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GRADE 6

Marking Guide

	15 Marks	Question 1	Question 2	25 Marks	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6	TOTAL
Marks	SECTION A	5	10	SECTION B	5	15	5	40
Learner's marks								

Instructions: -Use this question paper as your answer sheet

-Read the instructions on each question

-Write neatly and clearly

Duration: 30 Minutes

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

[5 Marks]

1.1. Tropical rainforests are forests that are:

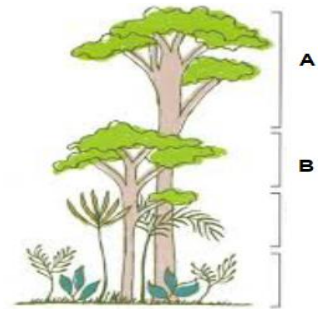
- A. cold and dry
- B. warm and wet ✓**
- C. humid and wet
- D. warm and dry

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

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. ✓

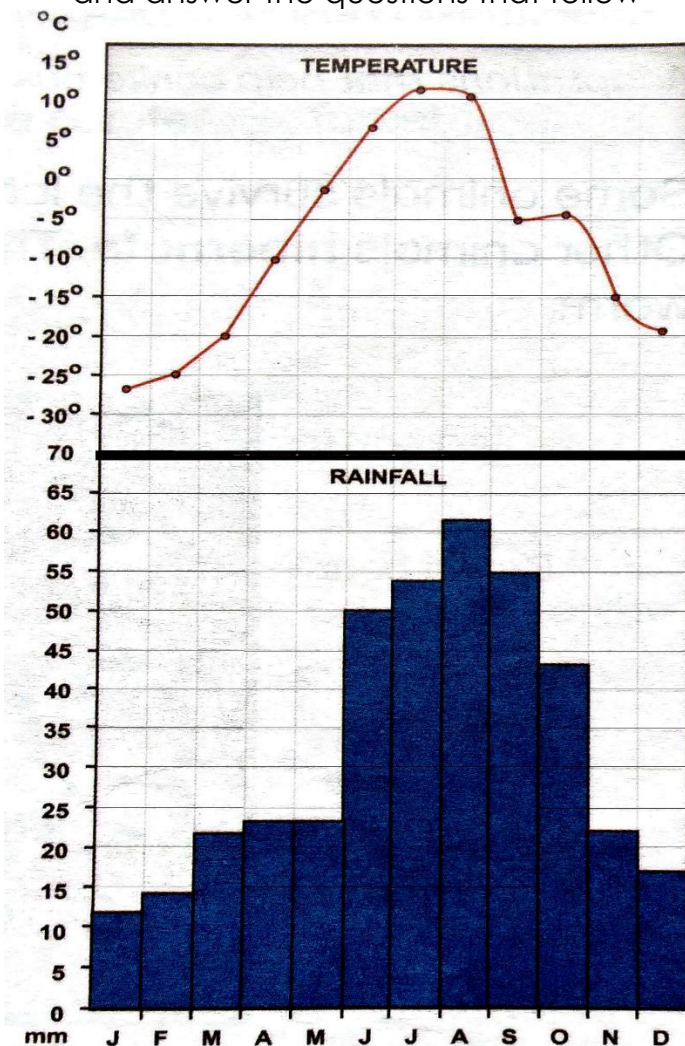
2.1.2. Plantation is the removal of trees without planting new ones. (1)

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]

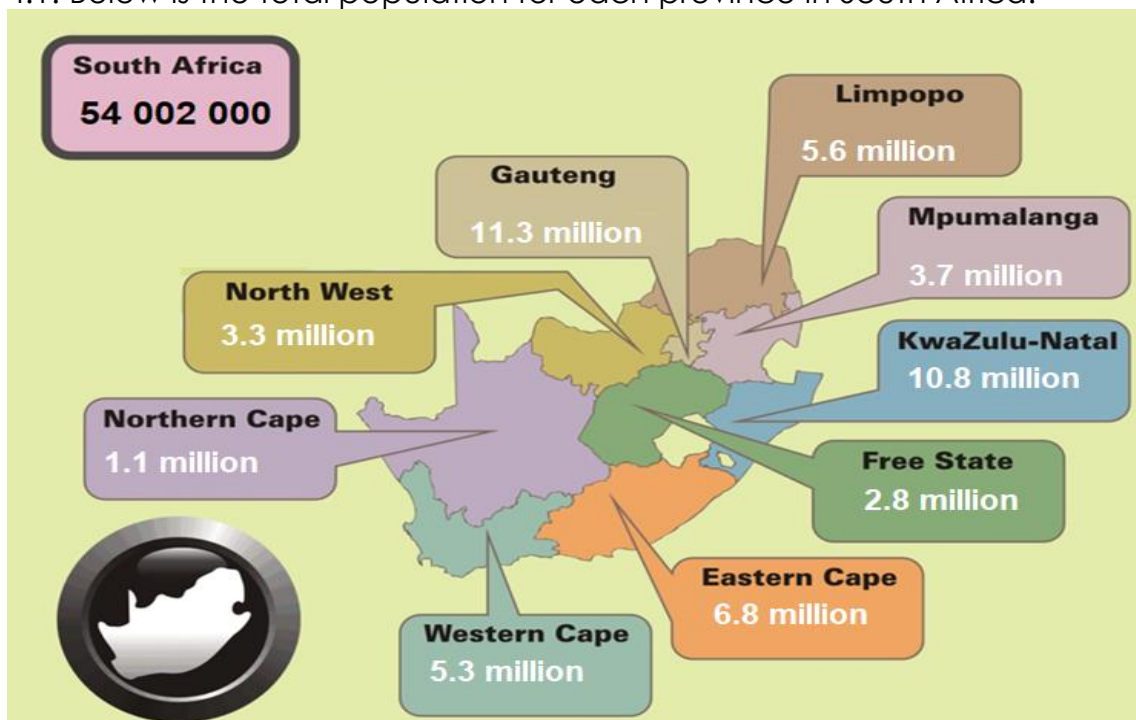
3.1. Match **column A** to **column B**

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



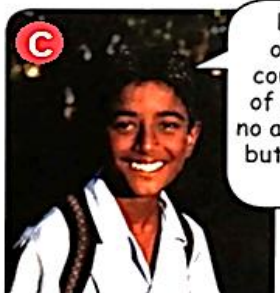
A This part of Limpopo is very good for farming. We can feed our family with the food we grow on this farm.



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



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.

a) Write only the relevant letter.

(4)

Work	Laws	Good farm land	Minerals
B ✓	C ✓	A ✓	D ✓

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

[5 Marks]

5.1. In about five sentences, summarise how the City of Johannesburg has grown and developed as an urban settlement.

- In the 1880's gold was discovered in the area that was to become Johannesburg. As a result, thousands of people flocked to this area and settled there, hoping to get rich.
- More and more houses were built and because people needed basic things like food and clothing, shops started selling these goods.
- In time, services such as water and electricity were provided. Roads, railway lines and stations were also built.
- Banks and other offices were opened and hospitals and schools were built.
- People also needed entertainment and so restaurants, theatres and cinemas were built.

The settlement grew larger and larger until it became the huge city that it is today. Most of the gold has already been mined, but the city is still the business centre of South Africa.

• Omissions in coverage very little content. • Question inadequately addressed or not at all	0 – 2 marks
• Question has been answered to a certain extent. • Content adequately covered and relevant. • Paragraph planned and structured to a certain extent. • Evidence used in the topic.	3 marks
• Question has been fully answered. • Content selection relevant to the topic. • A planned and structured paragraph. • Excellent use of evidence used in the topic.	4 – 5 marks

[40 Marks]

