



SOCIAL SCIENCES: GEOGRAPHY **EXAM**

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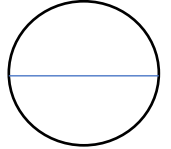
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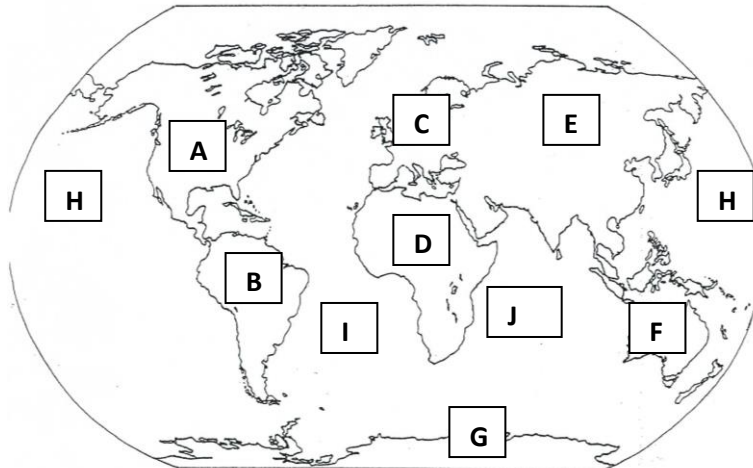
INSTRUCTIONS:



- 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. _____

D. _____

H. _____

I. _____

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

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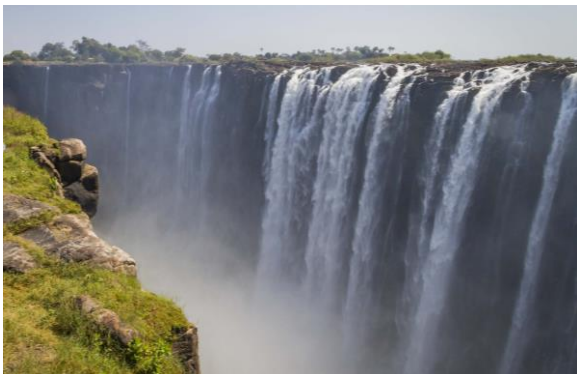
3. Complete the sentences by filling in the missing word.

- 3.1. _____ is the continent that is the furthest away from the equator.
- 3.2. _____ and _____ are two continents north of the equator.
- 3.3. Rivers flow from _____ land to _____ land.
- 3.4. The province west of **our** province is the _____.
- 3.5. A river joins the sea at the _____.

SECTION 4: LOOK AT THE PICTURES

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

1. Victoria Falls



2. Kalahari Desert



- 4.1. What type of physical feature is featured in in photo 1? (1)

- 4.2. Name the countries that feature 1 forms a border between. (2)

- 4.3. Name the country in which feature 2 is found. (1)

- 4.4. Are the features in photo 1 and 2 north or south of the equator? (1)

- 4.5. Why do you think the Victoria Falls forms a suitable boundary between two countries? (1)



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.

5.2. A plateau in an area of **gentle hills**.

5.3. Lesotho is a landlocked country in **Zambia**.

5.4. The **Thukela River** is the longest river in the world.

5.5. Mbombela is the capital city of the **North West**.

5.6. The **Fish River** is the longest river in South Africa.

5.7. Namaqualand is found in the province of **Gauteng**.

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)

6.2. Why do you think that it would be easier to build a settlement in a valley, compared to on a mountain? (2)

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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