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PREFACE.

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It is to be regretted that Physical Geography does not obtain that attention from the instructors of youth, which its importance demands; one reason for which may possibly be the want of suitable textbooks. Also the publication of a series of maps of Physical Geography, adapted to school purposes, has been long felt to be a desideratum in scholastic litera-It cannot be denied that several excellent phyture. sical atlases already exist; but both their size and price preclude their introduction into schools generally. The Messrs. Longman have, however, recently supplied this deficiency by publishing M'Leod's Class-Atlas of Physical Geography, which a somewhat close examination warrants the present writer in characterising as in every respect calculated to give a clear and satisfactory view of the principal phenomena of Nature. In order to facilitate the acquirement of a sound knowledge of, at least, the elements of the subject, the author has prepared a course of questions, amounting to nearly one thousand, expressly adapted to this Atlas, which he here presents to the public. It

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will be at once seen that they are arranged promiscuously, which it was thought would prove a better mental exercise than if those on each map had been grouped together. At the same time a reference is appended to each question, as a guide to enable the pupil to find the answer. Of these references some are Arabic numerals, others Roman; the former referring to the Maps, the latter to the pages of the Notes.

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1. In what country are the Keeper Mountains, and what is their height? (4.)

2. At what elevation is the antelope found? (19.)

3. Where does the Antarctic current prevail? (12.)

4. What is the height of Mount Pedrotallagalla? (5.)

5. Where is the average annual quantity of rain 276 inches? (xi.)

6. What is the highest point of the Scandinavian Mountains called, and what is its height? (3.)

7. What is the mean January temperature of Pekin? (13.)

8. What European Mountains vary from 2000 to 4500 feet in height? (3.)

9. What river is 1500 miles long? (12.) 10. To what race do the Moors belong? (xiv.)

11. What is the mean summer temperature of Madrid? (13.)

12. Where is the Salt Desert? (7.)

13. At what elevation are pines found on the Rocky Mountains and Himalayas? (19.)

14. What is the mean summer temperature of New Orleans? (13.)

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15. What and where is the highest elevation of wheat P (19.)

16. What place has 46° 6' of mean July temperature P (14.)

17. What parts of North America are visited by earthquakes? (10.)

18. What current prevails between Madagascar and Australia? (12.)

19. What African mountain is 13,000 feet high? (8.)

20. When do the Typhoons blow? (15.)

21. What zone extends from 0° to 15° ?

22. In what country are the Cleut Hills? (4.)

23. What is the number of the Hottentots? (xv.)

24. In what range of mountains is Pic Nethon ? (3.)

25. What is the extent of the sub-arctic zone? (xii.)

26. What European mountain is 11,400 feet high? (3.)

27. In what country is Pendle Hill? (4.)

28. What place has 36° 30' of mean winter temperature? (13.)

29. When do the Monsoons blow on the east of Africa ? (15.)

30. What is the mean January temperature of Mexico? (13.)

31. How many volcances on islands are there? (ix.)

32. What nations inhabit the northern parts of Africa ? (20.)

83. What European mountain is 8740 feet high ? (3.)

34. What river is 440 miles long? (12.)

35. Into what does the Peruvian current flow ? (12.)

What is the elevation of the snow line on Tupungato?
(9.)

37. What Asiatic mountain is 13,698 feet high ? (5.)

38. Where does bread-fruit grow? (17.)

39. What English mountain is 1668 feet high? (4.)

40. What is the height of Mount Hecla? (3.)

41. What zone extends from 72° to 90° ?

42. What is the height of the Peak of Teneriffe ? (8.)

43. Where is pepper produced? (17.)

44. What is the mean summer temperature of Edinburgh ? (13.)

45. What is the number of the Mongol nations? (xiv.)

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46. What is the elevation of the snow line on Mount St. Elias? (9.)

47. What are the minerals of the British Isles ? (11.)

48. What place has 63° 50' of mean winter temperature ? (13.)

49. What is the height of Radnor Forest? (4.)

50. What is the mean winter temperature of Sierra Leone? (13.)

51. What does the north coast of Africa produce? (17.)

52. What European mountains are from 5 to 6000 feet high ? (3.)

53. What is the mean summer temperature of Vienna? (13.)

54. At what elevation is the leopard found? (19.)

55. What is the latitude of Mount Vesuvius ? (9.)

56. What is the mean January temperature of Port Bowen? (13.)

57. At what elevation does birch grow ? (19.)

58. What English mountain is 1320 feet high ? (4.)

59. Between what islands is the south-east trade drift? (12.)

60. What is the height of Mount Potrilla, and where is it ? (6.)

61. What is the height of Snowdon ? (8.)

62. What is the elevation of the snow line on Mount Stokes ? (9.)

63. Where is the badger found? (18.)

64. In what country are the Western Ghauts? (5.)

65. What winds prevail between 60° S. Lat. and the Antarctic Circle? (15.)

66. What place has 75° 17' of mean summer temperature? (18.)

67. What is the population of the world according to the Weimar Almanac? (xv.)

68. What is the velocity of a high wind per hour ? (15.)

69. What is the mean January temperature of Yakutsk? (13.)

70. Where is Agulhas current? (12.)

71. What is the height of the volcano of Jorullo ? (6.)

72. What South American mountain is 21,415 feet high? (7.)