Collegiate Junior School
Grade 5

SOCIAL SCIENCES: GEOGRAPHY EXAM **MEMO**	TIME: 60 Minutes
EXAMINER: Mrs N Strydom	MARKS: 40
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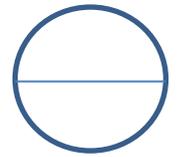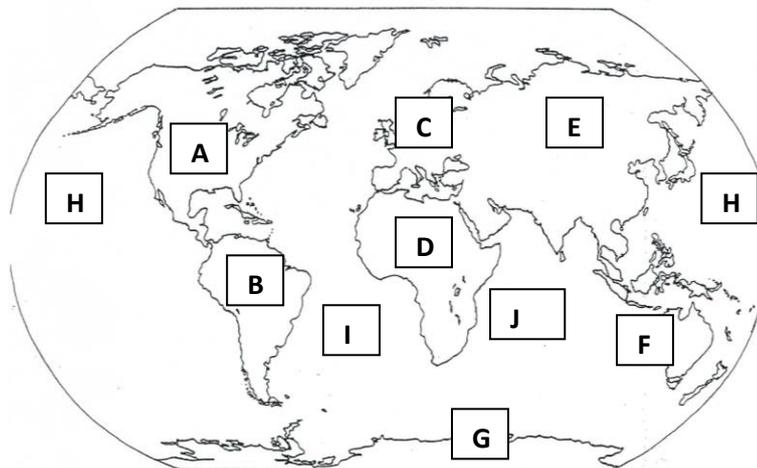INSTRUCTIONS:
- This question paper consists of two sections, namely:
  - **SECTION 1: MAP SKILLS**   [4]
  - **SECTION 2: MATCHING INFORMATION**   [4]
  - **SECTION 3: COMPLETE THE SENTENCES**   [7]
  - **SECTION 4: LOOK AT THE PICTURES**   [6]
  - **SECTION 5: CORRECT THE SENTENCES**   [7]
  - **SECTION 6: QUESTIONS**   [12]

SECTION 1: MAP SKILLS

1. Name the countries or oceans located at the following letters: (4)

   B. South America   D. Africa
   H. Pacific Ocean   I. Atlantic Ocean

SECTION 2: MATCHING INFORMATION

2. Tick the correct box to indicate what each area is known as.   (4)

	Continent	Country	Capital City	Province
EXAMPLE: Pretoria			√	
2.1. Mpumalanga				√
2.2. Africa	√			
2.3. Luanda			√	
2.4. Malawi		√		

SECTION 3: COMPLETE THE SENTENCES (7)

3. Complete the sentences by filling in the missing word.

   3.1. Antarctica is the continent that is the furthest away from the equator.
   3.2. North America, Europe and Asia are two continents north of the equator. (**Any two of the three continents are acceptable)**
   3.3. Rivers flow from high land to low land.
   3.4. The province west of our province is the Western Cape.
   3.5. A river joins the sea at the mouth.

SECTION 4: LOOK AT THE PICTURES

4. Look at the two pictures to answer the questions.

1.   2.

   41. What type of physical feature is featured in in photo 1? Waterfall (1)
   4.2. Name the countries that feature 1 forms a border between. (2)
      Zimbabwe and Zambia
   4.3. Name the country which feature 2 is found in. Namibia or South Africa (1)
   4.4. Are the features in photo 1 and 2 north or south of the equator? south (1)
   4.5. Why do you think the Victoria Falls forms a suitable boundary between two countries? (1)
      It is a natural border.

SECTION 5: CORRECT THE SENTENCES (7)

5. All these sentences are false. Correct them, by replacing the incorrect words in bold, to make them true.

   5.1. **Tributaries** separates different river system. Watershed
   5.2. A plateau in an area of **gentle hills**. flat land
   5.3. Lesotho is a landlocked country in **Zambia**. South Africa
   5.4. The **Thukela River** is the longest river in the world. Nile River
   5.5. Mbombela is the capital city of the **North West**. Mpumalanga
   5.6. The **Fish River** is the longest river in South Africa. Gariep-Orange River
   5.7. Namaqualand is found in the province of **Gauteng**. Northern Cape

SECTION 6: QUESTIONS

6. Answer the following questions.

   6.1. What is the difference between a cape and a bay? Give an example of each one. (4)
      A cape is a narrow piece of land that sticks out into the sea. √ Cape St. Francis. √
      A bay is an area of sea that is partly surrounded by land. √   Algoa Bay. √

   6.2. Why do you think that it would be easier to build a settlement in a valley, **compared** to on a mountain? (2)
      Valleys are flat areas of land. √
      Mountains are areas of high land / have sleep slopes √ (half a mark) – difficult to get machinery and building materials up there. √ (half a mark)

6.3. Explain how a compass needle is always able to point towards magnetic north? (1)

A compass has a magnetised needle that always points north. √

6.4. In which province are the mountains of the escarpment highest? (1)

KwaZulu Natal / Free State √

6.5. Nearly 200 years ago, a British settler renamed Port Elizabeth. He named the new harbour after his wife, Elizabeth, who died just as their ship sailed into Algoa Bay.

6.5.1. What is the name of this British settler who renamed Port Elizabeth? (1)

Sir Rufane Donkin √

6.5.2. In what year did he name Port Elizabeth? 1820 √ (1)

6.5.3 Do you think that Port Elizabeth is a suitable name for our city? Give a reason for your answer. (1)

Own answer

6.6. On a physical map, why do you get a lighter shade of blue and a darker shade of blue? (1)

The lighter shade of blue represents part of the ocean that is shallow √ (half a mark), and the darker shade of blue are deep areas. √ (half a mark)