

SECONDARY SCHOOLS ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2006

Educational Assessment Unit – Education Division

FORM 1

GEOGRAPHY

TIME: 1h 30 min

Name: _____

Class: _____

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

Activity 1

Malta exports a lot of products to the following EU countries –

- a. Germany
- b. United Kingdom
- c. Italy
- d. France
- e. Netherlands

Mark the letters **a** to **e** on the Map of Europe to show the exact position of each country.



10 marks

Activity 2



Join correctly the following sentences.
See example given

a. The greater part of Malta's exports are carried		it buys products from these countries.
b. Malta imports goods from EU countries means	a	by ship because it is cheaper.
c. Malta exports goods to other EU countries means		light and expensive.
d. Some goods are transported by air for they are		import raw materials from other countries.
e. As Malta has very few natural resources Maltese industries have to		is called trade.
f. The two way traffic of countries buying from and selling to each other		that it sells her products to these countries.

10 marks

Activity 3

Show which means of transport is related to each sentence given below by writing in the blanks – **air transport** or **sea transport**

 <p>Air Transport</p>	 <p><small>Encarta Encyclopedia, U.S. Navy photo</small> Sea transport</p>
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- This is the fastest type of transport.
- Containers of shirts and jeans are transported by this means of transport from Malta to England as they are heavy and bulky.
- Tourists prefer this means of transport for journeys take less time.
- Cruise liners form part of this means of transport.
- Ports provide facilities for this means of transport.

10 marks

Activity 4 (i)

Draw two diagrams to show the difference between **nucleated settlements** as that of Siggiewi and **linear settlements** as that of Sannat in Gozo.

Nucleated Settlement	Linear Settlement

4 marks

Activity 4 (ii)

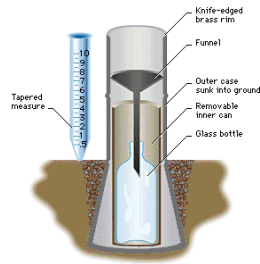
Write the following sentences under the correct column **Rural Area or Urban Area**.

- *There are isolated farms, hamlets and villages.*
- *This area refers to towns and cities.*
- *Most of the people work in this area.*
- *In Gozo, Victoria is the principal settlement of this area.*
- *In this area there are still a lot of fields.*
- *Settlements in this area have fewer shops.*

Rural Area	Urban Area
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6 marks

Activity 5



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(i) Explain how rainfall is measured by means of the rain gauge.

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3 marks

(ii) What do the Maximum and Minimum thermometers show?

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3 marks

(iii) What is the name of the Screen where the Maximum and Minimum Thermometers are kept at the Meteorological Office?

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2 marks

(iv) Name the instrument used to measure atmospheric pressure.

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2 marks

Activity 6

Explain in a simple sentence the following key words –

- Geology.....
- Water Table.....
- Sedimentary rocks.....
- Eroded rock.....
- Impermeable rock.....

10 marks

Activity 7

The five black dots drawn on the given map of Malta refer to the five places given below.

Write the letters **a** to **e** on the map, near the black dots, to show where each place can be found.

a. Ta' Dbiegi

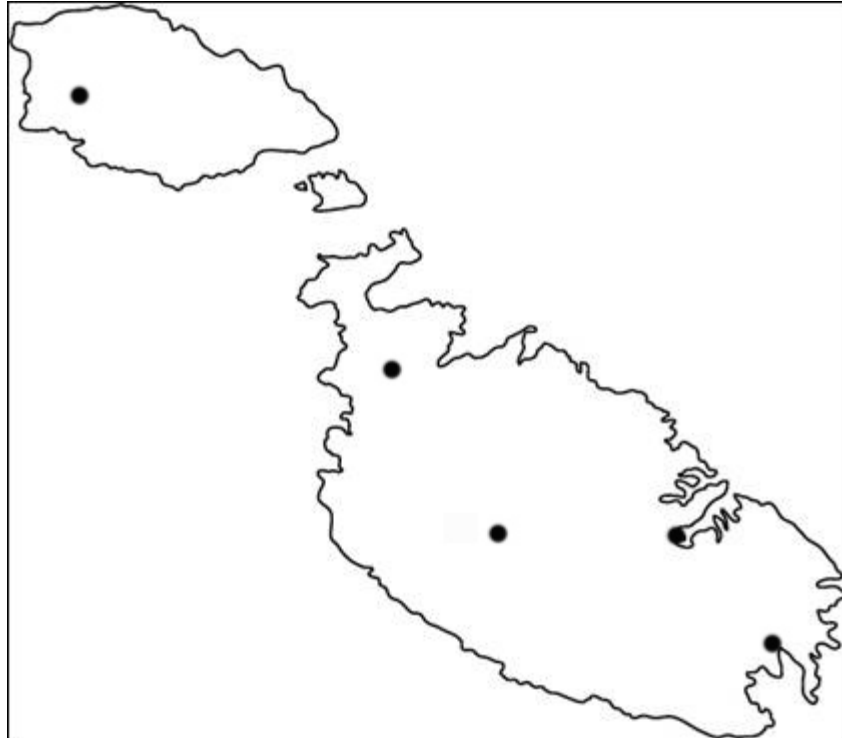
b. Rabat

c. Pwales

d. Marsa

e. Marsaxlokk

Map of Malta



10 marks

Activity 8

Fill in the blanks by choosing the right place from the five given underneath. These five locations are marked by black dots on the map of Malta shown above.

Ta' Dbiegi, Rabat, Pwales, Marsa, Marsaxlokk,

- 1 Valley leading to Xemxija is intensively cultivated.
2. Fruit trees are grown in the fields around in Malta.
3. At San Lucjan in the limits of there is a centre for fish farming.
4. Many tourists visit the Crafts Village of in Gozo.
5. The industrial estate of developed for it is close to the Grand Harbour Port facilities.

10 marks

Activity 9

Imagine that you work in a hotel and you have to list five different places of interest for a group of Geography and History students, aged 12 years old, coming for a study visit to Malta.

The visits are being planned for the mornings or afternoons.



<i>Places of Interest within the Maltese Archipelago</i>

10 marks

Activity 10

Examine carefully the OS Map and then work out the exercise.

a. The scale of this OS Map is 1:25,000 or 1cm represents $\frac{1}{4}$ Km.
Calculate the actual straight line distance from Qalet Marku Tower Grid Reference 5078 to the tip of 'Il-Blata l-Bajda' Grid Reference 5177.

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b. Give the right four figure Grid Reference from the following:

5077, 4976, 5079

- Pumping Station
- Ghallis Radar Beacon
- Maghtab

c. Choose the right compass direction from Qalet Marku Tower to:

South, North West, South East

- Madliena Fort GR 5176
- Ghallis Tower GR 4979

- Naval Signal GR 5076

d. Draw the map symbols using pencil colours or pencil for the following –

Quarry	
Lighthouse	

10 marks

The OS Map

[illegible]