



TOM NEWBY SCHOOL EXAMINATION **MEMO**



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Session	1	Duration	1 HOUR
Grade	5	Moderator	MISS M ALBERTYN
Special instructions/ Equipment	Answer in full sentences. Write all answers on the question paper		

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QUESTION 1:

(6)

Say whether the following statements are true or false, if false correct the statement.

1. Table mountain is found in Pretoria.

False

Cape Town / Western Cape

2. A political map is a map that shows the boundaries of countries or areas.

True

3. Antarctica is found in a westerly direction from South Africa.

False

Southern direction

4. Landlocked countries are next to the sea.

False

Inland, surrounded by land

5. Valleys are usually formed by rivers.

True

6. The word Augrabies means 'barriers of spears'.

False

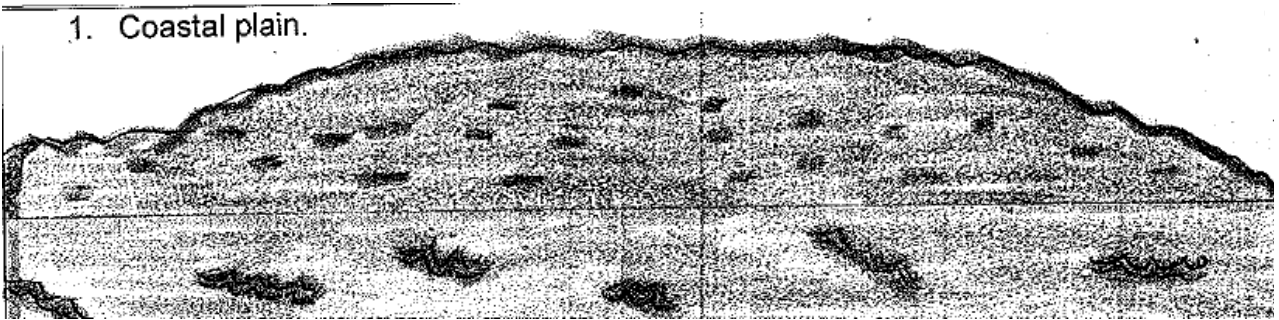
Place of big noises

QUESTION 2:

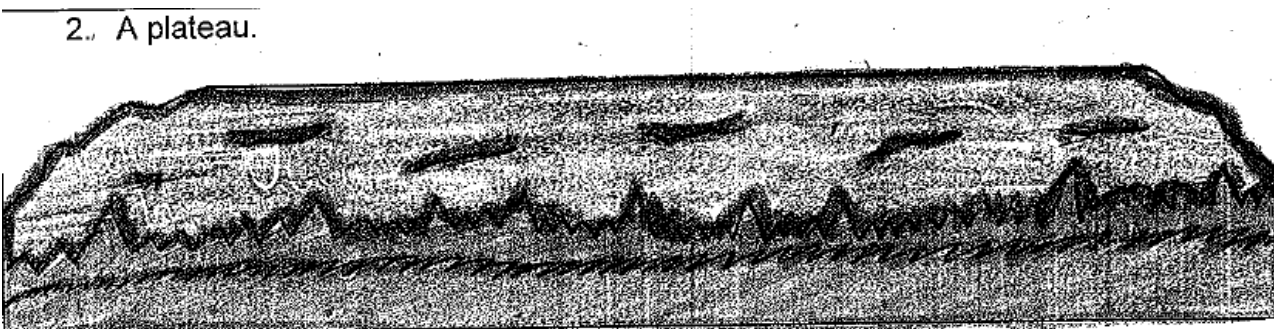
(9)

Draw a picture of a landscape showing a coastal plain, a plateau and an escarpment.

(2)



(2)



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2.2 If you were a farmer would you plant in an escarpment area? (1)

Give one reason for your answer.

No because an escarpment is a steep mountain and it won't be a good area for farming.

2.3 If poor people had to build their house, either in valleys high up the (2)
in the mountains or on a plateau, which area would they choose and why?

They would choose building their house in a plateau because building a house in a valley its expensive and building on a plateau area its easier (any logical answer)

QUESTION 3:

(4)

Match the letter from column A with number from column B. Write down only the number in the block below.

Column A	Column B
A. Niger River	1. It is 4700 km long and ends when it flows into the Atlantic Ocean.
B. Zambezi River	2. It is 6650 km long and ends when it flows into the Mediterranean.
C. Nile River	3. It is 2574 km long and ends when it flows into the Indian Ocean.
D. Congo River	4. It is 4180 km long and ends when it flows into the Atlantic Ocean.
	5. It is 1750 km long.

A	B	C	D
4	3	2	1

QUESTION 4:**(3)**

Define the following terms:

4.1 Capital city.

(1)**Is usually the city where the government is found.**

4.2 Coastline.

(1)**The area between land and the sea.**

4.3 Erode.

(1)**Breaking down of rocks by moving water, wind or ice. When the seas waves cut into land.****QUESTION 5:****(15)**

Study the map and answer the questions that follow:



5.1 List three landlocked countries in Africa

(3)

1. **Botswana**
2. **Chad, Uganda**
3. **Swaziland, Sudan**

4. **Malawi, Burkino Faso**

5. **Burundi. Zambia, Niger**

5.2 What is difference between a country and an Island? (2)

Country- a nation with its own government, has districts, has a capital city, has small settlement and its big.

Island- a piece of land surrounded by water, its isolated , its small and not large enough to be called a country.

5.3 Would you prefer living in a country or living on an Island? (2)

Give reasons for your answer.

Any logical answer.

5.4 Name any two Islands which you can see on the map: (2)

1. **Cape Verde**

2. **Madagascar, Seychelles, Maritius**

5.5 Which country borders with Nigeria in the north east? (1)

Chad

5.6 Why do you think that people from other countries in Africa relocate to South Africa? Give two reasons for your answer (2)

They relocate to South Africa for better living conditions, for job and business opportunity and for the weather conditions.

5.7 In which direction will you travel if you move from Angola to Botswana? (1)

South East Direction

5.8 Name any two seas which you can see on the map. (2)

A. **The Red Sea**

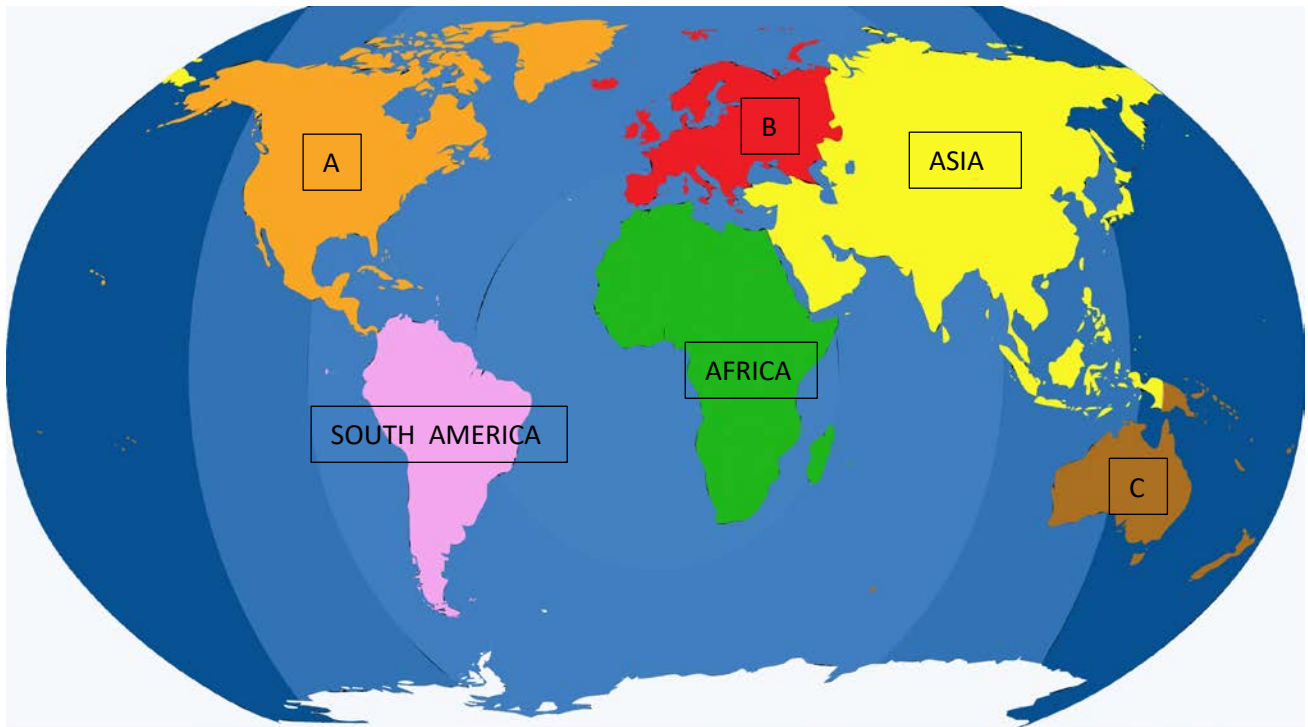
B. **Mediterranean Sea**

QUESTIONS 6:**(6)**

Fill in the missing word from the list below.

Highveld , Namaqualand, Little Karoo, Lowveld, Kalahari and Great Karoo.

The **Kalahari** is a desert found in the centre of Southern Africa. **Great Karoo** is a large valley found between mountain ranges in the Western Cape. The **lowveld** is a lower lying area which is between approximately 800m above sea level. The **Little Karoo** is the smaller of the two valleys in the Western Cape that is found between mountain ranges. **Namaqualand** is found in Namibia, next to the cold Atlantic Ocean and along the west coast of the Northern Province. The **Highveld** is a high lying area over 1600 meters high.

QUESTION 7:**(4)**

7.1 Look at the map and fill in the missing continents.

(3)

A. North America

B. Europe

C. Australia/Oceania

7.2 Explain why people prefer living in Europe rather than Australia.

(1)

Because Australia is a small continent and Europe is big. Some go to Europe for job opportunities.

QUESTION 8:**(6×½=3)**

Read the information and use it to complete the table on page 7.



Mount Kilimanjaro, in Tanzania is the highest mountain in Africa. It is 5895m above sea level. This is an old volcano.



Mount Kenya is found in Kenya. It is 5199m high. It is also an old volcano.



The Victoria Falls is found on the Zambezi River between Zambia and Zimbabwe. The falls are 108m high. The local name for Victoria Falls is 'the smoke that thunders'.



The Maletsunyane Falls is found in Lesotho on a tributary of the Orange/Gariep River. The falls are 192m high. The local name for the falls is 'place of smoke'.

	Name	Country	Depth of Length
Highest Waterfall	The Maletsunyane	Lesotho	192m high
Highest Mountain	Mount Kilimanjaro	Tanzania	5895m

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