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TERM 2 TEST

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MARKS: 30

DURATION: 1 HR

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Read the instructions.

2. Answer **ALL** the questions.

3. This question paper consist of **TWO SECTIONS**.

SECTION A: TERM 1 CONTENT (10 MARKS)

SECTION B: TERM 2 CONTENT (20 MARKS)

4. Write in neat and legibly handwriting.

5. Start each question on a new page.

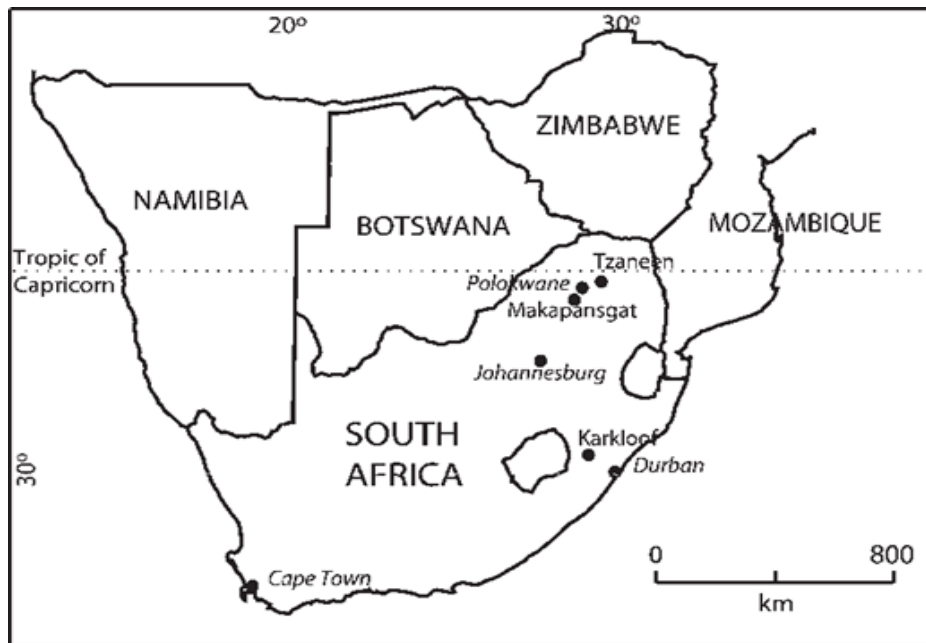
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SECTION A: TERM 1 CONTENT (10 MARKS)

QUESTION 1

Study figure 2 and answer the questions that follow.

FIGURE 2: South Africa and neighbouring countries



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1.1 Define the following concepts

A. Border 1x2 (2)

B. Capital city 1x2 (2)

1.2 List **THREE** neighbouring countries of South Africa, from the source

3x1 (3)

1.3 Name **THREE** capital cities of South Africa 3x1(3)

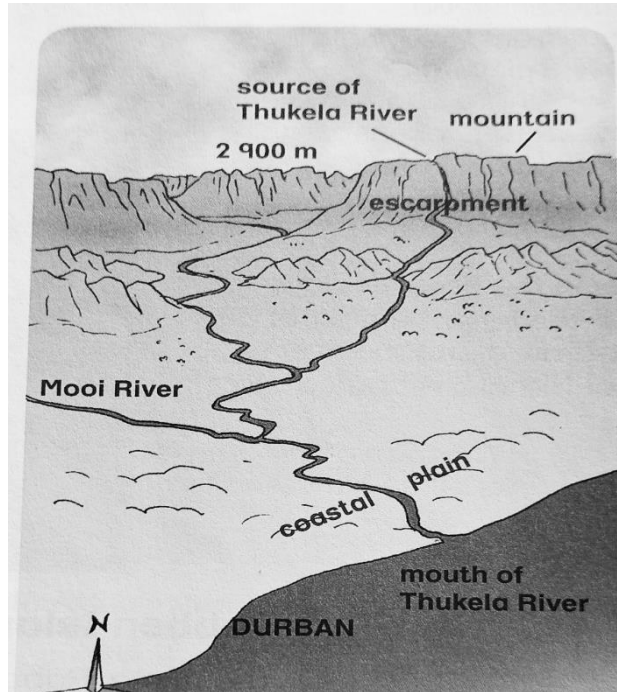
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SECTION B: TERM 2 CONTENT (20 MARKS)

QUESTION 2

Study FIGURE 2 and answer the questions that follow.

FIGURE 2: The Thukela river in Kwazulu Natal



From Social Sciences, solutions for all grade 5 learners book, page 54

2.1 Define the following concepts

A. River System

1x2 (2)

B. Tributaries

1x2 (2)

2.2. Identify the source of Thukela River.

1x1 (1)

2.3 Identify the main tributary that join the Thukela River.

1x1 (1)

2.4 Give the height above sea level of the Thukela River.

1x2 (1)

2.5 Give the direction towards which the Thukela River flows.

1x 1(1)

2.6 Name the Ocean along the coastline of Durban.

1x2 (2)

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QUESTION 3

Study the case study below and answer the questions that follow.

Case study: The impact of Nandoni dam on the physical environment.

Nandoni Dam was started in 1998 and completed in 2005. The dam is situated in Vhembe District, Thulamela local municipality. Nandoni Dam is constructed in the middle section of Luvuvhu River.

More than 200 households were removed to make way for the dam. Houses, rondavels, kraals and businesses were affected.

Impact of Nandoni Dam on the environment:

- Dam often spread over large areas of farmland.
- Dam covers villages of Mutoti and Habudeli forcing people to move
- It changes the flow of Luvuvhu River.
- Ecosystem is also disrupted.
- It increases the risk of floods

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| 3.1 When was Nandoni dam constructed? | 1x1 (1) |
| 3.2 In which district is Nandoni Dam constructed? | 1x1 (1) |
| 3.3 Mention the name of the river in which Nandoni Dam was build. | 1x1 (1) |
| 3.4 How many households were removed for the construction of
Nandoni Dam. | 1x1 (1) |
| 3.5 Mention ONE thing that was affected by the construction of
Nandoni Dam. | 1x1 (1) |
| 3.6 In a paragraph of not more than SIX lines explain the impacts
of Nandoni Dam on the physical environment. | (5) |
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