

APPENDIX -- B

ACHIEVEMENT TEST I IN GEOGRAPHY (ACHA) (Preliminary Test)

I Fill in the blanks.

1. A plateau surrounded by mountain ranges is called _____.
2. Very long and deep valleys with steep wall like sides are known as _____.
3. A zigzag coast line with alternate creeks and capes or bays and headlines is known as _____.
4. The largest fresh water lake in the world is _____.
5. The winter houses of Eskimos are called as _____.
6. A large number of Japanese have settled in South America mainly in _____.
7. The strait that separates North America from Asia is _____.
8. The highest peak of the Cordilleras is _____.
9. The longest of the North American rivers is _____.
10. The fertile portion of the Central plains is known as _____.

II Fill in the blank selecting the suitable word from the given below:-

1. The fall lines are formed in the _____.
(Western cordilleras, Canadian shield, Eastern highlands, Central plains)
2. The river forming the boundary between the United-States and Mexico is _____.
(St. Lawrence, Mississippi, Rio Grande, Hudson)
3. The warm current that influences the east coast of North America is _____.
(Labrador current, Californian current, North Pacific current, Gulf stream)

4. The summer months of North America are _____.

(May June; September October; December January;
February March)

5. The western coast of Mexico is getting rain from _____.

(anti trade winds, trade winds, polar winds, monsoon winds)

III A. Write the number of the suitable match in the space provided.

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| a. Rain all the year round | () | 1. Arizona |
| | | 2. California |
| b. Rain from the trade winds | () | 3. Artic region |
| | | 4. Labrador plateau |
| c. Mediterranean climate | () | 5. Central America |
| | | 6. North Pacific coast. |
| d. Tropical region | () | 7. South eastern part of U.S.A |
| e. Dry region | | |

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| a. Columbus | () | 1. inhabitants of South America. |
| | | 2. crossed the isthmus of Panama. |
| b. Balboa | () | 3. Red Indians. |
| | | 4. reached the island near America in 1492. |
| c. Mestizos | () | 5. live in the Tundra region of North America. |
| | | 6. mixed races of Indian and European. |
| d. Incas | () | 7. led a nomadic life. |

IV Answer the following questions briefly:-

1. Where does the Yellow stone park lie? How is it important?
2. Why are Negroes found in the southern parts of the United States?
3. How is St. Lawrence the most useful of the Atlantic rivers?
4. What was the discovery of Columbus?
5. Why is the west coast of North America warmer than the east coast in winter?
6. Why is the centre of North America very cold in winter?