Geography: Physical and Human — Practice Test

Northwest Territories Explorations in Social Studies 11 (MEPSS-11) • 10 questions

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1 **Erosion is best defined as the process by which rock and soil are**

- **A** worn away and moved by water, wind, ice, or gravity
- **B** formed deep underground only
- **C** turned into new mountains at once
- **D** protected from all weather

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2 **The Prairies of Canada are best known for a climate that is**

A wet and mild all year

B tropical with no winter

C continental, with cold winters and warm summers

D frozen all year

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3 **The schematic map of Canada highlights the Prairies. The Prairies lie**

A east of Ontario

B north of the Arctic Ocean

C between British Columbia and Ontario

D on the Atlantic coast

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4 **A town of 60000 people spread over 300 km² has a population density of people per km² of**

- A 200
- B 20
- C 18000
- D 2000

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5 **Rural to urban migration in Canada in the 1900s was driven in part by farm machines that**

- A created more farm jobs for everyone
- B made cities smaller
- C ended all farming in Canada
- D reduced the number of workers farms needed

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6 **A census is best defined as an official count of**

- A only the buildings in a country
- B the weather in a country
- C the rivers in a country
- D the population of a country at one time

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7 **Language is an important part of culture because it carries**

- A only numbers and measurements
- B stories, knowledge, and ways of thinking within a group
- C weather forecasts alone
- D laws of other countries

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8 **A region is best defined as an area that shares**

A some common physical or human features

B nothing at all in common

C exactly the same population

D a single city only

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9 **Human geography studies mainly**

A rocks and minerals alone

B people, settlements, cultures, and economies in places

C ocean chemistry alone

D the movement of planets

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10 **Physical geography studies mainly**

A elections and voting only

B landforms, climate, soils, water, and ecosystems

C trade agreements only

D languages alone

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ANSWER KEY

1.	A	**5.**	D	**9.**	B
2.	C	**6.**	D	**10.**	B
3.	C	**7.**	B		
4.	A	**8.**	A		

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