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E.C FIRST QUARTER SOCIAL STUDIES MID EXAMINATION FOR GRADE
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NAME _____ GRADE&SEC _____ R.NO. _____

I.WRIT TRUE IF THE STATEMENT IS CORRECT AND FALSE IF IT IS INCORRECT

- ___ 1. All the internal forces originated deep inside of the earth surface.
- ___ 2. Wind is most powerful agent of erosion in deserts.
- ___ 3. Stalactite and stalagmites are the result of physical weathering.
- ___ 4. volcanism originates at a point called epicenter.
- ___ 5. The pacific ring of fires is the most earthquake and volcanism affected area of the world.

II. MATCH THE ITEMS IN COLUMN "B" WITH THE ITEMS IN COLUMN "A"

"A"

- ___ 1. Anticline
- ___ 2. Syncline
- ___ 3. Monocline
- ___ 4. Scree
- ___ 5. Exfoliation

"B"

- A. Down wards bending of folding
- B. Bending from the same direction
- C. break down of rocks due to temperature change
- D. Upward bending of rock layers
- E. Break down of rocks due to frost action

III. CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FROM THE GIVEN ALTERNATIVES

- ___ 1. Which of the following statement is **CORRECT**?
 - A. Some of the gradational forces may originate deep the earth surface
 - B. All the external forces formed ups and downs on the earth surface
 - C. All the internal forces formed a level on the earth surface
 - D. All the tectonic forces formed ups and downs on the surface of the earth
- ___ 2. Which of the following combination is mismatched?
 - A. Atlas Mountains – Europe
 - B. Rocky Mountains – North America
 - C. Himalayan Mountains – Asia
 - D. Cape Range Mountains – South America
- ___ 3. The intensity of earthquake is measured by an instrument known as _____.
 - A. Richter scale
 - B. Seismometer
 - C. seismometer
 - D. All

___4. Which of the following statements is **TRUE** about faulting?

- A. All tensional forces formed normal faults
- B. All compression forces formed reverse faults
- C. Rift valley and Block mountains are the major land forms formed by faulting
- D. All of the above

___5. Earthquakes are always associated with ____.

- A. Folding B. Earthquakes C. Faulting D. Volcanisms

___6. Magma from the mantle reaches on the earth surface through a small hole called ____.

- A. Fissure B. Vent C. Caldera D. Crater

___7. An intrusive land form with a mushroom shaped feature is known as ____.

- A. Sill B. Batholiths C. Laccoliths D. Dyke

___8. Which of the following statement is **INCORRECT** with volcanism?

- A. Dormant volcanoes have not any history of eruption to the future
- B. Active volcanoes are erupted continuously within a short period of time
- C. Extinct volcanoes are dead volcanoes and never erupt to the future
- D. All of the above

___9. Which of the following statement shows an importance of volcanism?

- A. Volcanism helps to generate geothermal energy
- B. Volcanism provides fertile soils which is useful for farming
- C. Volcanism creates new islands
- D. It caused powerful and destructive rocks

___10. Which of the following type of erosion is characterized as the most severe?

- A. Rill erosion B. Sheet erosion C. Gully erosion D. All

IV. GIVE SHORT ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Write at least four effects of earthquakes
2. What are the land form types formed by the erosion and deposition of winds in deserts?
3. What is weathering?
4. Write in a short statement how rocks are dissolved due to rain actions.
5. What are the major works of the running water (river)?