DREAM AFRICA SCHOOL -SEETA

PRIMARY SEVEN TOPICAL TEST TERM I – 2020
SOCIAL STUDIES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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SECTION A: (40 marks)

1. Which type of climatic region is described as hot and wet climate throughout the year?

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2. What causes heavy rainfall in Central Africa?

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3. Why were monsoon winds called trade winds?

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4. How does vegetation influence climate of an area?

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5. Which climatic region covers the largest part of Africa?

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6. How does altitude affect climate?

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7. Why do the people who live in desert areas usually build houses with flat roofs?

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8. Which type of climatic region in Africa has winter with snow?

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9. How do westelies influence the climate of an area?

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10. Give the importance of a weather station in school.

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11. Why are deserts very hot during day?

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12. What **causes** wind?

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13. Mention **one** way of managing sunny weather.

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14. How are camels adapted to living in desert climate?

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15. Identify the chief economic activity carried out in the regions with the Mediterranean climate.

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16. Why do the people who live in deserts wear white light clothes during the day?

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17. In which climatic region are summers hot and dry while the winters are warm and wet?

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18. Why are the months of March and September the hottest along the equator?

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19. What **causes** ocean currents?

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20. Suggest the climatic region where irrigation farming is mostly carried out.

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21. What is the main economic activity carried out in regions with a semi-desert?

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22. Why do areas near water bodies receive heavy rainfall?

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23. Suggest **one** advantage of using irrigation method of farming.

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24. How does climate determine economic activities?

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25. Suggest **one** way in which the Fulani of Nigeria are similar to the Karimojongs in Uganda.

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26. Why is tourism in Africa more developed in countries with a tropical climate?

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27. How does the increase in population affect the climate?

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28. Why are the coastal areas warmer than the interior of Africa?

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29. Describe **tropical climate**.

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30. Which instrument is used to measure the speed of wind?

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31. Name the lines on a map which show areas which receive the same amount of rainfall.

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32. State the main economic activity carried out in the temperate region of Africa.

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33. Name **any one** example of a river which end in a delta form.

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34. What are **multi-purpose river projects**?

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35. What type of rainfall is received around water bodies?

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36. Which climatic region of Africa has the longest dry season?

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37. Give **one** reason why desert areas are very cold at night.

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38. What is **humidity**?

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39. Which winds influence the climate in North Western Kenya and North Eastern Uganda?

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40. Give **any one** example of warm ocean currents.

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SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

41a) What are **ocean currents**?

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b) Mention the **two** types of ocean currents.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

c) How do ocean currents influence the climate of an area?

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42a) What are **prevailing winds**?

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b) Identify the **two** types of prevailing winds.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

c) Name the example of prevailing winds which cause rainfall to East Africa.

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43a) What ocean currents cause the Namib desert?

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b) How do harmatan winds affect the climate of Africa?

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c) Define the following.

(i) Offshore winds

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(ii) Onshore winds

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44a) What do people in deserts get their water?

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b) What are **sand dunes**?

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c) Why do people in desert areas wear turbans on their head?

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d) Name **any one** pastoral tribe in Africa found in the Sahara desert.

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45a) Define **transhumance**.

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b) Identify **any two** pastoral tribes in Africa.

(i) ..... (ii) .....

c) Which pastoral tribe in Nigeria practices transhumance?

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45. Use the map below and answer the questions.

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46a) Name the ocean currents marked **1**, **2**, **3** and **4**.

1 - ..... **3** - .....

2 - ..... **4** - .....

b) How do the ocean currents 1 influence the climate of East Africa?

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c) Name the winds marked **A** and **B**.

(i) **A** - .....

(ii) **B** - .....

d) How do the above winds influence climate?

(i) **A** .....

(ii) **B** .....

e) On the map above, draw and name the **South West trade winds** and **South East trade winds.**

f) Name **two** warm ocean currents that influence climate in Africa.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

47. **Use the table below to answer questions**.

Months	**J**	**F**	**M**	**A**	**M**	**J**	**J**	**A**	**S**	**O**	**N**	**D**
Temp^{0}C	23	23	23	23	22	22	21	22	22	22	22	24

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R/fall mm	40	10	150	230	205	115	65	80	195	225	150	15

a) In which month was the least amount of rainfall recorded?

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b) Describe the above climate.

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c) Write down **two** characteristics of the above climate.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

48. Use the map below to answer questions which follow.

a) Name the climatic zone marked **X** and **Y**.

(i) **X** - .....

(ii) **Y** - .....

b) Give **one** reason why **TT** receives a lot of rainfall.

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c) On the map above, mark and name **Namib Desert**.

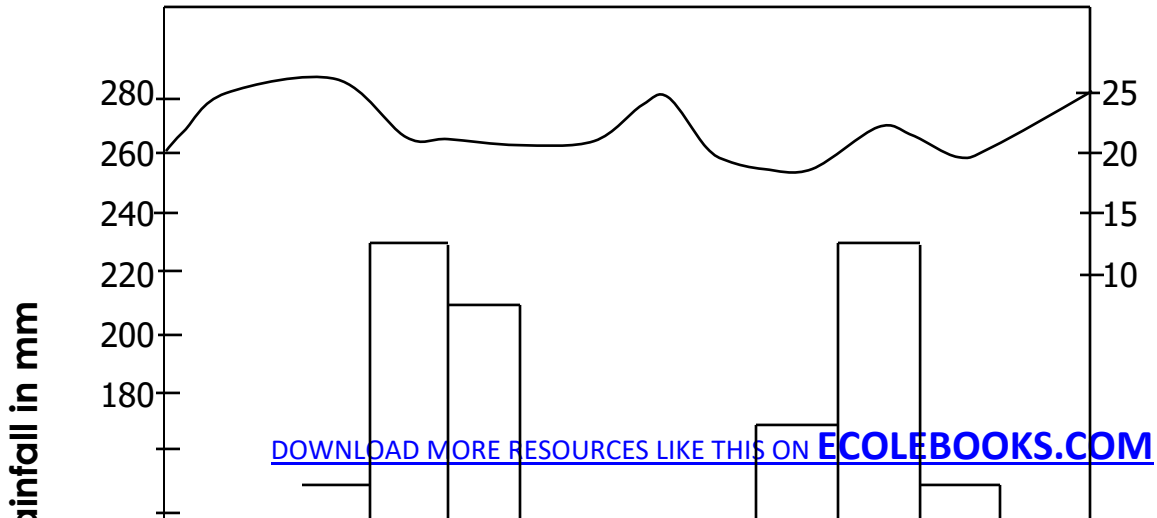
49. **Fill in the table below**.

Climate	**Economic activity**
.....	Lumbering
Desert	.....
.....	Sheep rearing
Mediterranean	.....

50. **Fill the table below**.

Weather instrument	**Use**
Wind vane	.....
Anemometer	.....
Hygrometer	.....
Barometer	.....

51. Study the graph below and answer questions that follow.



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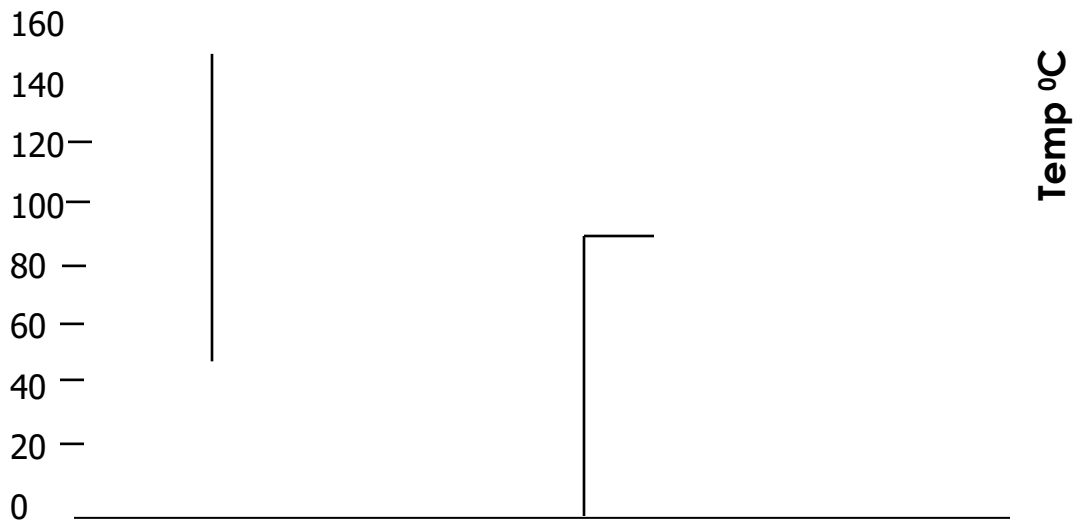

a) Which month received the heaviest rainfall?

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b) What type of climate has been described in the graph above?

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c) Describe the relationship between rainfall and temperature.

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d) Name **any one** month which received rainfall above 200mm.

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52. Study the table below and answer questions.

Months	**J**	**F**	**M**	**A**	**M**	**J**	**J**	**A**	**S**	**O**	**N**	**D**
Temp ^{0}C	25	27	35	32	35	33	28	27	27	26	26	25
Rainfall mm	125	110	110	20	19	-	-	-	10	15	80	125

a) What is the monthly average temperature for place **X**?

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b) Name **any two** months without rainfall.

(i) ..... (ii) .....

c) Name **any one** month which experiences heaviest rainfall.

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53. How does climate affect people in the areas below:

(a) Dressing .....

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(b) Housing .....

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(c) Farming .....

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d) Name **any one** tourist attraction in deserts.

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54. Give the meaning of the words below.

a) Isobars

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b) Isohytes

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c) Isotherms

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d) Contour lines

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55. Which climatic regions of Africa are houses below built:

a) Flat roofed houses .....

b) Slanting roofed houses .....

THE END

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