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CAMBRIDGE LOWER SECONDARY IGCSE (TERM END Examinations-I)

Grade: 8

Subject: Social Studies

Date: 14.11.2024

Candidate Name: _____ Roll Number: _____

Max Marks: 80

Time Duration: 90 minutes

Invigilator's Sign: _____

SCRUTINY

Q1	Q11	Q21	Q31	Q41	Q51
Q2	Q12	Q22	Q32	Q42	Q52
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Marks Obtained

80	20	100	Grade

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Section A

[45 marks]

Q.1. Answer the following questions:

1. List any two reasons that contributed to the rise of the Renaissance. **(2)**

2. "The artist must study the science of proportion, light, and shadow if he is to create true representations of reality." Based on the source, explain how Renaissance artists revolutionized painting techniques. Use examples of specific Renaissance artists in your response. **(2)**

3. Give two reasons why European explorers sought new trade routes in the 15th century. **(2)**

4. What was the central issue Martin Luther addressed in his 95 Theses? **(1)**

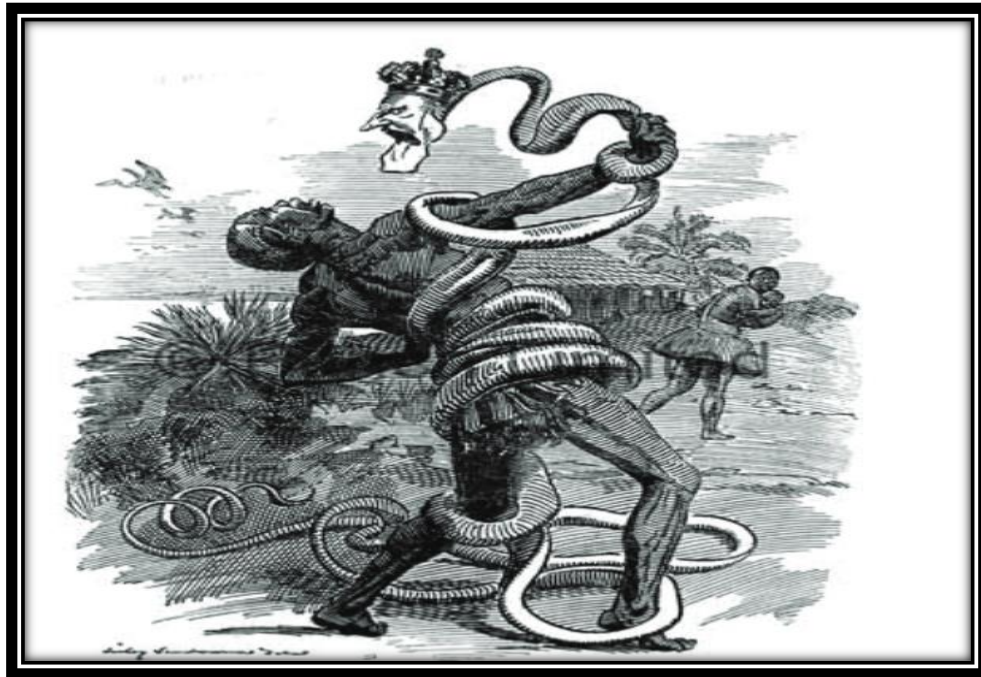
5. What is the term used to describe the belief that it was the duty of Europeans to civilize the non-Western world? **(1)**

6. Which industry was the first to industrialize during the Industrial Revolution in Britain? **(1)**

7. Who invented the spinning Jenny? **(1)**

Q.2 Answer the following questions.

1. Observe the Cartoon and answer the questions.



a. What do you think is the cartoon about? (1)

b. Express your views about the cartoon, if it is depicted in a positive way or negative way. Give reasons. (2)

Q.3 Answer the following:

1. State three arguments in favor and three against the view that imperialism brought modernization to colonized regions. (6)

4. List any five causes for the rise of Imperialism. (5)

5. Below is a list of significant historical movements that shaped Europe and beyond. These movements did not occur in isolation but influenced each other over time. Arrange them in the correct chronological order, beginning with earliest. (5)

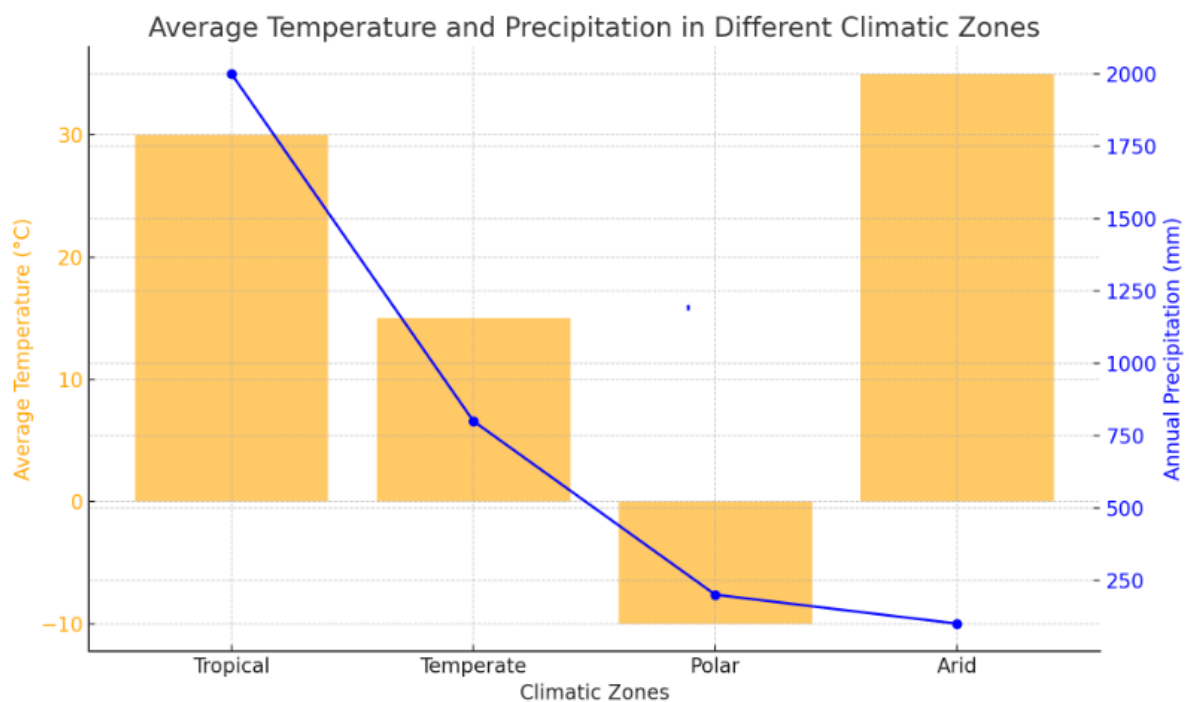
Industrial Revolution, Reformation, Renaissance, Counter-Reformation, Imperialism

6. Analyze the causes that contributed to the onset of the Reformation in Europe. (5)

Section B

[23 Marks]

Q.4 Here is a graph showing the **average temperature** (in °C) and **annual precipitation** (in mm) for different climatic zones: **Tropical, Temperate, Polar, and Arid**. (The bar graph is for temperature and line graph for precipitation.)

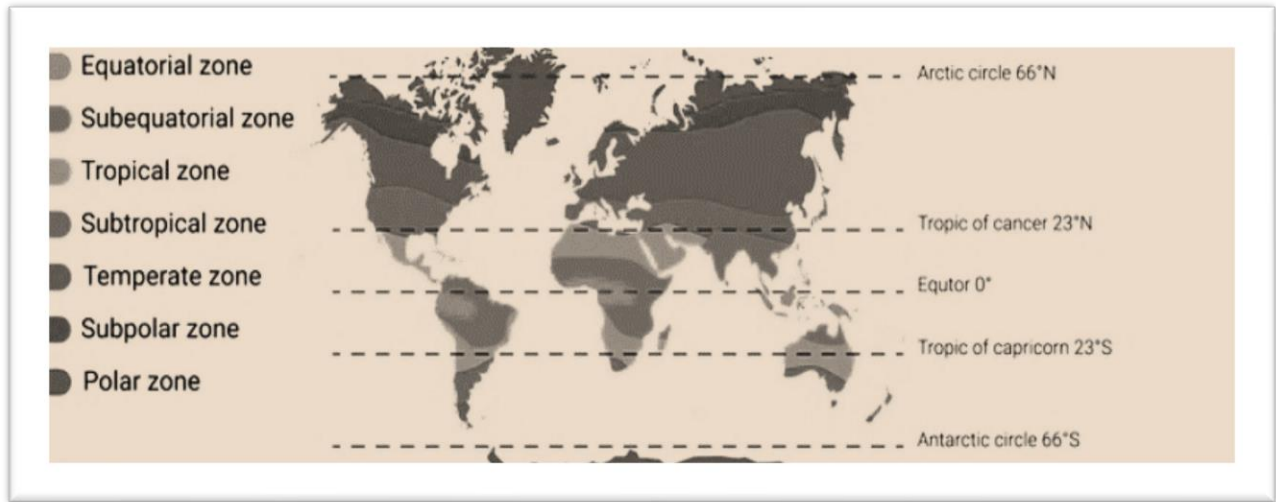


Answer the following questions based on the given graph:

1. Based on the graph, which climatic zone has the **highest annual precipitation**? **(1)**

2. Compare the **average temperatures** of the **Tropical** and **Arid** zones. What conclusion can you draw about the relationship between temperature and precipitation in these zones? **(2)**

Q.7 Here is a map showing different climatic zones :



1. Describe the location and characteristics of the Polar climatic zone as seen on the map. Provide one key region found in this zone. **(3)**

2. Which **climatic zone** is most commonly found near the equator, and what is one example of a region located in this zone? **(2)**

Q.8 Read the given case study and answer the following questions:

During the Kerala floods of 2018, the Indian Armed Forces played a critical role in rescuing thousands of stranded citizens. The Army, Navy, and Air Force deployed personnel, boats, and helicopters to provide relief and rescue operations. Despite difficult terrain and weather conditions, the Armed Forces coordinated efforts with local authorities to minimize the death toll and provide food and medical supplies to affected areas.

1. Explain the role of the Indian Armed Forces during the Kerala floods of 2018 in ensuring relief and rescue operations. **(3)**

2. Discuss the coordination efforts between the Indian Armed Forces and local authorities during the disaster. Why is such coordination important in large-scale relief operations? **(2)**
