



# FUSCO'S SCHOOL (ICSE)

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Subject : GEOGRAPHY

Class: VII

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## PART-I

### I. FILL IN THE BLANKS

10X1=10

1. North America is separated from Asia by the narrow \_\_\_\_\_ strait in the north west.
2. The central plains also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The famous \_\_\_\_\_ falls are located between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario.
4. North America is divided in to \_\_\_\_\_ climatic regions.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are the two largest and most economically developed nations of North America.
6. Wheat is grown in the \_\_\_\_\_ region of the United States and Canada.
7. San Joaquin Valley is famous for \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to rearing cattle for milk and milk products.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ are people who practise Lumbering.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ are involved in moving the logs down the stream.

### II. NAME THE FOLLOWING

10X1=10

1. A narrow land mass linking North America with South America.
2. A plateau lying to the east of the Appalachians.
3. Young fold mountains such as Himalayas in North America.
4. A river valley project of North America which serves many purposes.
5. Cultivation of large areas using machines.
6. Crop used for feeding animals.
7. The harvesting of timber chopping them in to required shapes and sizes.
8. A vehicle used to move on snowy ground.
9. Name the industry which is considered as the basic industry in North America.
10. The largest exporter of cotton in the world.

**III. EXPLAIN THE FOLLOWING TERMS IN ONE OR TWO SENTENCES 10X2=20**

1. Intermontane Plateau.
2. Shield.
3. Prairies.
4. Viticulture.
5. Veneer.
6. Lumber barons.
7. High riggers.
8. Sawyers or Buckers.
9. Skidders.
10. Contour Ploughing.

**IV. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE OR TWO SENTENCES**

**10X2=20**

1. Name the continents that are larger than North America?.
2. What are the factors which affect the climate of North America ?
3. Which physical feature of North America similar to that of India ?
4. Distinguish between Western Cordilleras and Appalachians? .
5. Name the chief products of forest based industries? .
6. Name the industries based on agricultural raw materials? .
7. Which region in North America is known as the ' wine country.'?why ?
8. How are the Lumbers transported to their destinations?
9. What factors have led to the growth of lumbering industry in Canada ?
10. Which factors have favoured the development of industries in North America?

**V.MAP BASED QUESTION**

**10X1=10**

1. Capital of USA.
2. Boston.
3. San Francisco.
4. Niagara Falls.
5. Mississippi River.
6. Coniferous Forest Region.
7. Spring wheat belt.
8. Winter wheat belt.
9. Prairies.
10. Westerlies.

**VI.ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN DETAIL**

**2X5=10**

1. Canada has a highly developed Lumbering industry. Give reasons.
2. Give a brief description on any five climatic regions of North America.