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PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY WORKBOOK

(VOLUME TWO)

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ABOUT THE WORK BOOK

After every lesson or topic, information should be collected from students in order to know whether the set objectives were achieved and to determine the academic changes in a learner. This is done through the assessment and evaluation of students after a lesson or topic (Amoakohene, 2003).

HELMET PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY WORKBOOK (VOLUME TWO) is a "learn as you answer" physical geography workbook which has come to serve as an aid to the appropriate physical geography textbooks and other resources by teachers to help assess learners and boost learners performance in physical geography. It is made up of over hundred (100) questions based on all the second year as well as some third year physical geography topics outlined in the Ghana Education Service and the West African Examination Council Syllabus on Geography for Senior High School. This workbook is designed for all senior high school students in West Africa. The questions in this workbook are set systematically based on each topic completed. This workbook is a good tool in enhancing proper assessment and preparation of students towards examination and this can be achieved by completing the various exercises in it and well discussing the exercises after they have been completed. Teachers can give the questions in this workbook to students as class exercises or assignments and can apportion marks to the questions based on their own discretion.

This workbook will help students to know, comprehend, apply and analyze the various topics in first year physical geography and will help teachers to know the level of performance of learners in physical geography during the first year of the learner.

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LAKES

1.	Define a Lake
2.	Fill in the space provided with the appropriate answer from the given options; <i>Crustal Sagging Lake</i> , <i>Rift Valley Lake</i> , <i>Rock Basin Lake</i> , <i>Lava Dammed Lake</i> ''I am a lake formed when water accumulate in a natural basin or depression when a block of the earth's crust sinks between two parallel or almost parallel faults. I am normally long, narrow and deep.'' What am I?
3.	'I am a lake formed when water collects in depressions or hollows created the through warping, bending or fracturing of the earth's crust. I am usually large and have gentle shelving shores.'' What am I?
4.	"I am formed in volcanic areas where streams of lava may flowing across a river valley solidifies and blocks the river." What am I?
5.	''I am formed when valley glaciers or ice sheets scoop out hollows on the earth's surface and these hollows are filled with water.'' What am I?
5.	With the aid of diagrams, describe the following types of lakes; a. Crater or Caldera lake

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c. Cirque lake

d. Oxbow lake
Write short geographic notes describing the characteristics and formation of the
following;
a. Beaver lake

	Mining lake
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	Whomat laka
	Kharst lake
d.	Delta lake
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e.	Trough lake
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f.	Man-made lake
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g.	Lakes formed by Marine Deposition
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h.	Lakes formed by Glacial Deposition
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GROUND WATER AND HYDROLOGICAL CYCLE

1.	Water found beneath the earth's surface which involves water found in soil, subsoil and the bedrock is referred to as
	Fill the spaces provided with the appropriate answer from the following options; <i>Meteoric Water, Magnetic Water</i> and <i>Connate Water</i>
2.	"I am an internal source of underground water that was retained in sedimentary rocks when they were being laid down." What am I?
3.	"I am another internal source of underground water which is liberated during igneous activity." What am I?
4.	"I am external source of underground water that comes from atmospheric precipitation or rainfall" What am I?
5.	Differentiate between the following with appropriate examples; a. Porous and Pervious Rocks
	b. Permeable and Impermeable Rocks

6.	With the aid of appropriate examples of such rocks, explain why some rocks are seen as porous but are impermeable.
7.	Describe how the water table is formed.
8.	With the aid of appropriate diagram, describe the three water zones below the surface of the earth.

9.	What is a spring?
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10	. With the aid of appropriate diagrams, describe the following;
	a. Dyke Spring

Э.	Fault Spring

c. Dip Slo	pe Spring
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c.	Scarp Spring

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	ive four (4) economic importance of underground water.
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ISLANDS AND CORAL REEFS

1.	Define Coral Reefs.
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	a. Fringing reef

b.	Barrier reef
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3.	Gi	ve five (5) conditions necessary for the growth of corals.
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4.	Br	iefly describe the formation of coral reefs.
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7.	De	efine and state four (4) characteristics of oceanic island.
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	b.	
	c.	
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8.	W	rite short geographic notes on the following types of oceanic island;
	a.	Volcanic Islands
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	b.	Coral Islands
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9.	DIS	stinguish between Archipelago and Festoons.
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10.	Giv	ve four (4) importance of Islands.
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	b.	
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WEATHERING

1.	The physical disintegration and chemical decomposition of rocks which does not involve any movement or transporting agency is referred to as
2.	Distinguish between Physical and Chemical weathering.
3.	Explain the following processes through which physical weathering occurs;
	a. Frost action
	b. Growth of crystals

c. Pressure release
d. Biological action
Describe "exfoliation" and "block disintegration" under repeated temperature changes
under physical weathering.
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The chemical weathering process which involves the reaction of oxygen in air or water with the rock forming mineral and its effective in rocks containing iron compound is
known as
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5.	The chemical weathering process which occurs when weak acid formed through the dissolving of rainwater and carbon dioxide in air with limestone rock is known as
7.	The chemical weathering process which involves a chemical reaction between rock forming minerals and hydrogen atoms in water is referred to as
8.	The chemical weathering process which occurs when rock forming minerals take-up water, expand and set-up stress in the rock is known as
9.	Explain the following processes in chemical weathering; a. Solution
	b. Chelation
10	. Explain four (4) factors that affect the rate and character of weathering.
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	ve four (4) effects of weathering
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MASS WASTING

1.	De	efine Mass Wasting.
2.	Sta	ate three (3) factors that influence the movement of the moving material.
	a.	
	b.	
	c.	
3.	De	escribe the types of weathering.
4	fal	l in the spaces provided with the appropriate answer from the following options; <i>Rock</i> l, <i>Slump</i> , <i>Debris Slide</i> , <i>Mud flow</i> , <i>Earth flow</i> , <i>Soil creep</i> , <i>Talus creep</i> move very slowly, gradually but more or less continuous down a hill-slope. My

4. "I move very slowly, gradually but more or less continuous down a hill-slope. My movement affects an extensive area and occurs on a fairly gentle slope with water serving as a lubricant to facilitate my movement. Though my movement is unnoticeable, I can be

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_		tructive." What am I?
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		pe and my materials are usually produce by frost action and exfoliation. I am les
_		tructive." What am I?
6.		am made up of saturated soil which moves down slope and I mostly occur in humid
		natic regions. I leave a scar behind to mark the place where my movement took place.
		ccur on steep slopes." What am I?
7.		move when a violent rainstorm produce much water than my material can absorb. I
		ve rapidly at the initial stage but slows down and eventually stops when my material,
		er mixing with water becomes very thick. I mostly occur in arid regions where
	_	getation is absent. I can be destructive. What am I?
8.		am made up of rock fragments and boulders and I move suddenly along steep slopes
		h as cliff faces, railway cuttings and valley sides. I am very catastrophic. What am
9.		nove swiftly down-slope with my loose materials. I may require little or no water to
		nance my movement. What am I?
10.		otate backward in my movement and I am made up of massive blocks of bedrock
	wh	ich breaks off from cliff on a curved up-concave slip plane. I am sometimes known as
	sloj	pe failure or shear sliding. What am I?
11.	Des	scribe the following;
	a.	Rock creep
	h	Solifluction
	υ.	Dominicuon

c.	Rock slide
d.	Debris fall
12. Ex	plain five (5) factors that influence mass wasting.
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FOLDING

1.	The upward and downward movement of the earth which cause the crustal rocks to fault or become uplifted, hereby producing features such as plateau, block mountains, basins and valleys is known as
2.	The sideways movement of the earth which usually cause the crustal rock to fold thereby resulting in the formation of features like fold mountains, valleys and basins is known as
3.	Distinguish between Tensional and Compressional Forces with the aid of appropriate diagrams.
4.	The wrinkling or crumpling of the outer crust usually along lines of weakness to produce upfolds and downfolds is referred to as
5.	Draw and label the nature of a fold
6.	Describe the following types of fold mountains; a. Old fold mountain

b.	Young fold mountain
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On	atline five(5) characteristics of fold mountains
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ΙΙα	ing the theory of continental drift, describe the formation of fold mountains

support your answers with the aid of appropriate diagrams. ''I am the type of fold in which the downfold and upfold are gentle and uniform because the compressional forces that form me are equal in intensity.'' What am I?

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14.	With the aid of appropriate diagrams, differentiate between Anticlinoria and Synclinoria.
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13.	Write short geographic notes on Anticlinal Valleys.

FAULTING

Define Faulting.
This is caused by tensional forces which result in a block on one side of the fault plane moving up or down, with the upper block forming the up-throw while the lower block
forms the down-throw. This type of fault is known as(support with diagram)
This is caused by compressional forces which results in one block over-ridding the other or moving upward along the surface of the other, with the upper block forming the upthrow block and the lower block forming the down-throw block. This type of fault is known as(support with diagram)

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A. Early Parameter
d. Fault-line scarp

5.	Write short geographic notes on the theory of Isostasy.
7.	Describe the following types of mountains
	a. Vulcanic mountain
	b. Residual mountain

	c.	Plateaux
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8.		teaux formed by earth's movement which cause uplift, and are usually of a siderable size with fairly uniform altitude is known as
9.	tha	teaux formed from the solidification of molten magma from beneath the earth's crust t comes out usually along a crack or series of parallel cracks and spread over the rounding area to form a successive sheets or blankets of basaltic lava is known as
10.	der	teaux with high altitude and extensive surface that has been worn down by agents of nudation which makes their surface irregular is known as
11.		scribe the following types of plains; Structural plains
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b.	Depositional plains
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c.	Erosional plains
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VULCANICITY

1.	Define Vulcanicity.
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2.	Differentiate between magma and lava.
3.	A circular hole or pipe through which magma and other materials are forced out of the
٠.	crust from beneath the earth is known as
4.	A crack through which magma and other materials are force out of the earth's crust is
	referred to as
5.	All solid materials associated with extrusive volcanic activity are collectively known as
	Fill the blank spaces with the appropriate answer from the following options; <i>Active</i> , <i>Dormant</i> , <i>Extinct</i> (Q6-Q8)
6.	I am Mountain Kilimanjaro in East Africa. I erupted years ago and still show signs of possible eruption. I can therefore be described as
7.	My name is Mountain Cameroon and I am resident in West Africa. I frequently erupt, therefore, I can be described as
8.	Mountain Elgon is my name and I can be found in East Africa. I have never erupted in
	historic times but I retain the features of a volcano. I can therefore be described as
9.	Differentiate between Intrusive and Extrusive Vulcanicity.

10.	With the aid of appropriate diagrams, describe the characteristics and formation of the following intrusive volcanic features; a. Batholiths

b.	Laccoliths
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13.	Sta	te four (4) reasons why volcanoes vary in shape.
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14. G	ive five (5) benefits of volcanic activities to man.
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15. O	utline three (3) negative effects of vulcanicity.
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EARTHQUAKE

1.	Wł	nat is Earthquake?
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2.		e point on the earth's crust where earthquake begins is known as
3.		e point on the earth's surface directly above the point where the earthquake begins is
	ref	erred to as
4.		e point from which shock waves are sent out rapidly through the crustal rocks to the
		face, first as primary waves and later as secondary waves, thereby causing great
		nage is known as
5.	The	e intensity of an earthquake is measured by an instrument known as
6.		e measure that gives readings to the instrument used to measure the intensity of an
		thquake is known as
7.	Str	ong tidal waves that can be caused by earthquake in the ocean is referred to as
8.		nes drawn on maps joining places experiencing equal intensity of earthquakes are
		own as
9.	Ex	plain three (3) causes of earthquake.
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11. Outline four (4) effect	s of earthquakes.	
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KHARST AND LIMESTONE REGIONS

1.	The topography of any limestone area characterized by surface irregularities, including numerous sinkholes, disappearing streams, dry valleys and springs is referred to as
	Fill the blank spaces with the appropriate answer from the following options; <i>Chalk</i> , <i>Limestone</i> (Q2 and Q3)
2.	"I am a sedimentary rock of organic origin derived from the accumulation of corals and shells in the sea. In my pure state, I am made up of calcium carbonate (CaCO ₃) or calcite, but when magnesium is present, I am known as dolemite. What am I?
3.	"I am a sedimentary rock of organic origin derived from the accumulation of corals and shells in the sea. I am very pure, porous, soft and fine-grained, composed almost of calcium carbonate. What am I?
4.	The development of limestone features which heavily depends on the availability of rainfall to promote solution is known as
5.	Describe the characteristics and formation of the following features of kharst regions; a. Limestone pavement
	b. Sink-Holes

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A	depression which is circular or elliptical in shape formed as a result of two or more
W	rider swallow-holes which join together is known as
S	everal dolines joining together as a result of subsidence leads to the formation of
A	valley with very steep sides and a fairly flat floor which is formed when the roof of an
u	nderground channel or cave collapse in a limestone region is referred to as
N	Taking reference to their mode of formation, distinguish between Stalactites and
	talagmites.
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10.	Write short geographic notes on the characteristics and formation of the following
	features of chalk topography;
	a. Dry Valleys
	b. Chalk Cuesta
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1. Give four (4) importance of limestone regions.	11. Giv
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