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Educational Assessment Unit - Education Division

FORM 2

GEOGRAPHY

TIME: 1 hr 30 min

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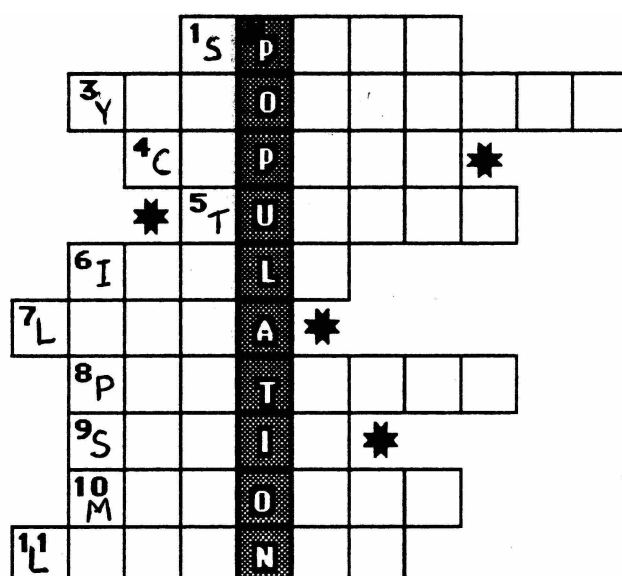
Class: _____

N.B. Answer FIVE questions in all. Answer Question 1 and Question 2 that are both **compulsory**. Choose any THREE of questions 3, 4, 5 and 6. All questions carry equal marks (20). Write clearly.

1. (compulsory)

a. Complete the crossword puzzle Figure 1. The answers should all be names of Mediterranean countries. The first letter of each is also given. (10 marks)

Figure 1 - Crossword Puzzle



Clues:

1. The larger country in the *Iberian Peninsula*.
3. Serbia and Montenegro are also called so.
4. An island state in the Eastern Mediterranean.
5. If you go there you may be given some Turkish delight (*lakumja*).
6. Its capital city was founded by the Romans.
7. A country south of Malta, having a population density of only 3 persons per km².
8. Its capital is Lisbon. It touches the Atlantic, but it is Mediterranean in climate.
9. This is what the Syrians call their country.
10. The westernmost country of the Maghreb.
11. Its two most important neighbours are Syria and Israel.

- b. Join these sentences by writing the letter of the HEADS near the proper TAILS.
(10 marks)

	HEADS		TAILS
A	Many Sicilians migrate to		in large refugee camps.
B	Usually people move		are called tourists.
C	Thousands of Palestinians live		go to Spain to find work.
D	People who go abroad for pleasure		from the poorer countries.
E	Hundreds of Moroccans		northern Italy for work.

2. (compulsory)

- a. Fill in with proper words. Choose from: (6 marks)

vans; standard; Italian; pollution; inhabitants; vehicles

In the _____ town of Milan, there are nearly 2 million
_____. The Milanese have a high _____ of living, so
that most families have at least one car. Added to this there are also large numbers of
industrial _____ such as trucks or _____. With most of
these vehicles on the streets of Milan, a huge amount of _____ is
produced daily.

- b. Insert the letters of the HEADS near the proper TAILS to have the right
information about DEVELOPMENT. (14 marks)

	HEADS		TAILS
A	Consumer society means		use less resources.
B	A wasteful society means		have a consumer society.
C	The industrialised countries		pollution.
D	The developing countries		are more wasteful than people of North Africa.
E	Third world countries		that people buy a lot of things.
F	Mediterranean people of South Europe		are also called developing countries.
G	Waste of resources brings about		that people use more things than necessary.

N.B. Answer THREE of questions 3, 4, 5 and 6

3. a. Underline the FIVE *mountain ranges* that are near the Mediterranean Sea.

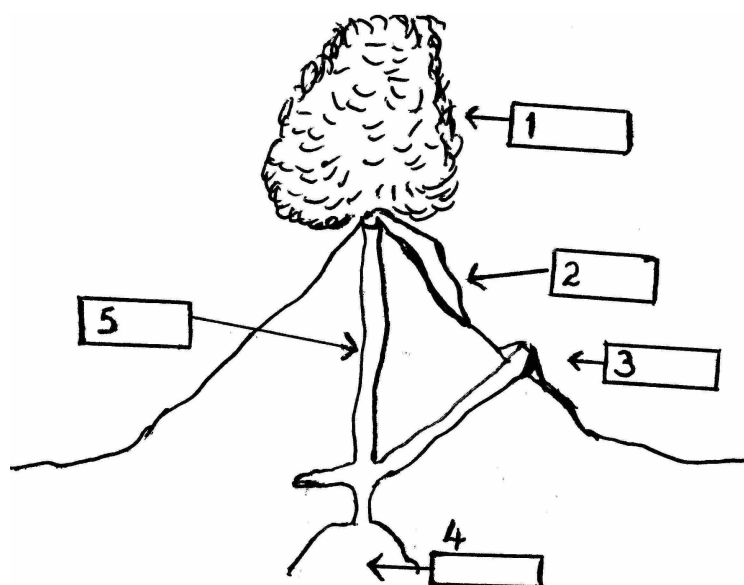
Atlas Mountains, Himalayas, Appennines, Taurus Mountains,
Dinaric Alps, Andes, Rockies, Urals,
Pyrenees Drakensberg (5 marks)

b. Here are the names of TEN *volcanoes*. FIVE of them are near the Mediterranean Sea. Underline their names. (5 marks)

Cotopaxi; *Popocatepl*; *Krakatoa*; *Mt Egmont*; *Stromboli*;
Vesuvius; *Etna*; *St Helen`s* *Vulcano*; *Santorini (Thira)*

c. Here is Figure 2 that is a cross section of a volcano. Name the labels from 1 to 5. Choose from: *minor cone*; *vent*; *gases*; *lava flow*; *magma chamber*

Figure 2: Cross section of a volcano



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
 4. _____ 5. _____ (5 marks)

d. Write *I agree* or *I disagree* near the following statements: (5 marks)

i. The North Italian Plain, where there are many large towns, is sparsely populated.

_____.
 ii. The population density in the Pyrenees is rather low. _____.

iii. Mountain villages are always to be found in valleys below the permanent snow-line.
 _____.

iv. Avalanches occur mostly in spring when snow and ice begin to melt.
 _____.

v. Pastoral farming is the growing of vegetables on flat land. _____.

4. a. Answer briefly: (12 marks)

i. Where is evaporation greatest: from the roof tank? From the farmer's cistern/tank (*giebja*)?; or from the geyser? _____

ii. During which season is the rate of evaporation greatest? _____

iii. During which season is the loss of water from trees least? _____

iv. There are several reasons to explain why valleys in Mediterranean lands are either dry or partly dry in summer. Name two of these. _____

v. During which season should Maltese farmers cover their cistern (*giebja*)? Why?

vi. Which of the five layers of rock found in Malta, is impermeable?

b. Say how water can be properly used and managed. Give FOUR examples.

(8 marks)

5. a. What are the instruments that measure i. *temperature* and ii. *air pressure* called? i. _____ ii. _____ (2 marks)

b. If you were a farmer in Malta, how would you solve each of the following problems? Choose from: *build greenhouses;* *practise irrigation;*
build terraces; *build reservoirs;* *set up wind breakers* (10 marks)

i. Dry soil in summer _____

ii. Nowhere to store rainfall _____

iii. Strong winds _____

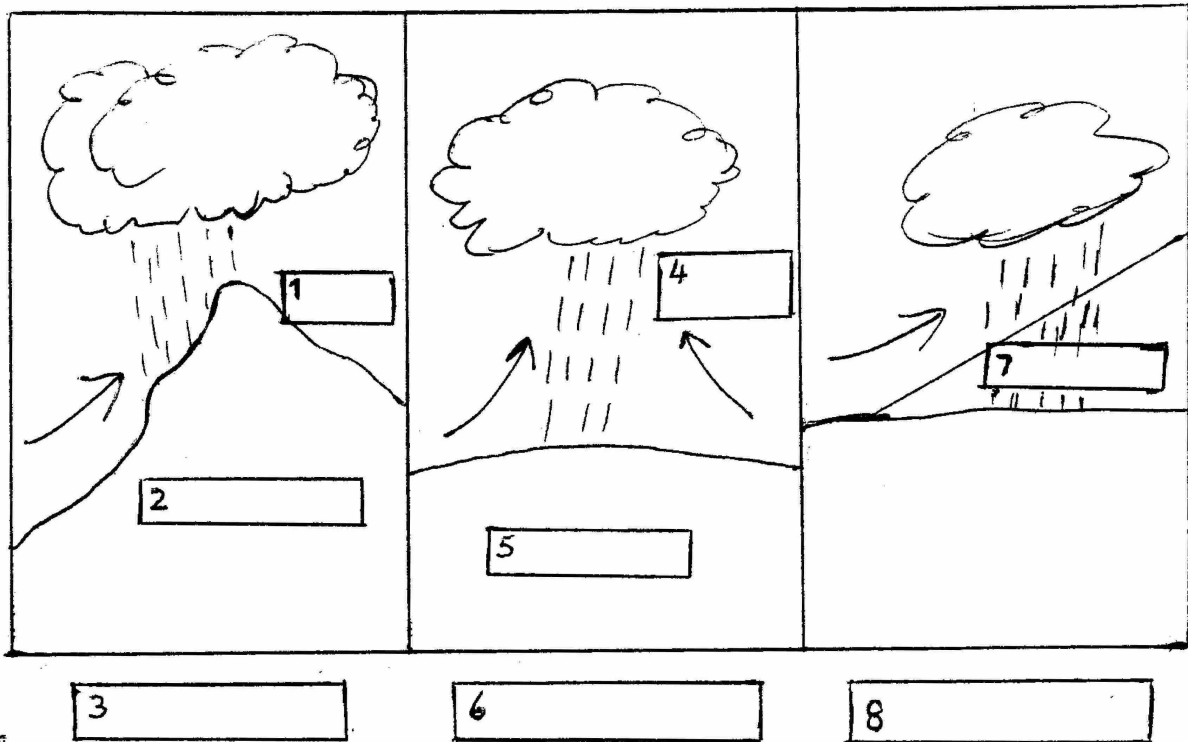
iv. How to grow summer crops in winter _____

v. Soil erosion with heavy rain showers _____

c. Below is figure 3 showing Three Types of Rainfall. Fill in the 8 labels with the following words: (8 marks)

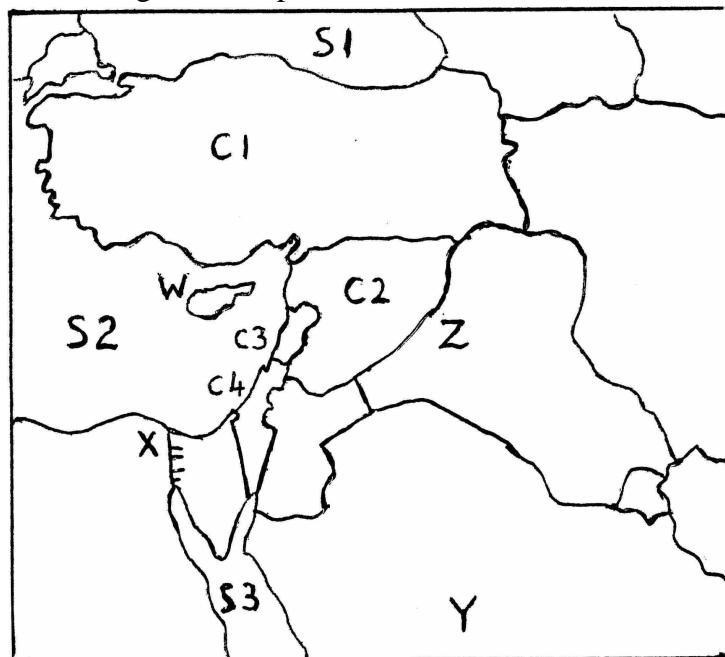
earth or ground *cold air* *relief or orographic rainfall*
cyclonic or frontal rainfall *rain shadow* *convective currents*
mountain *convective rainfall*

Figure 3: Three Types of Rainfall



6. a. Look at the map of the Middle East in Figure 4 and answer the following:

Figure 4: Map of the Middle East



i. Name the *Countries* marked: C1 _____ C2 _____
C3 _____ C4 _____ (Choose from *Lebanon; Israel; Syria; Turkey*)

ii. Name the *Seas* marked: S1 _____ S2 _____
S3 _____ (Choose from: *Mediterranean Sea; Red Sea; Black Sea*)

iii. By what letter of W, X, Y, Z are the following places marked on the map?

A fertile crescent _____ B Arabian Desert _____
C Suez Canal _____ D Cyprus _____ (11 marks)

b. Here is a list of 9 jobs. Write them down near the headings Primary, Secondary, or Tertiary industry: (9 marks)

loader, sewer, farmer, airline pilot, footballer,
potter, miner, fisherman, confectioner

Primary Industry: _____

Secondary Industry: _____

Tertiary Industry: _____

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