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DIRECTORATE FOR QUALITY AND STANDARDS IN EDUCATION
Educational Assessment Unit

FORM 2

GEOGRAPHY

TIME: 1h 30min

Name: _____

Class: _____

N.B. Answer FIVE questions in all. Answer questions 1 and 2 that are compulsory, and choose three of questions 3, 4, 5 and 6. Each question carries 20 marks. Write clearly and use good English.

Question 1 (compulsory)

Answer in brief:

(20 marks)

- a. The language of Crete. _____
- b. The language of the Balearic Islands. _____
- c. The two languages of Cyprus. _____
- d. The language of Sicily. _____
- e. The mother-country of Sardinia. _____
- f. The mother-country of France. _____
- g. The largest island in the Mediterranean Sea. _____
- h. Jews migrate into this country. _____
- i. Iberian country whose capital lies on the Atlantic Ocean. _____
- j. Forms the greater part of the Iberian Peninsula. _____
- k. Two newly independent countries of ex-Yugoslavia. _____
- l. Country that has just separated from Serbia. _____
- m. People going out of a country for work. _____
- n. For the French, the Algerians and Moroccans who settled in France for work are called _____.
- o. People who are forced to leave their country because of war or hunger. _____
- p. Three African – Mediterranean countries. _____

Question 2 (Compulsory)

a. Add `I agree` or `I disagree` at the end of each sentence. (10 marks)

i. The carbon dioxide content in the atmosphere increases when fossil fuels are burnt.

ii. There is a world greenhouse effect when all the heat from the sun escapes into space.

iii. If the level of the Mediterranean Sea rises, places like Msida will be flooded.

iv. If all the world's types of climate change, then the Mediterranean climate will change too.

v. The greater the number of cars on the road, the greater the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. _____

b. Here are ten titles of newspaper reports regarding pollution, climate and waste. Near each title write GOOD NEWS or BAD NEWS. (10 marks)

i. Hotel installs solar panels on the roof _____

ii. Ozone layer disappears over large area around North Pole _____

iii. Ozone friendly airsprays introduced in all countries of Asia _____

iv. CFCs are banned in all Mediterranean countries _____

v. Carbon dioxide levels rise by 10% in the Mediterranean countries _____

vi. Buses regularly checked against harmful exhaust _____

vii. Global temperatures expected to rise by 3°C. by the year 2075 _____

viii. Sulfur dioxide emissions from power stations to be reduced soon _____

ix. Acid rain detected in Malta _____

x. Hal Dragu's local council to introduce separated waste collection _____

N.B. Choose any THREE of questions 3, 4, 5 and 6

Question 3

Study carefully the Map of the World Figure 1.

a. On the map itself draw the Equator and the Prime Meridian. (4 marks)

b. On the map of the world draw the following latitudes and longitudes: (4 marks)

Latitude	40° N.
Latitude	80° N.
Longitude	100° W.
longitude	60° E.

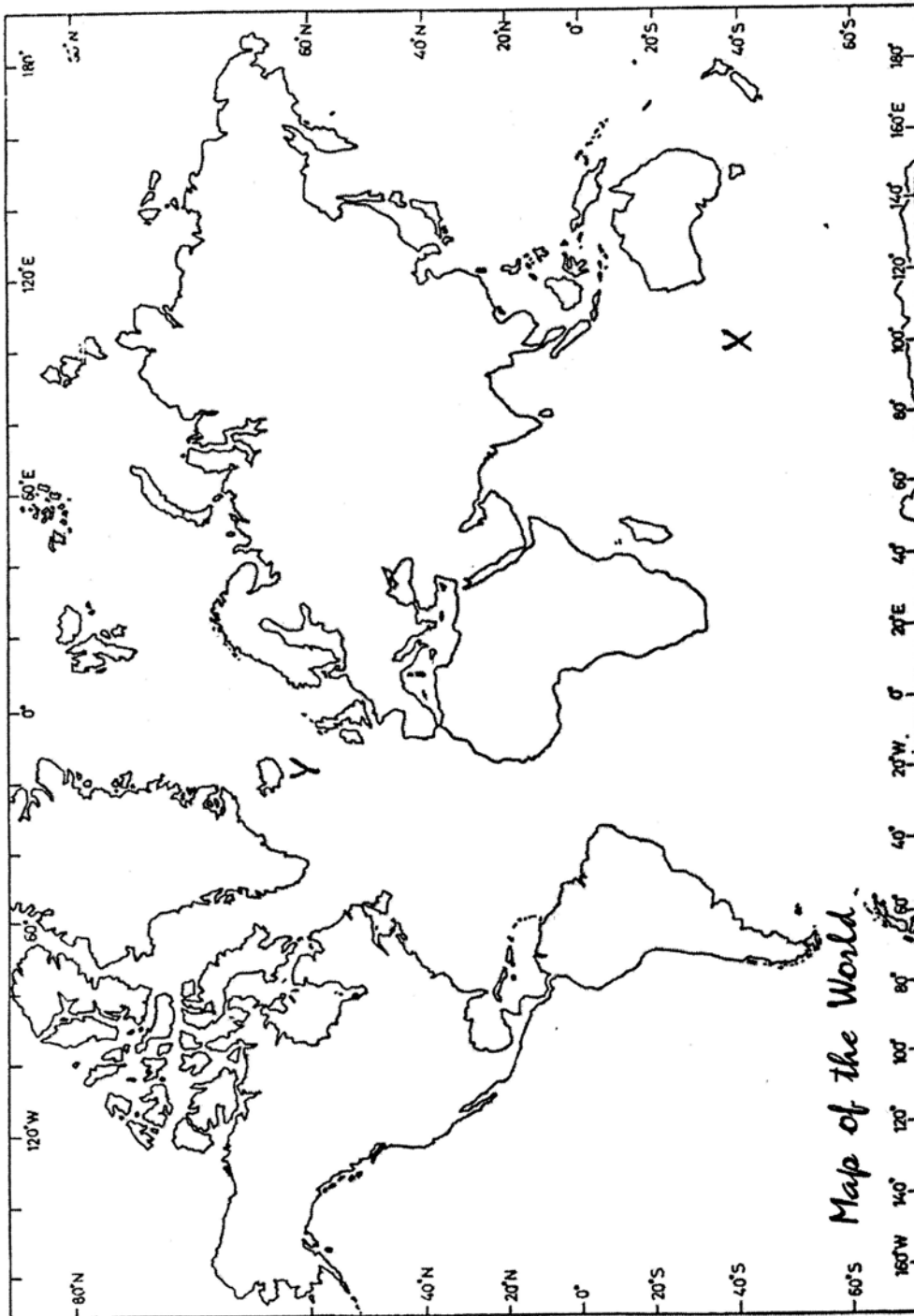


Figure 1 for Question 3

- c. Give the latitude and longitude of the letters X and Y marked on the map: (4 marks)

place	latitude	Longitude
X		
Y		

- d. Write the geographical term used to describe: (5 marks)
- People who study earthquakes _____
 - The place where the earthquake originates _____
 - Large submarine quakes resulting in great waves _____
 - The very centre of the Earth made up of iron and nickel _____
 - The study of the movement of the continents _____
- e. Briefly describe the meaning of the terms *active*, *dormant*, and *extinct* volcanoes. (3 marks)

Question 4

- a. Study the map of the Mediterranean Sea Figure 2 and answer the following:
- Name the **rivers** marked

R 1 _____ R 2 _____

R 3 _____ R 4 _____
 - Name the **seas** marked

S 1 _____ S 2 _____

S 3 _____ S 4 _____
 - Name the **peninsulas** marked

P 1 _____ P 2 _____

P 3 _____ P 4 _____
 - What is the ‰ salinity at

A _____ B _____ C _____
- (15 marks)

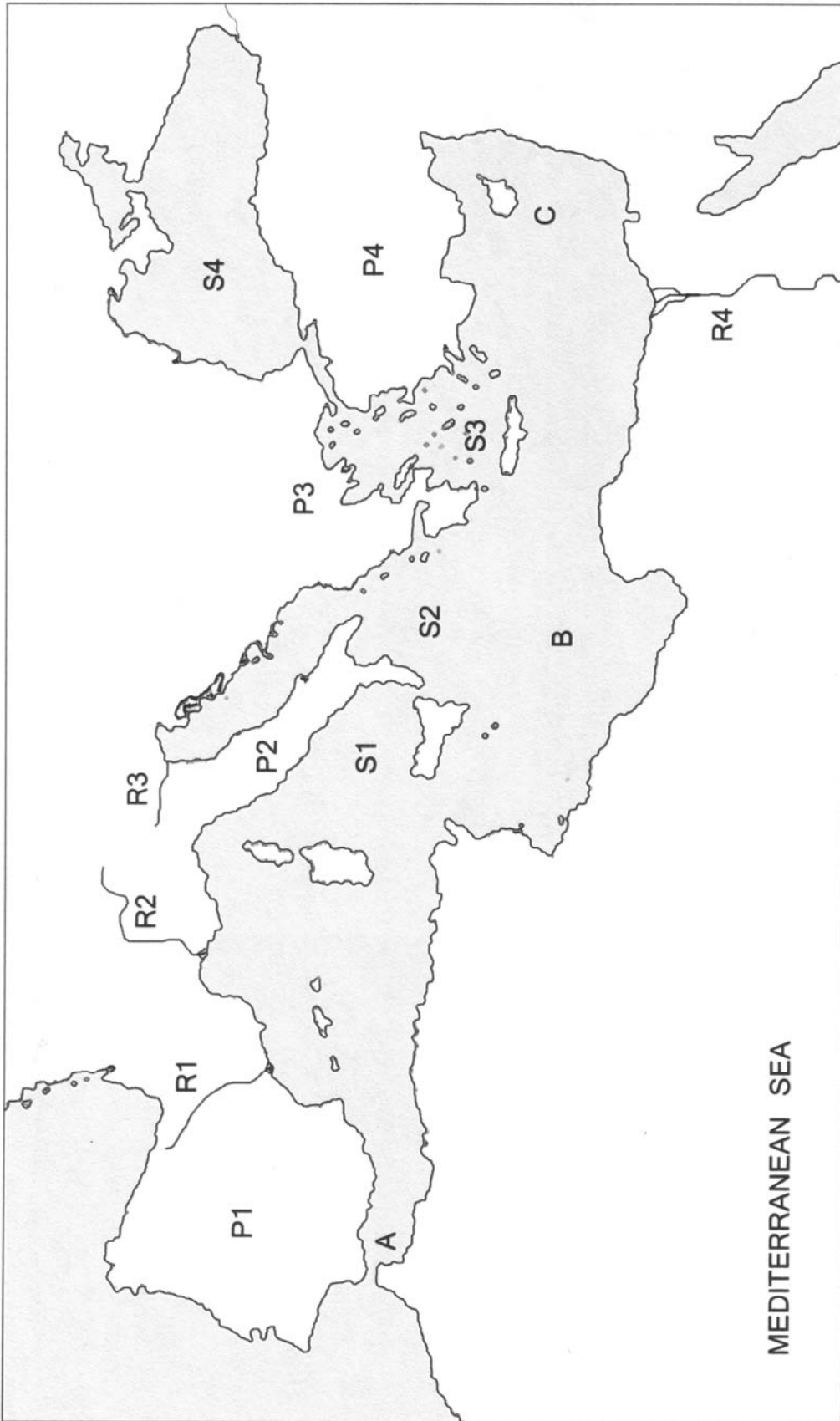


Figure 2 for Question 4

- b. Fill in with the proper term: (5 marks)
- i. Limestone and sandstone are like a sponge, therefore they are _____
 - ii. Clay does not allow water to pass through since it is _____
 - iii. Rain water _____ through the soil and also through the underlying limestone.
 - iv. Limestone and sandstone allow water to pass through because they are _____
 - v. Underground waters originate from _____

Question 5

- a. Name: (7 marks)
- i. Two hot deserts in America _____
 - ii. Two hot deserts in Africa _____
 - iii. Two hot deserts in Asia _____
 - iv. One hot desert in Australia _____

- b. Answer briefly: (4 marks)
- i. By what means is oil (petroleum) extracted from the well?

 - ii. How is oil carried from the well to the port? _____
 - iii. What carries oil across the oceans? _____
 - iv. Apart from oil workers and oasis dwellers, what other people live in the desert?

- c. Answer briefly:
- i. How can one describe the Mediterranean type of climate?

_____ (2 marks)
 - ii. Which desert to the South of the Mediterranean has an influence on its climate?
_____ (1 mark)
 - iii. What is the major difference between the Mediterranean and the Hot Desert types of climate?

_____ (2 marks)

iv. Name two places other than the Mediterranean Sea where there is the Mediterranean type of climate.

_____ (2 marks)

v. Name two summer months of the southern hemisphere .

_____ (2 marks)

Question 6

a. In the table below, mark **X** where there is a complete fit. (15 marks)

Mark **X-O** where there is a chance of 50% fit.

Put a dash (-) where there is no fit.

(The first one is done for you)

	Mostly crop production	Mostly milk production	Uses modern methods	Traditional methods	Small area farms
Intensive farming	X-O	X-O	X	-	X-O
Mixed farming					
Arable farming					
Commercial farming					
Dairy farming					
Peasant farming					
Pastoral farming					

b. Put the letter of the HEAD near the correct TAIL to make geographical sense: (5 marks)

	HEADS	TAILS
A	The mountains in Turkey are a continuation	the lowland between the mountains and the desert.
B	The Fertile Crescent	because it projects into the sea.
C	The Near eastern countries	which practises Judaism.
D	Turkey is a peninsula	of the Alpine mountains found in southern Europe.
E	Israel is the only country	form part of the Middle East.