric power