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**Form 2**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**Time 1 hour 30 min.**

**N.B.** Answer **COMPULSORY** questions 1 and 2, and any other **THREE** questions from Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6. All questions carry equal marks (20 each).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPULSORY SECTION ONE Answer both questions in this section**

1. Here are the outline maps of the five largest Mediterranean islands marked A, B, C, D and E. In the table which follows insert the names, position, language and mother country of each. Choose from the following:

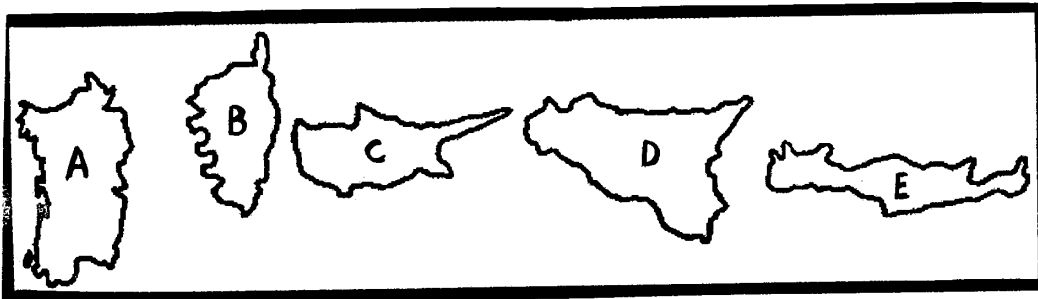
for name: Sicily; Crete; Cyprus; Sardinia; Corsica;

for position: Eastern Basin, Western Basin, Central Mediterranean

for language: French, Italian, Greek, Greek and Turkish

for mother country: France; Greece; independent; Italy; Italy

Outline Maps



Table

	<u>island's name</u>	<u>position</u>	<u>language</u>	<u>mother country</u>
A				
B				
C				
D				
E				

(20 marks)

2. (COMPULSORY)

a. Fill in with the following:

human; production; rays; life; layer; gases;  
cancer; fire; blindness; refrigerators;

(10 marks)

The ozone \_\_\_\_\_ in the atmosphere is slowly being destroyed by \_\_\_\_\_ produced by \_\_\_\_\_ beings. These dangerous gases are used in aerosol sprays, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ extinguishers. Unless man stops their \_\_\_\_\_ and use, there is a possibility of an increase in skin \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ among people of the world. Ozone is absolutely essential for \_\_\_\_\_ on Earth because it stops harmful \_\_\_\_\_ of the sun from reaching us.

b. Write TRUE or FALSE near each statement: (10 marks)

- i. When petroleum is burnt, the carbon dioxide in the atmosphere increases. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. If the level of the Mediterranean Sea rises, low places like Marsaxlokk grounds will be flooded. \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. If the Earth's climate changes, then the Mediterranean Climate will change too. \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. The greenhouse effect means when all the heat from the sun escapes into space. \_\_\_\_\_
- v. More cars there are on the road, more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. \_\_\_\_\_
- vi. Acid rain is good for plants and trees. \_\_\_\_\_
- vii. The air over the Mediterranean region is cleaner than that over Central Europe. \_\_\_\_\_
- viii. Wind may carry acid rain to countries without factories. \_\_\_\_\_
- ix. Pollution is dangerous to human health. \_\_\_\_\_
- x. Modern chimneys are fitted with filters. \_\_\_\_\_

**N.B. CHOOSE only 3 questions from Sections TWO, THREE, FOUR and FIVE.**

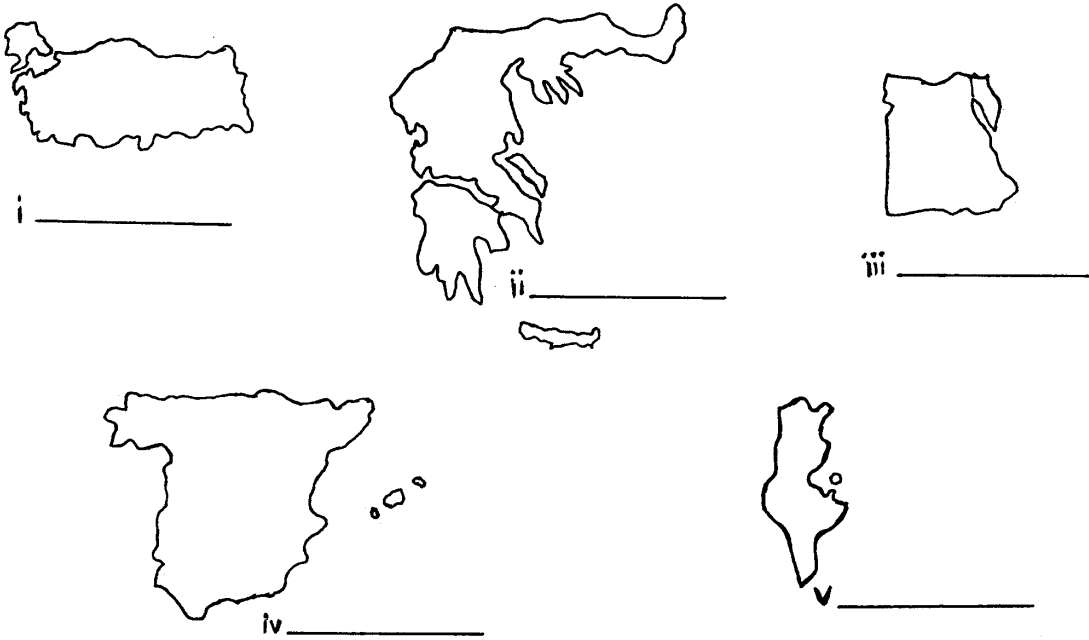
## SECTION TWO

3. a. Fill in the blanks: (10 marks)

sphere; latitudes; longitudes; Atlas; 36 degrees North

- i. A book containing maps of different countries is called an \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. The line of latitude which passes over the Maltese Islands is \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. The shape of the Earth is like a \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv. Vertical lines drawn on a map from North Pole to South Pole are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. Horizontal parallel lines drawn on maps are called \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Here are the shapes of five Mediterranean countries. Write their names underneath each: (10 marks)



**SECTION THREE**

4. a. Match the following: (10 marks)

- |                                      |       |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| A. The Ionian Sea is found           | _____ | through the Strait of Gibraltar.    |
| B. Ships may enter the Mediterranean | _____ | the Mediterranean with the Red Sea. |
| C. The Aegean Sea is full            | _____ | near the Dardanelles.               |
| D. The Sea of Marmara is             | _____ | between Italy and Greece.           |
| E. The Suez Canal joins              | _____ | of small islands.                   |

b. Underline the word that does not fit: (10 marks)

- i. crabs, lobsters, lampuki, oysters, prawns;
- ii. Italy, Algeria, Beirut, Libya, Greece;
- iii. Black Sea, Ionian Sea, Adriatic Sea, Aegean Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea;

- iv. Nile, Amazon, Po, Ebro, Rhone ;
- v. Reverse Osmosis, Wind Pump, Borehole, Reservoir, Quarry

#### SECTION FOUR

5.

a) Fill in:

- i. Name any three hot deserts in the World (except Sahara).  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)
- ii. Which is the only continent that does not have a hot desert? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)
- iii. Where is the Sahara Desert situated? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)
- iv. A very fertile place in hot deserts is called \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)
- v. This river crosses the Sahara Desert. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)
- vi. The water found in rock layers is called \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)
- vii. Where do the nomads obtain their food from? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)
- viii. How do the nomads carry their belongings? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

5 (b) Write ONE sentence on FIVE of the following: (2 marks each X 5=10 marks)

- i) Weather Forecast      ii) About ONE Weather Instrument      iii) Soil Erosion
- iv) Drought                  v) About ONE type of Rainfall                  vi) Afforestation

#### SECTION FIVE

6 a. Fill in :

- i. Name three mountain ranges that are in the Mediterranean region.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)
- ii. Name three crops which grow much on Mediterranean Lands.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3 marks)
- iii. What is animal rearing also called? \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
- iv. Mention two uses of sheep and goats. \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

5. b. Write ONE sentence on FIVE of these words or phrases:(2 marks each X 5 = 10 marks))

- i) Fertile Crescent
- ii) Irrigation
- iii) Growing of Cereals
- iv) Mediterranean Fruit
- v) Middle East
- vi) Crop-Rotation