

SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2005

Educational Assessment Unit – Education Division

FORM I

GEOGRAPHY General

TIME: 1h 30min

Name: _____

Class: _____

Read carefully the instructions given. Then work out all the exercises.

A (i) Use pencil colours to draw the following international road signs.

No parking	
Roundabout	
No stopping	
Traffic direction	
No U turn	

5 marks

A (ii) Continue the following sentences –

1. These signs are there to guide
2. These signs also show pedestrians
3. When motorists disobey the signs they create
4. Parking in the wrong place

8 marks

- B. Write the relevant number in **Column B** to show the use of the following means of transport. See example given.



Column A	Col. B	Column C
1. Trawlers	2	transport fuel oil used to generate electricity.
2. Oil tankers		carry passengers as tourists.
3. Cargo ships		bring imported goods and take our exports.
4. Cruise liners		are used for fishing.
5. The Maltese cab		transport passengers and precious goods quickly from one country to another.
6. Aeroplanes		is a traditional form of transport popular with tourists.

10 marks

- C. Write “True” or “False” at the end of each sentence to show which are the correct statements.

1. An isolated farmstead is the smallest type of settlement that can be found in the Maltese Islands. _____
2. A number of farmhouses built near each other form a town. _____
3. The prefix “Hal” shows that the settlement was once a village. _____
4. In the early 1900s there were more towns in Malta than there are now. _____
5. Many years ago Sliema was a small sea-side settlement. _____
6. All settlements in Malta and Gozo are separated from one another by fields. _____

12 marks

D. Fill in the blanks of the following weather report, prepared by Janet a Form I student, by using the following words :

**Gauge, Minimum, thermometer, Screen, Stevenson,
Celsius, cold, colder, millimetres, open**

In and near the Geography Room there are various weather instruments. I have used them to report about the weather for yesterday Tuesday 15th February 2005. To read the temperature I used the instrument called the _____. The reading was 10 degrees Celsius. This means that the weather was quite _____. By taking the reading of the Maximum and _____ thermometers I found out that the night before it was even much _____. In fact the temperature had dropped to 6 degrees _____. At the Meteorological Office these special thermometers are kept in the _____. I also checked the rain _____ to find out how much rain had fallen. I poured the water into the measuring glass which is marked in _____. The amount was 21. The instrument used to measure rain must be placed in an _____ space far from buildings or trees.

10 marks

E. In Malta there are five different types of rock. Write the correct name of rock in Maltese or English which corresponds to the following characteristics -

Characteristics	Type of rock
Is the youngest type of rock	
Is the oldest type of rock	
Is found between the Upper Coralline Limestone and the Blue Clay	
This is an impermeable rock	
In the eastern part of Malta this is the surface rock for the top three layers have been eroded	

10 marks

F. Show the main differences between ‘Raba Saqwi’ and ‘Raba’ Baghli’ by writing four points about each method of farming.

Raba’ Saqwi	Raba’ Baghli

8 marks

G. Mark the right column to show how the following jobs are classified –

Jobs	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary
Men working in quarries			
Factory workers			
Shop owners			
Fishermen			
Men chopping down trees			
Clerks			
Tourist Guides			
Construction workers			
Carpenters			
Pilots			

10 marks

H. A group of students from a German school are coming to Malta for a week. They would like to visit places of interest which represent different historical periods. Explain why they and other tourists should visit the following historical places –

Ghar Dalam

Ggantija Temples.....

Villa at Rabat.....

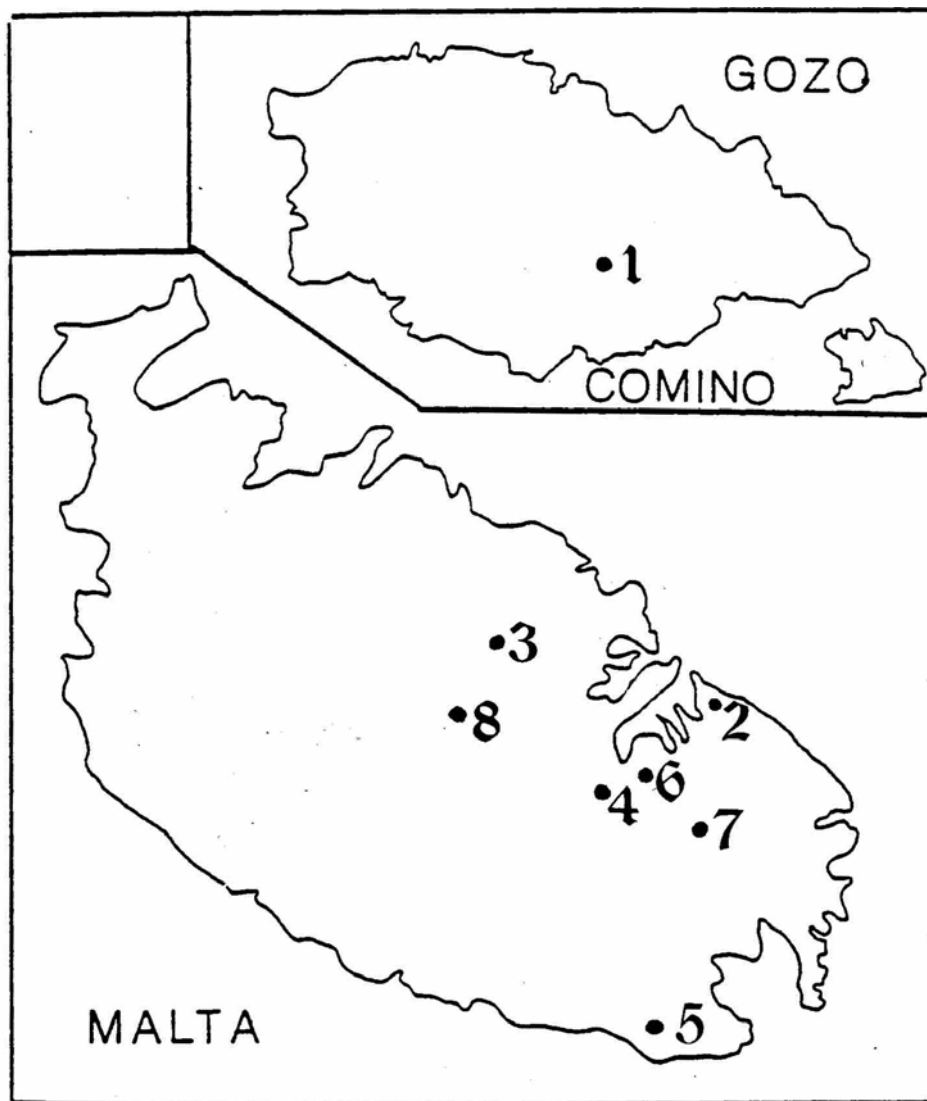
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8 marks

I. The numbers 1 to 8 on the given map of Malta show the location of eight industrial estates. Near the corresponding numbers write the names of any **five** industrial estates.

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.

5 marks



J. (i) Examine well the contour lines on the given survey map. Then fill in the height of the following locations marked on the survey map.

Locations	Height in metres
The foot of the hill	
The hill top	
The flat area close to the river lies between	
Spot height on top of Plateau	

8 marks

(ii) Give the four figure grid references of the following features

Features	Four figure grid reference
Hill	
Cliff	
The slope that lies to the north of the hill	

6 marks