

SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2009

Directorate for Quality and Standards in Education
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FORM 1

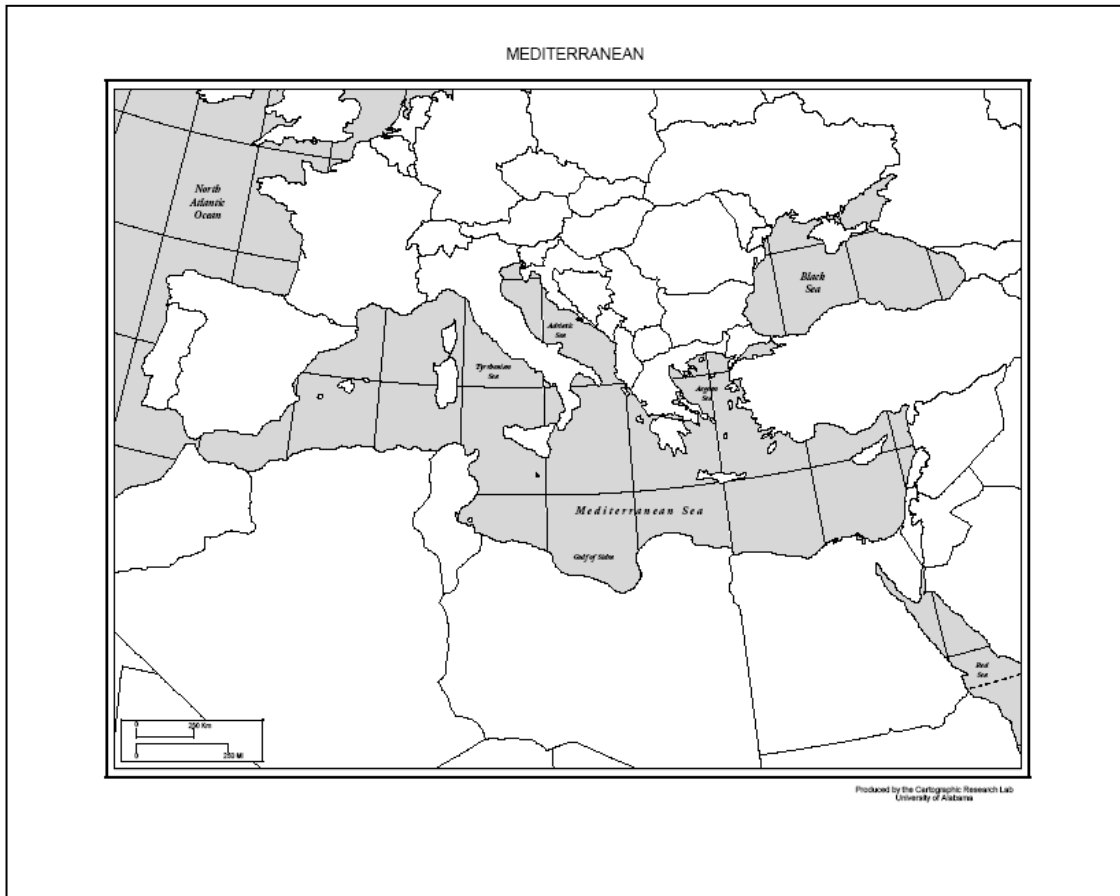
GEOGRAPHY

TIME: 1h 30min

Name: _____

Class: _____

Answer all Questions



Question 1

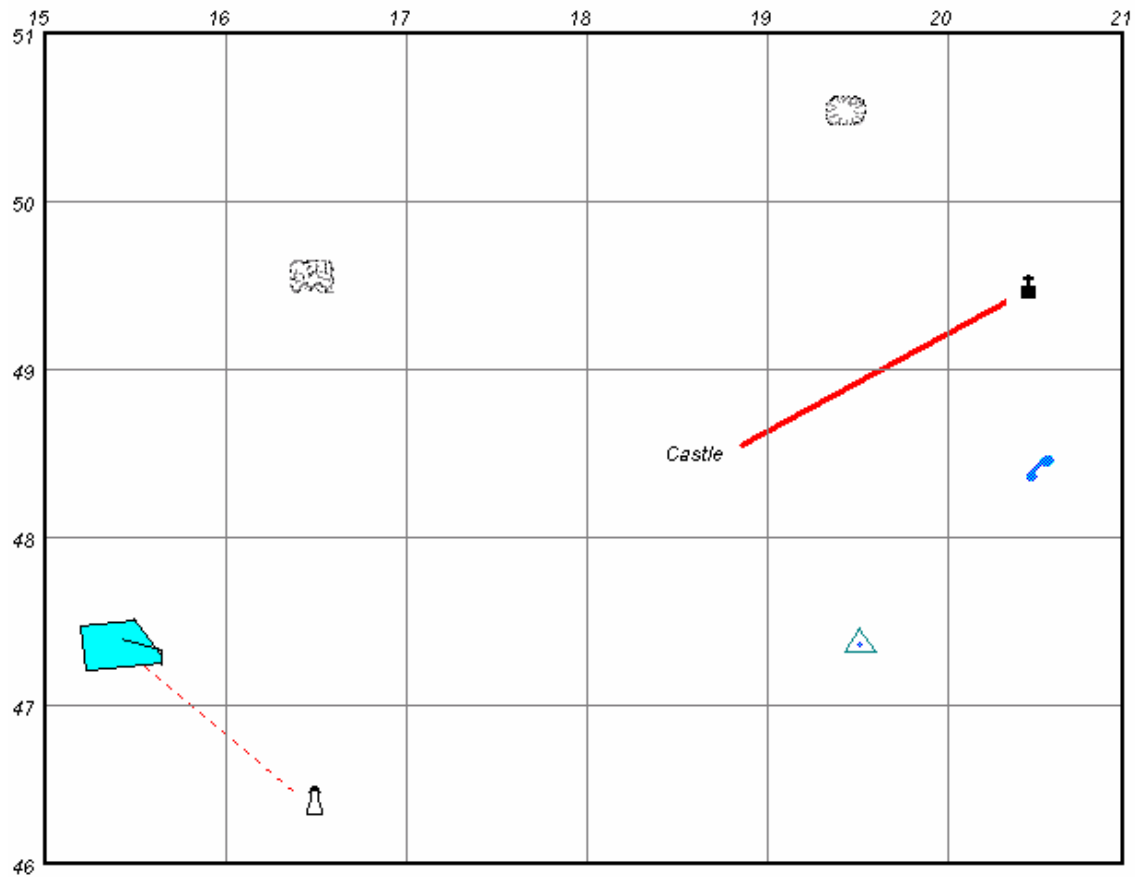
Examine the map of the Mediterranean above.

Mark the numbers **1 to 5 on the map** to show that you know the shapes of the following big countries:

1. France
2. Italy
3. Spain
4. Turkey
5. Egypt

5 marks

Question 2



a) Look at the Map above and name the map symbols found at these Grid References as in the given example.

Grid References	Name of Map symbol
1649	rocks
1646	
1950	
1947	
2049	
1547	

5 marks

b) Fill in the blanks of the following paragraph with the right directions:

Simon climbed to the top of the Castle to see the view. To the he saw the church whilst to the he saw the lighthouse. Towards the he saw a woman phoning from the public telephone booth.

c) Name the type of road:

Simon could also see that the road leading from the Castle to the church was a while the road from the lighthouse to the reservoir was a

5 marks

d) Draw the map symbols for the following in the right grid box of the given map:

Tower	1846
Well	1548
Factories	1550

3 marks

Question 3

Give the right type of transport which is used to:

- a. travel from home to school each day
- b. travel from Malta to Vienna for a quick business trip
- c. travel round the Mediterranean on a holiday stopping at different ports
- d. export a container full of clothes produced by a local factory
- e. travel from the airport to the hotel late at night

5 marks

Question 4

Draw or explain these five traffic facilities found in our towns to help pedestrians and drivers.

Traffic Facility	Drawing	or	Explanation
Roundabout			
Traffic lights			
Zebra-Crossing			
STOP			
Sub-way			

10 marks

Question 5

a) Write the word **Rural** or **Urban** near the related sentences.

- i. In the countryside there are isolated farms, hamlets and villages.
- ii. Around the Grand Harbour there are the towns.
- iii. Special services are only found in big settlements.
- iv. The CBD in such areas attract a lot of people.
- v. People visit these areas for fresh air and a peaceful atmosphere.

10 marks

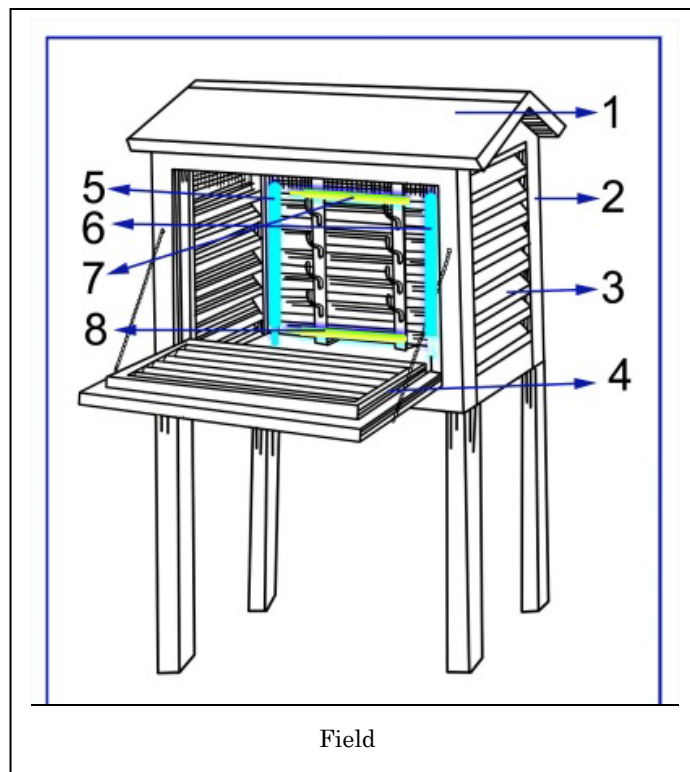
b) **Continue the following sentences about the CBD of Valletta.**

- i. There are many people
- ii. When the shops close the streets
- iii. There are several big

- iv. There are few people living because
- v. The pedestrian precincts are streets

10 marks

Question 6



Stevenson's Screen

1. Roof
2. Wooden Box
3. Wooden Panes
4. Door
- 5/6 Instrument to measure humidity
7. Minimum Thermometer
8. Maximum Thermometer

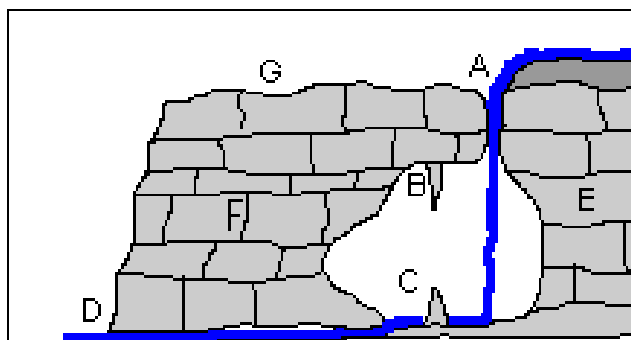
Fill in the blanks of the following paragraph with the help of the given diagram.

The temperature of the air is measured by the At the meteorological stations they have special ones: a thermometer that records the highest temperature reached during the day and a thermometer which measures the lowest temperature reached during the night. These thermometers are kept in a latticed box called the Screen. This screen is placed so that the surrounding air may circulate through its openings.

10 marks

Question 7

'Cave Features'



The labels on the diagram above have been replaced by the letters A to G.
Give the right label to each letter A to G by choosing from the following list:
spring, grass, pothole, stalagmite, stalactite, limestone, crack

- A –
B –
C –
D –
E –
F –
G –

7 marks

Question 8

List these farming characteristics under the correct heading:

<i>dry farming methods</i>	<i>intensively cultivated</i>	<i>cash crops</i>
<i>no irrigation water available</i>	<i>good profits,</i>	<i>apply a lot of fertilizer</i>
<i>much of the land marked arable</i>	<i>grow crops when rain is expected to fall</i>	

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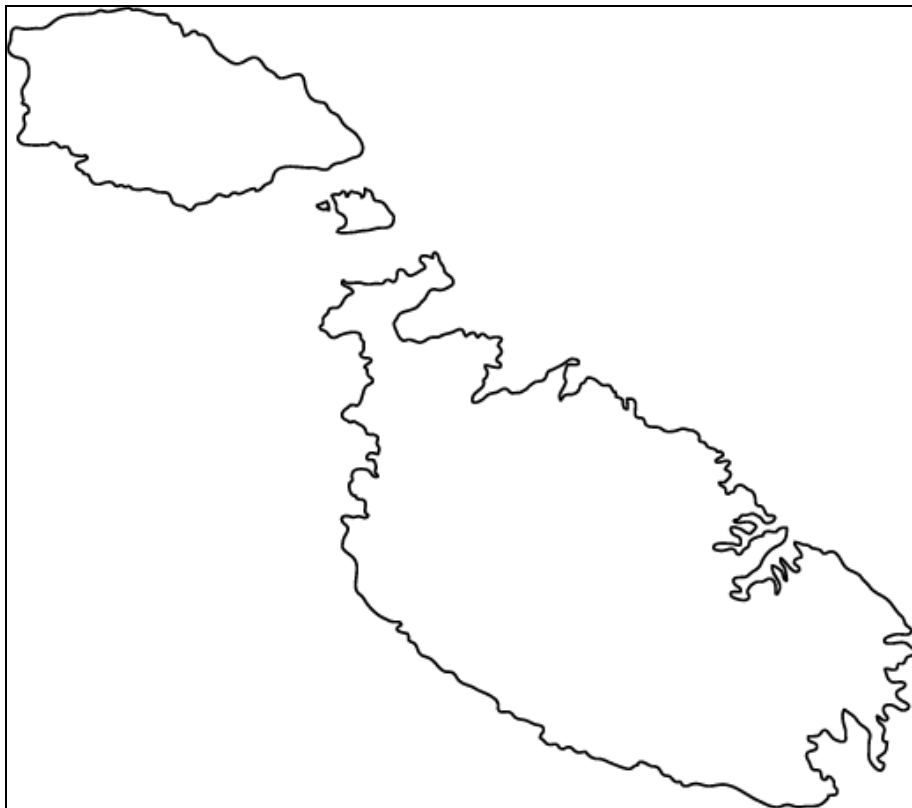
8 marks

Question 9

There are about 374 full-time fishermen in Malta and Gozo and their boats are registered in various places close to the sea.

Mark the corresponding number to any of the **six places** listed below on the given map of Malta and Gozo to show their position.

	Registered Fishing Boats
1	Marsaxlokk
2.	St. Paul's Bay
3.	Marsascala
4.	Valletta
5.	Zurrieq
6.	Mgarr Gozo
7.	Marsalforn
8.	Xlendi



6 marks

Question 10

Draw two simple sketches to explain two of the following fishing methods:

Il-Parit, Lampara, Il-Konz, Nases

Fishing method	Fishing method
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6 marks

Question 11



Continue the following sentences:

- i. The Mediterranean Sea is the dumping ground for
- ii. As the Mediterranean Sea is almost an enclosed sea the present pollution may take
.....
- iii. The polluted waters are threatening the existence of marine animals such as
.....
- iv. Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea will affect important industries such as
.....
- v. I can help to save the Mediterranean Sea by
.....

10 marks