



TOM NEWBY SCHOOL
TERM 4 EXAMINATION

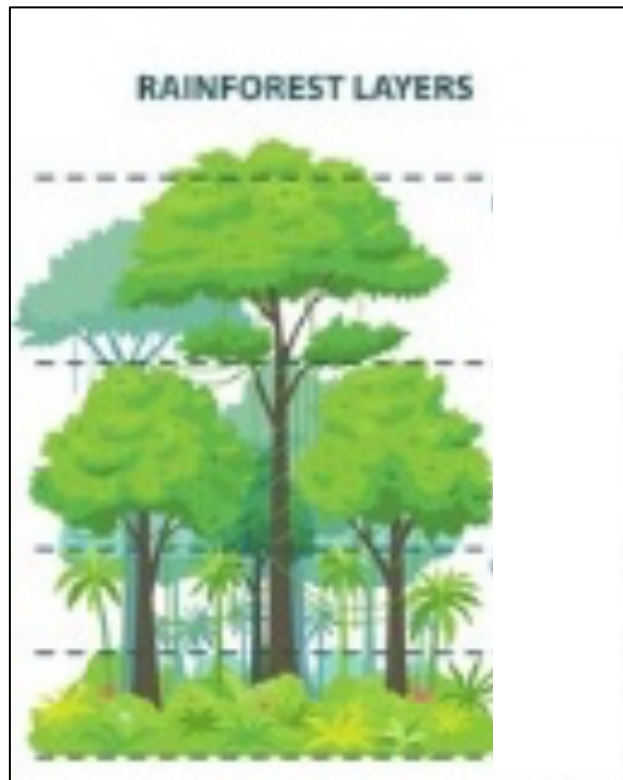
Subject	Geography		Examiner	Ms Ratering; Mr Jagger
Date	November 2024		Total marks	40
Session	1		Duration	60 min
Grade	6		Moderator	Ms van Copenhagen
District	EN			
Special instructions/ Equipment		None.		
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SECTION A:	RAINFORESTS AND DESERTS	[15]
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QUESTION 1

[8]



1.1 Name the 4 layers of a rainforest and give a typical feature of each. (8)

1.1.1 Layer: _____

Feature: _____

1.1.2 Layer: _____

Feature: _____

1.1.3 Layer: _____

Feature: _____

1.1.4 Layer: _____

Feature: _____

QUESTION 2

[7]



2.1 Explain why the Antarctic is a desert? (1)

2.2 Choose any three of the following images and explain how each one has adapted to living in desert or water-scarce habitats. (6)



Taureg



Snake



Springbok



Scorpion



Lizard



Camel



Bedouin



Bushman

2.2.1 Choice 1: _____

Adaptation: _____

2.2.2 Choice 2: _____

Adaptation: _____

2.2.3 Choice 3: _____

Adaptation: _____

SECTION B: WORLD POPULATION

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QUESTION 3

[11]

3.1 Next to each factor, write **positive** or **negative**, depending on whether it encourages people to start a settlement (positive) or discourages settlement (negative).

3.1.1 Good farming land: _____ (1)

3.1.2 Good water supply: _____ (1)

3.1.3 Few raw materials: _____ (1)

3.1.4 Moderate climate: _____ (1)

3.1.5 Steep land: _____ (1)

3.1.6 Many employment opportunities: _____ (1)

3.2 Look at the following pictures and answer the questions.

Picture A



<https://pxhere.com/en/photo/38476>

[Date accessed: 09-08-2024]

Picture B



<https://pxhere.com/en/photo/686521>

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3.2.1 Which picture illustrates the word **dense**?

(1)

Picture _____

3.2.2 Which picture shows **a rural settlement**?

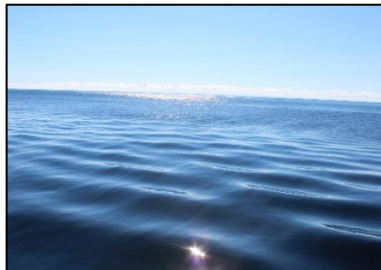
(1)

Picture _____

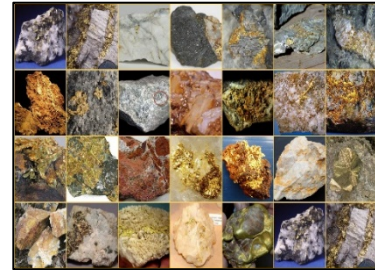
3.3 The images below illustrate examples of three factors that promote settlement worldwide. Name each factor.



A



B



C

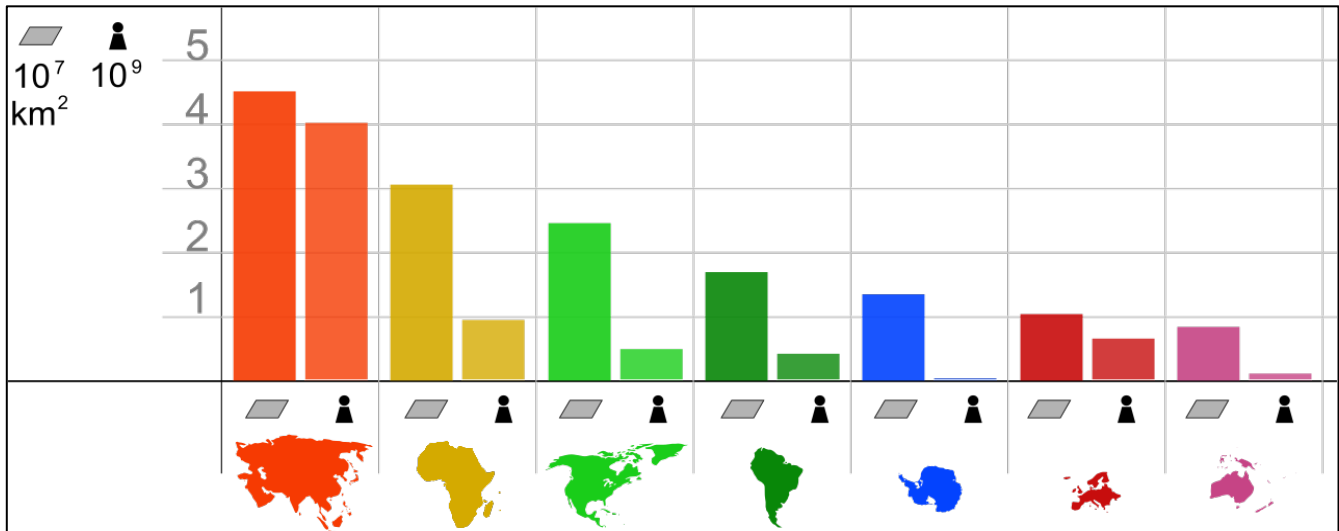
A: _____ (1)

B: _____ (1)

C: _____ (1)

QUESTION 4**[9]**

Refer to graph and key about world population per continent. Answer the questions that follow.

**Key:**

	Asia		Antarctica
	Africa		Europe
	North America		Australia
	South America		

Remember, the  shows land area and the little man represents people in billions.

<https://app.e-limu.org/auth/login?next=/topic/view> [Date accessed: 09-08-2024]

4.1 Which is the biggest continent by land size? (1)

4.2 Which continent has the largest population? (1)

4.3 Which two countries are the most densely populated in the world? (2)

4.4 Which is the smallest continent?

(1)

4.5 Which continent has almost no population at all?

(1)

4.6 Why is the continent in question 4.5 the least populated?

(1)

4.7 For which continent is the land size close to its population number?

(1)

4.8 Give a good reason why this is the case.

(1)

SECTION C:

PARAGRAPH WRITING

[5]

QUESTION 5

[5]

Refer to the world map provided. Write a paragraph about where you would prefer to live. Use the rubric on the next page as a guide. Structure your paragraph as follows:

Topic sentence: name your continent and say in which TWO hemispheres it is found.

(North or south AND west or east.)

Body: Give two facts/geography related reasons as to why you have chosen this continent.

Concluding sentence: Give a personal reason- based on choice and your opinion- as to why you want to live here. Say why.

Remember not to leave lines open and do not label the parts of your paragraph.



Use the rubric below as a guideline.

Level	Description	Marks
1	Uses evidence partially with little to no understanding with partial or no relevance to the topic.	0-1
2	Uses evidence in a basic understanding to a great extent to the topic with no further explanation.	2-3
3	Uses sufficient and relevant evidence effectively which shows great understanding of the topic given.	4-5

TOTAL [40]

Grade 6 Geography
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	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5
Possible mark	8	7	11	9	5
Learner's mark					
Moderated mark					
Total [40]					