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Form 2

GEOGRAPHY

Time: 1 hour 30 min.

Name: _____

Class _____

N.B. Answer 5 questions in all. Answer questions 1 and 2 in Section A and any other THREE questions from Sections B, C, D, and E.

SECTION A (Answer both question 1 and question 2)

1. Answer in brief: (20 marks)

- a. The language of Sicily _____
- b. The language of Corsica _____
- c. The language of Sardinia _____
- d. A Mediterranean country, partly in Europe and partly in Asia _____
- e. Maghreb country west of Malta _____
- f. The river Nile is the life of this country _____
- g. Forms the greater part of the Iberian peninsula _____
- h. Marseilles is its largest port _____
- i. Has large quantities of oil and water under its desert _____
- j. Crete belongs to this country _____

2. a. Add "I agree" or "I disagree" at the end of each: (10 marks)

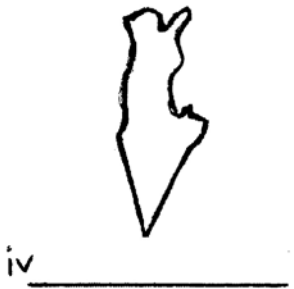
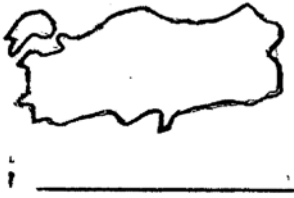
- i. The CO₂ content in the atmosphere increases when fossil fuel is burnt _____
- ii. The greater the number of cars there are on the road the greater the amount of CO₂ in the atmosphere _____
- iii. There is a world greenhouse effect when all the heat from the sun escapes into space _____
- iv. If all the world's types of climates change, then the Mediterranean climate will change too. _____
- v. If the level of the Mediterranean Sea rises, places like Msida will be flooded. _____

b. Write TRUE or FALSE at the end of each statement: (10 marks)

- i. Acid rain occurs over southern Libya where there are coal-burning factories. _____
- ii. Sulphur dioxide is dangerous to human health _____
- iii. Wind may help acid rain to fall on areas far away from industrial regions. _____
- iv. Modern chimneys are fitted with sulphur dioxide filters. _____
- v. The air over the Mediterranean Region is cleaner than that over Central Europe _____

SECTION B

3. Here are the shapes of six Mediterranean countries. Write the names of each of them below: (12 marks)



b. After each statement write "I agree" or "I disagree": (8 marks)

i. An astronaut in space can see the lines of latitude and longitude drawn on the real Earth _____

ii. An astronaut in space can see the Earth turning from west to east. _____

iii. On the map the line of latitude 36 degrees North passes between Malta and Gozo. _____

iv. An earthquake can occur anywhere and at any time _____

v. The news media report all earthquakes that take place on the Earth's surface. _____

vi. If an earthquake of force 5.5 on the Richter Scale were to be felt in Malta, many buildings would suffer damage. _____

vii. Seismologists in general prefer to use the Richter Scale more than they do the Mercalli Scale. _____

viii. Force 9 on the Richter Scale should be approximately equal to force 12 on the Mercalli. _____

SECTION C

4 a. Near each place write whether they are ISLANDS or PENINSULAS: (5 marks)

i. Elba _____ ii. Corsica _____ iii. Turkey _____

iv. Crimea _____ v. Mallorca _____

b. Match the letter of the heads with the correct tail: (10 marks)

Heads

Tails

i. The Strait of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal		south of the Adriatic
ii. Hundreds of islands		are important exits from the Mediterranean Sea
iii. The Ionian Sea is located		as an appendage of the Mediterranean Sea
iv. The Black Sea may be regarded		may leave through the Dardanelles or the Bosphorus
v. A ship in the Sea of Marmora		one found in the Aegean Sea

c. Choose your words from the given lists: *percolates; permeable; rain and rivers, porous; impermeable* (5 marks)

- i. Limestone and sandstone are like a sponge: _____
- ii. Clay does not allow water to pass through: _____
- iii. Rain water seeps through the soil and also through the underlying limestone: _____
- iv. Limestone and sandstone allow water to pass through: _____
- v. Underground water originate from either of two sources: _____

SECTION D

5. a. Answer briefly: (10 marks)

- i. Where do nomads obtain their food from? _____
- ii. Do nomad children go to school? Why? _____
- iii. What do nomad children do during the day? _____
- iv. How do the nomads carry their belongings from place to place? _____
- v. Mention two things which a nomad family normally carries. _____

b. Fill in, using the following words: *weather; wet and cool; elements; forecasting; average* (10 marks)

- i. The word _____ means "trying to guess the type of weather expected"
- ii. The _____ often changes from time to time, but the climate does not.
- iii. Climate is the _____ condition of all the atmospheric phenomena (elements).
- iv. Wind and rain are two important atmospheric _____.
- v. Winters in the Mediterranean Region are always described as " _____ "

SECTION E

6. a. Here are 12 field-crops. Write them down under the proper column: (12 marks)

- peaches; grapes; cotton; tangerines; cabbages;*
- pumpkins; millets; dates; wheat; cauliflowers;*
- flax; strawberries*

crops for human consumption

fruit

industrial crops

b. Answer briefly:

i. Mention the three main economic activities:

(3 marks)

ii. Give an example (job) of each:

(3 marks)

iii. Name TWO objects you expect to find in an open market of the Middle East. (2 marks)
