

Geography

Time : 30 Minutes

Marks : 20

The Continent of Antarctica

Q.1. Fill in the blanks.

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1. Summer temperature in the coastal areas are abovepoint.
(freezing , melting , boiling)
2. Due to the extremely..... climate, biodiversity in Antarctica is quite limited.
(hot , cold, dry)
3. Antarctica is located opposite to theocean.
(Pacific , Arctic , Atlantic)

Q.2. State True or False.

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1. Maitri a permanent research stations was established in the year 1989.
2. The continent of Antarctica has no history of human habitation.

Q.3. Answer in one sentence.

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1. Name the first research station established by India on Antarctica.
2. What is the mean annual temperature of Antarctica?
3. Which aquatic animals are hunted in Antarctica for obtaining oil and fat?

Q.4. Give Geographical reasons. [Any Three]

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1. Antarctica is covered under ice all the year round.
2. The biodiversity is limited in Antarctica.
3. In Antarctica mineral extraction is not permitted.
4. Restriction have been imposed on the hunting of seals and Whales.

Q.5. Answer the following. [Any Three]

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1. Write a short note on : Vegetation in Antarctica.
2. Describe the climate of Antarctica?
3. Write about an Indian Research in Antarctica.
4. What are the environmental issues related to Antarctica?
