

SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2004

Educational Assessment Unit – Education Division

FORM 3

GEOGRAPHY GENERAL

Time: 1h 30mins

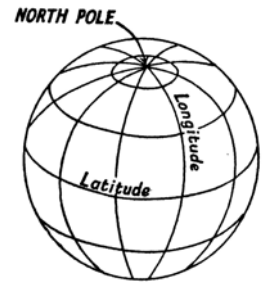
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Work out All Questions.

Question A

(i) Answer the following questions using short simple sentences.



a. Which is the biggest circle of latitude?

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b. How many latitudes are there from the Equator to the North Pole?

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c. How are the lines of latitude drawn on a map?

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d. What is the name of the latitude marked twenty three and a half degrees North?

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e. What is the name of the latitude marked twenty three and a half degrees South?

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f. How are the lines of longitude drawn on a map?

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g. How many lines of longitude are there from the Prime Meridian to the International Date Line travelling half way round the globe?

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h. How is the Prime Meridian also called?

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i. Why are latitudes and longitudes important?

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j. Are the lines of latitude and longitude drawn on the actual ground?

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10 marks

- (ii) List the following topics under either Physical or Human Geography. See example given.
Rivers, weathering, population, settlement, volcanoes, economy,
communications, rocks, vegetation, tourism

Physical Geography	Human Geography
Climate	Migration

10 marks

Question B

- (i) Explain how the following local features affect temperature and wind.

Trees.....

Lakes.....

Buildings.....

Places facing the sun.....

Tarmac.....

Hill tops.....

12 marks

- (ii) Draw simple sketches to show how the following clouds look like.

Cirrus	Stratus	Cumulus	Cumulonimbus

4 marks

Question C

(i) Explain how the following physical and human features are causing floods in Bangladesh.

Physical and Human Features	Reasons for flooding
Cutting of trees for fuel wood	
Density of people increasing in Nepal	
Rivers bringing silt	
Most of Bangladesh is less than one meter above sea level	
Monsoon Rains	

10 marks

(ii) Fill in the following table to show how the people of Bangladesh can reduce the risk from flooding.

What has to be done:	How?
Raise river banks	
Make rivers deeper	
Use less fuel wood	
Stop some of the water from reaching the rivers	

8 marks

Question D

(i) The word Site means the actual place where a village or town grew up.
Give the main natural advantage for each of the following sites.

Sites	Natural Advantages
Flat hill top	
By the coast	
Close to river	
Land just above the floodplain	
Close to woodland	

10 marks

(ii) Write three sentences to explain the changes that has occurred in Malta to our:

Villages

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Streets

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Houses

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6 marks

Question E

Examine well the given OS Map and then work out the exercises below.

(i) **Underline the correct answer from the brackets.**

1. The buildings of Xaghra have been built along the **(coast, roads, valley)**.
2. There is a lot of **(space, houses, factories)** in the area of Ghajn Sillum.
3. The most important historical site within Xaghra is the **(Roman Remains, Ġgantija Temples, Calypso Cave)**.
4. To the north west of Marsalforn centre there is a feature called **(Qolla s-Safra, Ghajn Demma, Tas-Salvatur)**.
5. The footpath leading from Xaghra to the Roman Remains passes through a **(tunnel, gap, valley)**.
6. The southern part of Xaghra lies above the **(400m, 600m, 1000m)** contour line.

6 marks

(ii) **What features can be found at the following six figure grid references?**

Six Figure Grid References	Features
341899	
356912	
340920	
328906	

4 marks

(iii) **Give the four figure grid references for the following features shown on the OS Map.**

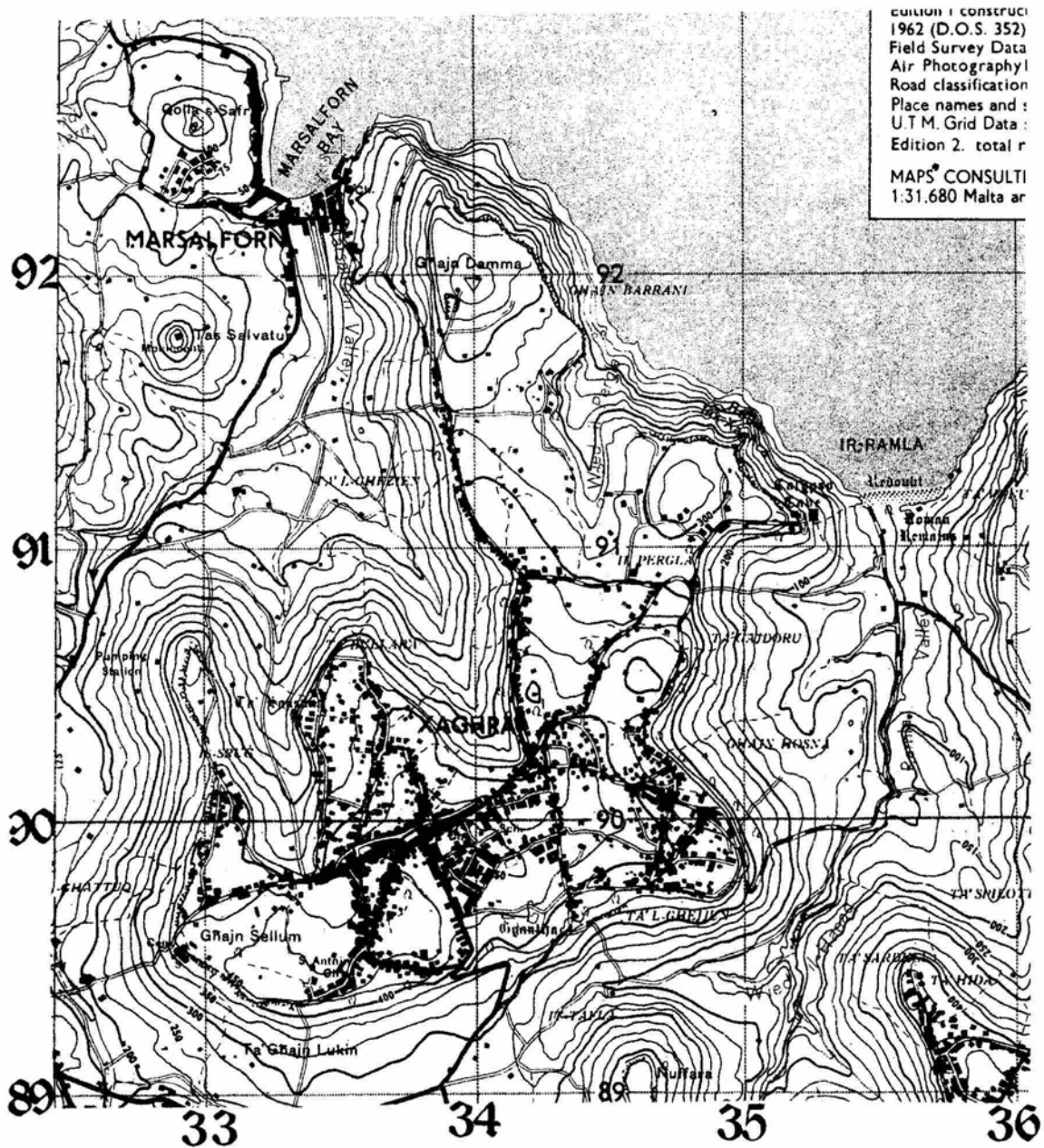
Ir- Ramla	
Marsalforn Bay	
Tas-Salvatur	
Nuffara	
Ghajn Sillum	

5 marks

(iv) Give the six figure grid references for the following features shown on the OS Map.

Ggantija Temples	
Rdum tax-Xaghra	
Roman Remains	
Calypso Cave	
Qolla s-Safra	

5 marks



Question F

Examine well the given World Map on Page 6.

With the help of the clues given name the locations numbered 1 to 10 on the given world map.

Choose ten locations from the following list of twelve.

USA, Sahara, China, Germany, Japan, Amazon,
Mediterranean, Britain, France, Egypt, Australia, India.

Clues	Locations
1. In this country rain is expected at any time of the year.	
2. This Asian country has a modern transport system.	
3. This country has a monsoon type of climate.	
4. This country has many big cities as Los Angeles.	
5. Paris is the capital city of this country.	
6. The Aswan Dam was built in this country to provide HEP.	
7. This region is a very hot and dry desert.	
8. This region in South America receives plenty of rain.	
9. The Yangtze River is found in this Asian country.	
10. The River Murray-Darling is found in this country.	

10 marks

The World Map

