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### World Geography and Cultures Midterm Exam

#### Part A. Please Identify Corresponding State and Capital

States	Capitals
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#### Part B.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Geography                      A. Distance, measured in degrees, north and south of the equator.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Equator                            B. The pattern of weather in a place over many years
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Latitude                            C. An imaginary line around the middle of the earth
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Longitude                         D. Distance, measured in degrees, east and west of the equator.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Climate                            E. A huge, moving mass of ice
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. Nonrenewable                    F. A study of the earth's surface, focusing on descriptions of places and the people who live in
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. Location                            G. Where a place is
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. Glacier                            H. A resource that cannot be replaced by natural resources or is replaced extremely slowly
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. Glacier

32. Name the five themes of Geography

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**Part C. Write true and false. If the statement is false, change the underlined term to make it true.**

33. Distance, measured in degrees, east and west of the equator = Latitude

If False: \_\_\_\_\_

34. Coal, oil or natural gas that formed over millions of years from the remains of plants and tiny animals. = Erosion

If False: \_\_\_\_\_

35. A way to draw the curved areas of the Earth on a flat surface. = Map Projection

If False: \_\_\_\_\_

36. A person who travels all the time in search for food = Nomad

If False: \_\_\_\_\_

37. A resource that cannot be replaced by natural resources or is replaced extremely slowly = Renewable resource

If False: \_\_\_\_\_

38. The wearing away of the Earth's surface by wind or water = Hurricane

If False: \_\_\_\_\_

39. A natural mixture of rocks or soils that contains metal. = Fossil Fuel

If False: \_\_\_\_\_

40. A high, flat landform = Plateau

If False: \_\_\_\_\_

41. A pattern of behavior followed by a whole group of people. = Extended family

If False: \_\_\_\_\_

42. Businesses that make finished products = **Technology**

If False: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part D. Fill in the Blank**

43. \_\_\_\_\_ has two branches. One branch studies physical features of the earth.

One branch studies 44. \_\_\_\_\_ features of the Earth, such as mountains, valleys, oceans. This branch is called 45. \_\_\_\_\_.

It is hard to study the whole world at once. So geographers divide the world into 46. \_\_\_\_\_.

47. \_\_\_\_\_ answers the questions, "Where is it?" "What do you find there?".

Two important kinds of maps: 48. \_\_\_\_\_ and 49. \_\_\_\_\_.

50. The Earth has \_\_\_\_\_ separate layers: 51. The \_\_\_\_\_,

the 52. \_\_\_\_\_, and the 53. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Check your Understanding.**

**Write in the correct order in which the way the water cycle occurs.**

54. \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Most of the Salt stays behind, and the water vapor becomes part of the air.

55. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The ocean water evaporates

56. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The oceans and seas hold most of the water on our planet.

57. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. It drops back to the Earth as rain or snow.

58. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The water flows back to the sea.

59. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Wind carries the water vapor over the land.

60. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Turns into water vapor.

Write the corresponding term for the definition provided.

61. The type of farmers who grow crops only for their own use and not to sell to others.

\_\_\_\_\_.

62. An area found in the country \_\_\_\_\_.

63. A business that produces goods or services \_\_\_\_\_.

64. To buy goods or resources from other countries; the goods bought are: \_\_\_\_\_

65. A useful task that people perform to earn a living without making a product

\_\_\_\_\_.

### Extra Credit

1. What is the name of Canadian landform that is the largest landform of its kind in North America?

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2. Compare and contrast the economies of Canada and the United States.

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3. What are 3 ways to define regions?

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