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FORM II

GEOGRAPHY GENERAL

Time 1hr. 30mins

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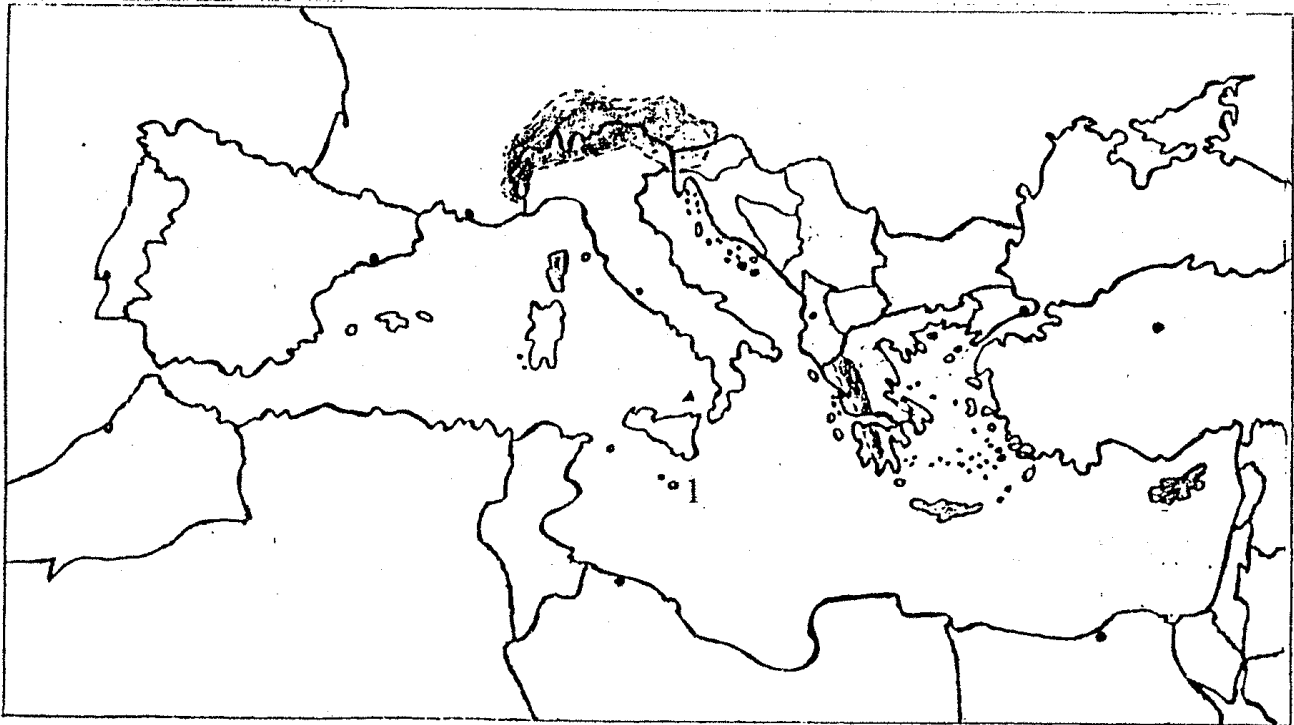
CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

**Work all the exercises carefully and neatly.**

**A.** On the map of the Mediterranean Region write the numbers from 2 to 6 to show the location of the following islands. Malta is given as an example.

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|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. Malta   | 2. Cyprus   | 3. Sicily |
| 4. Corsica | 5. Sardinia | 6. Crete  |

15 marks



**B.** Write **True** or **False** at the end of each sentence -

1. Latitudes and longitudes are imaginary lines drawn on globes and maps.

2. The Maltese Islands are on latitude 90 degrees north. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Maltese Islands are on longitude 14 degrees 50 minutes east. \_\_\_\_\_

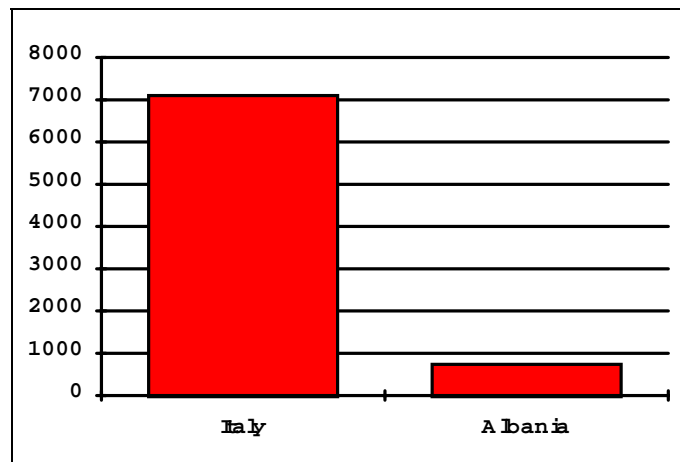
4. The shape of the earth is a sphere. \_\_\_\_\_

5. The earth rotates from west to east. \_\_\_\_\_

10 marks

**C.** Examine the graph and then fill in the blanks by writing either **Italy** or **Albania**.

**Average income in US \$**



1. A person living in \_\_\_\_\_ earns on average an income of 740 US \$.

2. A person living in \_\_\_\_\_ earns on average an income of 7,100 US \$.

3. The people in \_\_\_\_\_ are better off than those living in \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The people in \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy a high standard of living.

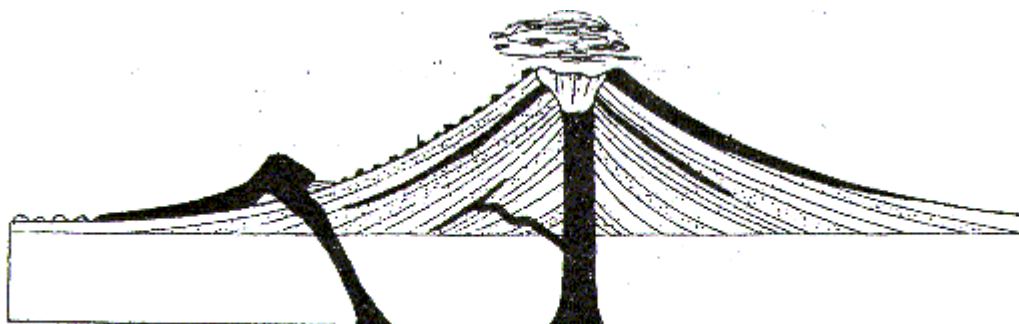
5. \_\_\_\_\_ uses its large rivers to produce hydro electric power.

6. The people living in \_\_\_\_\_ use their limited money to buy their basic needs.

14 marks

- D. Label the diagram of the volcano with these words -  
magma, bombs of red hot molten lava, vent, lava flow, minor cone

10 marks



Diagrammatic section through a volcano

- E. Show what these names represent by marking an **X** under the right column as in the example given.

	Sea	Peninsula	Strait	Canal
Bosphorus			X	
Suez				
Balkan				
Gibraltar				
Iberian				
Marmara				

10 marks

**F.** Fill in the blanks of the following paragraph with these words -

boreholes, porous, impermeable, underground, pores

The rock \_\_\_\_\_ are small air spaces in the rock. Surface water sinks into the rocks and is stored in these pores. Rocks as the Upper Coralline Limestone and Greensands can hold water in this way so they are called \_\_\_\_\_ rocks. Blue Clay is also porous but as it does not allow water to pass through it is also \_\_\_\_\_. Blue Clay in Malta is important for \_\_\_\_\_ water ends up stored in and above this layer of rock. The stored water is pumped out by digging \_\_\_\_\_.

15 marks

**G.** Continue the following sentences -

1. Antarctica is a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Sahara is a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Africa is the second \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Namib or Kalahari Desert is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The River Nile flows through \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The Tuaregs are \_\_\_\_\_.

18 marks

**H.** Fill in the empty boxes by choosing the right word from the following -

Cyclonic, Mediterranean, Relief, Convectional

The climate of Malta is moderate, wet winters and hot, dry summers.	
This type of rain falls when warm air meets mountains and is forced to rise. This leads to condensation and rainfall.	
This type of rain falls when the air becomes very hot. Hot air is unstable so rises. As it rises the air cools so condensation takes place and it rains,	
The third type of rain falls when warm air meets cold air. The warm air as it is lighter rises. As it rises the air cools. Condensation takes place and rain falls.	

8 marks