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.

   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
   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 isthumus of Panama.
      4. reached the island near America in 1492.
      6. mixed races of Indian and European.
      7. led a nomadic life.
   d. Incas ( )

IV Answer the following questions briefly:-

1. Where does the Yellowstone 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?