

Class 7
Geography
Topic - Australia

ANSWERS

1. MEANINGS :
 - a. An Artesian Well is the largest and most productive source of confined water in the world.
 - b. A river system in which the water of the river is not able to reach the sea or ocean.
 - c. A coloured hard substance formed on the sea bed from the skeleton of tiny animals.
2. Australia - At a glance. Page - 92.
3. Page - 93. Diagram
4. Page - 94. Diagram
5. Fill in the blanks :
 - a. Island continent
 - b. New Zealand
 - c. Non Flowing
 - d. Murray Darling
 - e. Six
6. Answers A - Nos 1 to 4. Page 100 :
 1. Captain James Cook.
 2. The Western Plateau (only)
 3. Murry, Darling
7. Answers B - Nos 1, 2, 3 - page 100 & 101
 1. The Western Australia is a vast plateau. It includes three states of Western Australia, Northern Territory and South Australia. The height is about 350 metres above sea level. The Macdonnel Range is roughly in the centre of Australia incorporates Ayers Rock. Most parts are covered with scrubs.

2. The central lowlands is divided into three parts. a) The Great Artesian Basin- It is famous for the underground water. b) Lake Eyre Basin- The central lowland around Lake Eyre is a region of Inland drainage. The Artesian wells store water for future use. c) The Murray Darling Basin- It is formed by the two most longest rivers of Australia Murray and Darling. This region is most important agricultural region.
3. Page 96 - Description of Great Barrier Reef in the green box, at the foot of the page.

8. Fill in the blanks :

- C. 1. Aborigines
2. Six
3. The Macdonnell Range
4. Mt Kosciusko

9. Short answers :

- a. The Western plateau of Australia - about 350 metres above sea level The Macdonnell Range.
- b. Ayer's Rock - is a spectacular monolith.
- c. The Great Dividing Range - Feature - It shields the arid interior of the country from the rain bearing clouds that blow in from the Pacific Ocean.

10. Do the map of Australia very neatly.