

SECTION 4      *Questions 31-40*

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*Circle the correct letters A-C.*

- 31 The driest continent is ...  
A Australia.  
B Africa.  
C Antarctica.
- 32 The evaporation rate in Australia is ...  
A lower than Africa.  
B higher than Africa.  
C about the same as Africa.
- 33 Rainfall in Australia hardly penetrates the soil because ...  
A the soil is too hard.  
B the soil is too hot.  
C plants use it up.
- 34 In sandy soils water can ...  
A evaporate quickly.  
B seep down to rock.  
C wash the soil away.
- 35 Water is mainly pumped up for ...  
A people to drink.  
B animals to drink.  
C watering crops.
- 36 Natural springs are located ...  
A in unexplored parts of Australia.  
B quite commonly over all Australia.  
C in a few areas of Australia.

37 Underground water supplies ...

- A 18% of Australia's water.
- B 48% of Australia's water.
- C 80% of Australia's water.

### *Questions 38-40*

*Circle THREE letters A-E*

Which THREE of the following uses of dam water are mentioned?

- A providing water for livestock
- B watering farmland
- C providing water for industry
- D controlling flood water
- E producing hydro-electric power