

Class 7
GEOGRAPHY
TOPIC : AUSTRALIA

WORKSHEET

SYNOPSIS. :

Australia is the smallest continent of the world.

Australia is known as Island Continent.

It lies in the southern Hemisphere.

Australia is also called Australasia.

Indigenous Australians are known as
Aborigines.

Captain James Cook discovered Australia
In 1770.

It has six states and two territories.

Has three physical divisions.

Ayers Rock in the Western Plateau.

The Artesian Well is in the Central Lowlands.

The Great Dividing Range is in the Eastern
Highlands.

The Great Barrier Reef is a huge reef formed by the deposition of the skeletons of the corals.

The large accumulations of the skeletons of
the corals are called 'Coral Reefs'.

QUESTIONS :

1. Write and learn the meanings :
 - a) Artesian Well
 - b) Inland Drainage
 - c) Coral
2. Revise - Australia - At a glance on
Page 92 of the text book.
3. Draw a neat diagram of Ayer's Rock
on page 93.
4. Draw a neat and well labelled
diagram of an Artesian Well given
on page 94 of the textbook.

5. Fill in the blanks :

- a. Australia is also called an
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- b. Australia together with
- c. There are two types of Artesian Well and flowing.
- d. basin is Australia's most important agricultural region which produces fruits and vegetables.
- e. Australia is divided into self governing states.

6. Questions : A - nos 1 to 4 on page 100.

7. Questions : B - nos 1 to 3 on page 100 & page 101.

8. Questions : C - Fill in the blanks on page 101. (nos 1 to 4)

9. Short Questions :

- a. Write any two features of the Western Plateau.
- b. What is Ayer's Rock ?
- c. Write an important feature of the Great Dividing Range.

10. On the outline map of Australia mark the following :

(political and physical features in one outline map of Australia)

1. Coral Sea
2. Great Barrier Reef
3. Mt. Woodroffe
4. Great Victoria Desert
5. Lake Eyre
6. River Murray Darling
7. Kangaroo Islands
8. Canberra
9. Nallabor plain
10. Sydney
11. Perth
12. Australian Alps
13. Melbourne

14. Spencer Gulf
15. Bass Strait.

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