



**Grade 6**

**November 2023**

# **Geography**

**Marking Guide**

## SECTION A

### QUESTION 1

[5 Marks]

1.1. Tropical rainforests are forests that are:

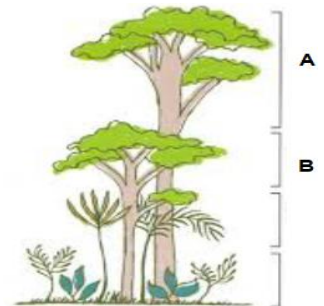
- A. cold and dry
- B. warm and wet ✓**
- C. humid and wet
- D. warm and dry

2.2. One below is not an element of weather.

- A. Rain
- B. Temperature
- C. Wind
- D. Carbon dioxide ✓**

2.3. Shown in the picture is an example of the vegetation found in;

- A. Deserts
- B. Tropical rain forests ✓**
- C. Coniferous forest regions
- D. In rural areas



2.4. The layers marked **A** and **B** in the picture are .....

- A. The emergent layer and the Canopy ✓**
- B. The canopy and the Under storey
- C. Forest roof and under storey
- D. Emergent layer and under storey

2.5. Large desert in the north of Africa.

- A. Sahara Desert ✓**
- B. Kalahari Desert
- C. Gobi Desert
- D. Atacama

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## QUESTION 2: Climates of the World

[10 Marks]

2.1. State whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**. If false, correct the statement.

2.1.1. The hottest places are found next to the ocean. (1)

**FALSE: ✓ The hottest places are the deserts. ✓**

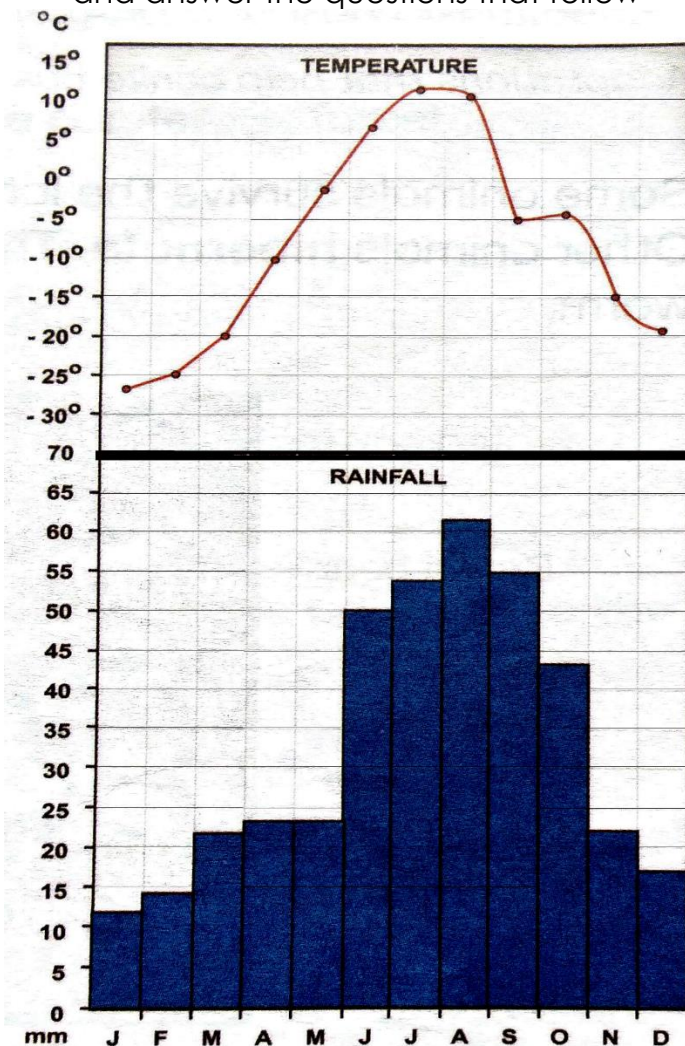
2.1.2. Plantation is the removal of trees without planting new ones. (1)

**FALSE: Deforestation is the removal of trees without planting new ones ✓**

2.1.3. Deserts are too hot and dry for many plants to grow. (1)

TRUE ✓

2.2. Study the temperature and rainfall graphs of **Churchill** in Canada below and answer the questions that follow



2.2.1. For how many months is the average temperature below 0°C ? (1)

- 9 Months ✓

2.2.1. What is the hottest month? (1)

- July ✓

2.2.3. How much is the highest rainfall? (1)

- 62 mm ✓

2.2.4. What is the annual rainfall of Churchill? (1)

- around 399mm ✓

any answer between 397mm and 402 mm

2.3. Match animal to the climate regions below



Coniferous forest region ✓



Tropical rain forest ✓



Desert ✓

(3)

## SECTION B

### QUESTION 3

[5 Marks]

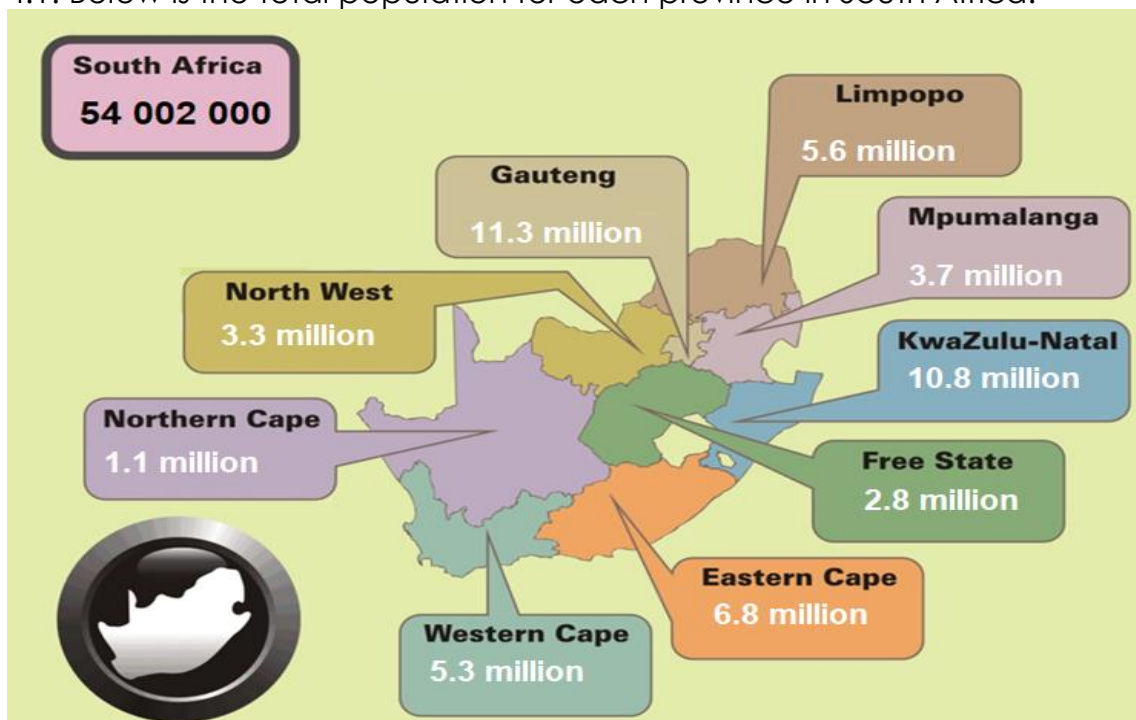
3.1. Match **column A** to **column B**

| Column A |                                     | Column B                          | Answer                   |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3.1.1.   | Towns and cities                    | <b>A.</b> Population              | 3.1.1. <u><b>E</b></u> ✓ |
| 3.1.2.   | Things that people do for others    | <b>B.</b> Settlement              | 3.1.2. <u><b>C</b></u> ✓ |
| 3.1.3.   | The number of people in an area     | <b>C.</b> Services                | 3.1.3. <u><b>A</b></u> ✓ |
| 3.1.4.   | Where people live                   | <b>D.</b> Population distribution | 3.1.4. <u><b>B</b></u> ✓ |
| 3.1.5.   | The spread of people across an area | <b>E.</b> Urban areas             | 3.1.5. <u><b>D</b></u> ✓ |

## QUESTION 4

[15 Marks]

4.1. Below is the total population for each province in South Africa.



4.1.1. In which province do most people live? (1)

- **Gauteng** ✓

4.1.2. How many people live in the province with the lowest population? (1)

- **1.1. million** ✓

4.1.3. Why few people live in the province you have mentioned at 4.1.2? (2)

- **The land there is mostly desert / Karoo. So, it is hot and dry there** ✓

4.1.5. Match each of the pictures below with the words in columns below.

**A** This part of Limpopo is very good for farming. We can feed our family with the food we grow on this farm.

**B** My family moved to East London from Queenstown because there were more jobs there.

**C** During apartheid only Indian people could live in this part of Durban. There are no apartheid laws today but Chatsworth is still mostly Indian.

**D** My home is in Lesotho. But for eleven months of the year I live next to the gold mines in the Free State.

a) Write only the relevant letter. (4)

| Work      | Laws      | Good farm land | Minerals  |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>B✓</b> | <b>C✓</b> | <b>A ✓</b>     | <b>D✓</b> |

b) Why the man at **D** can be regarded as an Emigrant? (2)

- He left his own country, Lesotho and settled in the Free State. ✓

c) Do you think the population of Free State will be affected by the movement of people like him? Explain. 1+1 (2)

- Yes: ✓ the population of Free State will increase ✓

b) Suggest other of your own to explain why people live where they do. (1)

- **Climate: people prefer to live where there is not too hot or too cold.**
- **Natural features: people prefer to live where the land is flat and where there are rivers to supply water.**
- **Resources: Where there are natural resources for, farming, fishing and mining**
- **Human activities: people live where they can get work and**
- **Trade**
- **Cost of housing** (any)

4.1.6. Write any 2 push factors that force people to leave rural areas. (2)

- **Drought**
- **Few services**
- **Poor transport links**
- **Lack of job opportunities**
- **Natural disasters**
- **Unhappy life**
- **Wars** (any 2)

## QUESTION 5

## Paragraph Writing

[6 Marks]

It is not always easy to decide if it is better to live in a rural area or an urban area. There are advantages and disadvantages to living in rural areas as well as in urban areas.



Fill in at least three advantages and disadvantages for each area.

|                  | Rural areas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Urban areas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Advantages    | <p>Lower upfront costs for a more luxurious home.</p> <p>Reduced cost of living.</p> <p>A stronger sense of local community.</p> <p>A more relaxed pace of life.</p> <p>There is more privacy.</p> <p>Better professional opportunities.</p> <p>Easier and cheaper to move around</p> <p>Access to a large variety of amenities.</p> <p>(any 3)</p> | <p>More job opportunities</p> <p>High transportation facilities.</p> <p>More education opportunities.</p> <p>Recycling process.</p> <p>Internet connections will be available.</p> <p>More modernized equipment.</p> <p>Higher wages in cities on average.</p> <p>Better health care</p> <p>(Any 3)</p> |
| 2. Disadvantages | <p>Restricted access to quality health care.</p> <p>Insufficient or lack of health care</p> <p>Geographic isolation.</p> <p>Lack of public transportation.</p> <p>Poor infrastructure.</p> <p>Low educational attainment.</p> <p>(Any 3)</p>                                                                                                        | <p>Lack of privacy</p> <p>high rent prices</p> <p>Lack of open and green spaces</p> <p>Air pollution</p> <p>higher crime rates</p> <p>the noise level in major cities is high</p> <p>growth of informal settlements.</p> <p>(Any 3)</p>                                                                 |

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(6)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Omissions in coverage very little content.</li> <li>Question inadequately addressed or not at all</li> </ul>                                                                                                     | 0 – 2 marks |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Question has been answered to a certain extent.</li> <li>Content adequately covered and relevant.</li> <li>Paragraph planned and structured to a certain extent.</li> <li>Evidence used in the topic.</li> </ul> | 3 marks     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Question has been fully answered.</li> <li>Content selection relevant to the topic.</li> <li>A planned and structured paragraph.</li> <li>Excellent use of evidence used in the topic.</li> </ul>                | 4 – 6 marks |

[40 Marks]