



**TOM NEWBY SCHOOL**  
**TERM 4 FORMAL TEST**



<b>Subject</b>	<b>Geography</b>	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Mrs. Frame &amp; Miss. Ratering</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>November 2023</b>	<b>Total marks</b>	<b>40 marks</b>
<b>Grade</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>1 hour</b>
		<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Mrs. Steyn</b>
Special instructions/ Equipment	1. Write as many details as possible. 2. Read and answer ALL questions thoroughly. 3. Write neatly and legibly in blue pen. 4. Answer all the questions on the question sheet. 5. Take note of the mark allocation per question. 6. Read carefully and answer all the questions neatly and legibly.		
This assessment has been compiled using notes and information contained in the Tom Newby School resource material. The marking memorandum has been compiled accordingly. While alternative responses will be given due acknowledgement, the official memorandum will be considered a priority document to ensure uniformity of marking.			

**Instructions:**

This paper consists of seven pages and two sections.

Section 1: 15 marks

Section 2: 25 marks

40

**SECTION A: (15 MARKS)**

**Question 1:** **[5]**

State whether the following statements are true or false. If false, rewrite the sentence to make it true.

1.1. Deforestation means cutting down forests so that the trees will not grow again. (1)

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1.2. Tropical rainforests are forests that are cold and dry. (1)

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1.3. A desert is a region that receives an extremely low amount of rain or any other form of moisture. (1)

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1.4. Humidity is the amount of water pressure in the air. (1)

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1.5. The San are nomads who live in the Sahara Desert. (1)

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**Question 2:****[10]**

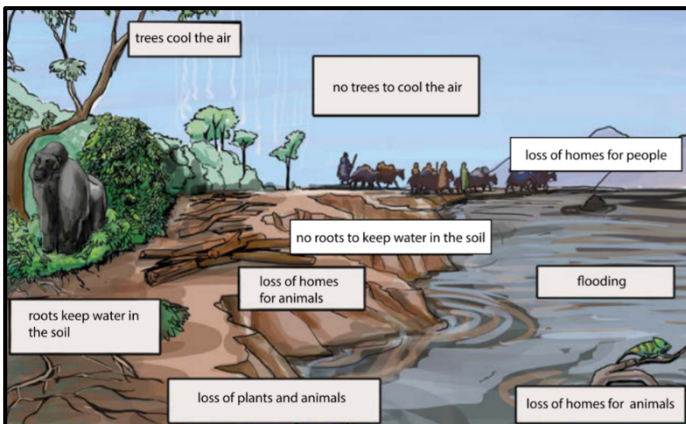
Refer to the Case study and picture below and answer the questions that follow.

**Source A: Case study: Logging in Gabon**

Gabon is a country in west Africa. Logging in its rainforests has provided jobs and money for many people. However, most of Gabon's rainforests are now gone. Logging has led to more roads being built through forest areas.

More roads have made it easier for people to move into and through the forest. This has disturbed the natural areas. Roads have also made it easier for people to illegally hunt animals.

Animals like the gorilla are in danger of disappearing from Earth forever. The government has stopped logging in certain areas to protect the remaining rainforests in Gabon, but most people break the laws and continue logging in these areas.

**Source B: Effects of deforestation**

Source: Platinum book. Pg. 59.

2.1. Why do people log trees in Gabon?

(2)

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2.2. Name two other things people do that cause deforestation.

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2.3. Describe three effects of deforestation.

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2.4. The government of Gabon has started to protect the rainforests that have not been destroyed. Do you think it will be too late to save their rainforests? Justify your answer.

(2)

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2.5. Near which line of latitude are most tropical rainforests found?

(1)

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**Total Section A: 15 marks**

**SECTION B: (25 MARKS)**

**Question 3:**

**[5]**

Match the terms in Column B with the statements/pictures in Column A. Write the correct letter in the space provided in the answer grid.

	<b>COLUMN A</b>		<b>COLUMN B</b>
3.1	Rural areas.	A.	A map that shows how an area's population is spread across that area.
3.2	Sparsely populated area.	B.	Areas where people mostly live on farms or in farming areas and where most people work in agriculture.
3.3	Slum.	C.	The total number of people who live in an area.
3.4	Population distribution map.	D.	A very poor part of a city where people live in overcrowded shelters.
3.5	Population.	E.	

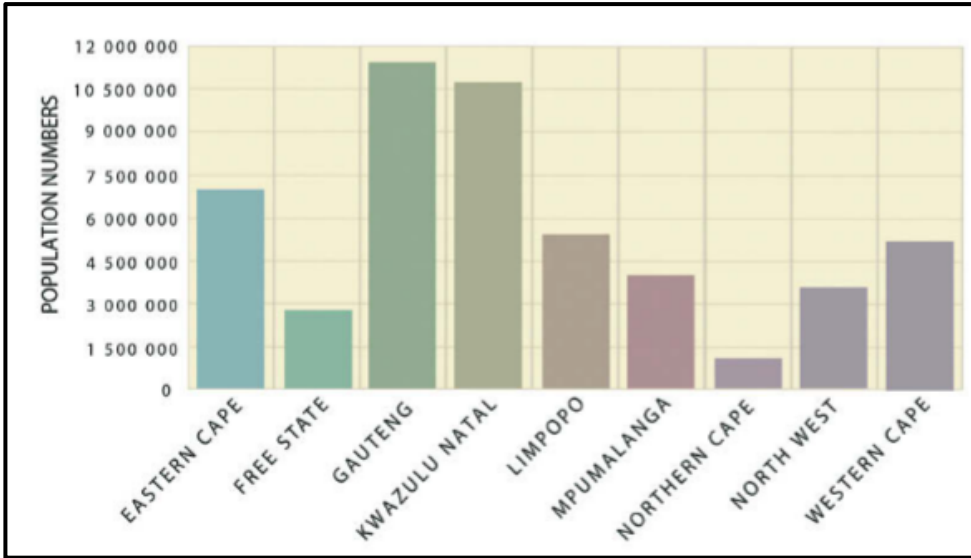
<b>3.1</b>	_____	<b>3.2</b>	_____	<b>3.3</b>	_____	<b>3.4</b>	_____	<b>3.5</b>	_____
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**Question 4:**

**[10]**

Refer to the graph below and answer the questions that follow.

Source C:



Source: Our World, Our Society. Pg. 98

4.1. Which province has the largest population? (1)

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4.2. Which province has the smallest population? (1)

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4.3. Organize and list the provinces in order of population size from the smallest to the largest. (2)

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4.4. Explain two reasons why there is such a big difference between the amount of people who live in your answer for 4.1 and 4.2. (2)

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4.5. State which province you would rather live in and explain why you have selected this province. You must use the word "climate" in your answer. (2)

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**Question 6:**

**[5]**

Refer to the map below that shows major cities that have more than 8 million people living in them and answer the questions that follow.

**Source E:**



Source: Our World, Our Society. Pg. 109

6.1. In which hemisphere are most of the fifteen cities? (1)

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6.2. List two things that would influence a person’s decision to stay in these major cities. (2)

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6.3. Your friend is trying to decide to which major city he would like to relocate. Recommend one of the cities on the Source E map and give a reason why you think your friend would enjoy this city. (2)

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**Total Section B: 25 marks**

**Grand total: 40 marks**

