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TIME: 3 HOURS
MARKS: 200

NOTE: If you answer more than the required number of questions, only the required number of questions will be marked. Clearly cross out all work you do not want to be marked.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Answer all the questions in SECTION A.
2. Answer any FOUR of the five questions in SECTION B.
3. Read all the questions carefully.
4. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
5. Start each section on a new page.
6. Use only a black or blue pen.
7. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A

Answer all the questions in SECTION A.

QUESTION 1

1.1 What is a *scale* with regard to a map? (2 × 2) (4)

1.2 Explain a linear scale by means of an example. (2 × 2) (4)

1.3 State FIVE functions of maps. (5 × 2) (10)

1.4 Name the line of latitude which runs through the most northern part of South Africa. (2)

1.5 Name FIVE provinces without a coastline in South Africa. (5)

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QUESTION 2

2.1 Discuss the significance of the National Women's Day celebrated annually in South Africa on 9 August. (2 × 2) (4)

2.2 State FOUR safety tips to ensure the safety to travellers while exploring South Africa. (4)

2.3 What is the name and location of the mixed (natural and cultural) World Heritage Site found in South Africa? (2 × 2) (4)

2.4 Choose ONE option from the list below for each of the following descriptions and write it next to the question number (2.4.1–2.4.3) in the ANSWER BOOK

Nelson Mandela; Sotho; Thabo Mbeki; Hakskeenpan; Zulu; Freedom Pan

2.4.1 The … cultural group is the predominant cultural group in the Free State.

2.4.2 … was the first democratic president of South Africa.

2.4.3 … is a world renowned salt pan in the Northern Cape Province.

(3 × 1) (3)

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TOTAL SECTION A: 40

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR of the five questions in SECTION B.

QUESTION 3

3.1 Choose an attraction from COLUMN B that matches a description in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–G) next to the question number (3.1.1–3.1.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
3.1.1	Orange River plunges 56 m over sheer granite rocks	A	Papkuilsfontein
3.1.2	Largest telescope in Southern Hemisphere	B	Sakkie se Arkie
3.1.3	Commemorate the Anglo-Boer War (1899–1902)	C	Augrabies Falls
3.1.4	Home to Khoisan rock paintings	D	Hotazel
3.1.5	A wooden boat floating the Orange River in Upington	E	Salt
		F	Black Rock
		G	Monument Kopje

(5 × 2) (10)

3.2 Name the town where tourists can participate in the following tourist activities in Northern Cape:

3.2.1 Stargazing

3.2.2 Dune boarding

3.2.3 White river rafting

3.2.4 Paragliding

3.2.5 Quads, 4x4 and buggies

(5 × 2) (10)

3.3 Indicate the town where the following tourist attractions are found in the Northern Cape:

3.3.1 Lekkersing

3.3.2 Schumann rock collection

3.3.3 Skaaprivier hiking trail

3.3.4 Moffat Mission Station

3.3.5 Barkley Bridge

(5 × 2) (10)

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3.4 Name FIVE attractions found in Kimberley, the capital city of the Northern Cape Province. (5)

3.5 Read the scenario below and answer the questions.

THE STORMS RIVER SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Along the famous Garden Route is a 200-kilometre-plus scenic drive, which stretches from the Eastern Cape to the Western Cape. The Storms River Suspension Bridge is found here and is one of the most popular attractions in the Tsitsikamma National Park, a spectacular coastal reserve that is now part of the Garden Route National Park. The 77-metre long bridge spans the foaming, froth-topped waters of the Storms River mouth, which swirls and splashes less than seven metres below the bridge as it merges with the Indian Ocean. Standing on the bridge, visitors feel as though they are floating above the thrashing sea. To access the bridge, visitors hike through 900 metres of beautiful bird-rich forests with waterfalls and plenty of lookout points to stop and rest while admiring the sea views. Two smaller suspension bridges lead hikers back to the pathway for their return journey. After the rewarding walk, which takes about 30 minutes each way, hungry hikers can refuel at the nearby lodge restaurant.



3.5.1 Name the gateway to the Garden Route. (1)

3.5.2 Name TWO bodies of water where the bridge is found. (2)

3.5.3 Explain how the bridge can be reached. (2)

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QUESTION 4

4.1 Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE by writing only 'True' or 'False' next to the question number (4.1.1–4.1.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

4.1.1 Bloemfontein is South Africa's judicial capital.

4.1.2 Venterburg is home to South African coal, oil and gas plantations.

4.1.3 Welkom is the second largest town in the Free State.

4.1.4 Dealesville is surrounded by salt pans.

4.1.5 The Kaizer Chiefs football club is based in Bethlehem.

(5 × 2) (10)

4.2 Name the town in the Free State where each of the following events take place:

4.2.1 Quilt festival

4.2.2 Macufe

4.2.3 Cherry festival

4.2.4 Bloemshow

4.2.5 Vrystaat Kunstefees

(5 × 2) (10)

4.3 Name FIVE tourist regions in the Free State. (5)

4.4 Choose an attraction from COLUMN B that matches a description in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–G) next to the question number (4.4.1–4.4.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
4.4.1	Gold and diamond history abounds here	A	The Eye of Zastron
4.4.2	Town with French influence	B	Wepener
4.4.3	A 9-m wide hole in the Aasvoëlberg	C	Vredefort
4.4.4	Spinning and weaving school	D	Lejweleputswa
4.4.5	World Heritage Site	E	Springfontein
		F	Parys
		G	Fauresmith

(5 × 2) (10)

4.5 Read the scenario below and answer the questions.

JASPER SOLAR FARM

When it came online in late 2014 the Jasper Solar Farm near Kimberley was considered the largest solar project in operation on the continent of Africa.

It was also the first renewable energy investment in Africa by search engine giant Google, who is said to have invested US$12 million (around R103 million) in the project.

Other investors included Rand Merchant Bank, the Public Investment Corporation, the Development Bank of Southern Africa and the Peace Humansrus Trust.

The 96 megawatt plant, with 325 000 solar panels, produces about 180 000 MWh of clean energy every year for the country and, as with all the other REIPPPP (Renewable Energy IPP Procurement Programme) ventures, a portion (1,6%) of the revenue goes towards rural development and education programmes for local communities.

The project employed hundreds of people during construction and 50 permanent employees now maintain the plant.

Jasper is huge. The solar park, developed by the company Solar Reserve, in which it is located, also includes the 75 MW Lesedi solar power project and the Redstone Solar Thermal Power Project, the first of its kind in South Africa.

When compared with the Medupi project, which was four years behind schedule when Jasper came online, solar energy is a lot more competitive, particularly in places like Brazil, China, Chile and now South Africa.

4.5.1 In which province is the Jasper Solar Farm? (2)

4.5.2 Name THREE investors other than GOOGLE, who invested in this major economical boosting activity. (3)

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QUESTION 5

5.1 Name the tourist site and city/town of location in the pictures below. Write only the answer next to the question number (5.1.1–5.1.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

5.1.1



5.1.2



5.1.3



5.1.4



5.1.5



(5 × 2) (10)

5.2 Give the nickname of each of the following towns/cities found in South Africa:

5.2.1 Polokwane

5.2.2 Stellenbosch

5.2.3 Mafikeng

5.2.4 Bloemfontein

5.2.5 Pretoria

(5 × 2) (10)

5.3 Name the BIG 7 of the Eastern Cape. (7)

5.4 Name THREE national parks found in the Eastern Cape. (3)

5.5 Read the scenario below and answer the questions.

GARIEP DAM, A FOREVER RESORT

Award-winning Gariep, a Forever Resort is the perfect stopover between Gauteng and the Cape Province, 180 km South of Bloemfontein, just off the N1. The Gariep Dam is the largest dam in South Africa.

The Gariep Dam area is known for its quiet and relaxed atmosphere, fresh air and beautiful stars at night and a variety of accommodation is provided. It is a key attraction for tourists all over South Africa and the focus is on water sports and nature with clear skies ideal for stargazing. It is surrounded by nature reserves with wildlife running on open plains. It is a place to relax in the upper Karoo.

5.5.1 Name the THREE provinces which border the Gariep Dam. (3 × 2) (6)

5.5.2 What is meant with the term *stargazing*? (2)

5.5.3 Which tourist route runs around the Gariep Dam and includes a stop at the 80 km Oviston tunnel? (2)

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QUESTION 6

6.1 Choose an activity from COLUMN B that matches a location in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–G) next to the question number (6.1.1–6.1.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
6.1.1	Roma	A	pony trekking
6.1.2	Katse Dam	B	fishing
6.1.3	Malealea	C	skiing
6.1.4	Maletsunyane	D	absailing
6.1.5	Oxbow	E	mountain biking
		F	stargazing
		G	dune boarding

(5 × 2) (10)

6.2 Name the airport and air gateway in Lesotho. (2 × 2) (4)

6.3 Name the extreme 4WD Route, which is also the highest road pass in Southern Africa. (2)

6.4 Describe the Lesotho Sky mountain bike race. (4 × 2) (8)

6.5 Briefly explain the significance of the following sites along the King Moshoeshoe Historical Route:

6.5.1 Botha Bothe Plateau

6.5.2 Menkhoaneng

6.5.3 Lipetu

(3 × 2) (6)

6.6 Lesotho is also known as … (2)

6.7 Discuss the political structure of Lesotho. (4 × 2) (8)

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QUESTION 7

7.1 Various options are given as possible answers to the following questions. Choose the answer and write only the letter (A–D) next to the question number (7.1.1–7.1.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

7.1.1 The … airport in Mpumalanga quite recently came into operation.

A Hazyview
B Baberton
C Kruger Mpumalanga International
D Graskop

7.1.2 Fossil evidence of the oldest bacteria on the planet was found at …

A Skakuza Camp.
B Orpen.
C Satara.
D Barberton Makhonjwa Geotrail.

7.1.3 From Hazyview the … gate leads to the Kruger National Park.

A Numbi
B Graskop
C Nelspruit
D Pilgrim's Rest

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7.1.4 The Grootdraai Dam is found at …

A Balfour.
B Amersfoort.
C Ermelo.
D Standerton.

7.1.5 … is the biggest exporter of tulip bulbs in the Southern Hemisphere.

A Dullstroom
B Sabie
C Belfast
D White River

7.1.6 The well-known casino in Secuda is …

A Graceland.
B Rio.
C Dessert Palace.
D SASOL World.

7.1.7 Chrissiesmeer is a gateway to …

A Swaziland.
B Zambia.
C Mozambique.
D Namibia.

7.1.8 … is the spiritual home of the Ndebele.

A Bisho
B KwaMhlanga
C Galeshewe
D Ndebele Stad

7.1.9 Hendrina was built for a …

A Zulu king.
B Ndebele chief.
C CEO of SASOL.
D Lebanese family.

7.1.10 The Blyde River Canyon is a … attraction.

A cultural
B mixed
C natural
D historical

(10 × 1) (10)

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7.2 Name the tourist region where the following towns/cities are found in South Africa:

7.2.1 Ermelo

7.2.2 Belfast

7.2.3 Secunda

7.2.4 Hendrina

7.2.5 Nelspruit

(5 × 2) (10)

7.3 National routes in South Africa connect major cities and towns. An extensive road network connects Mpumalanga to the rest of South Africa. Write only the national road which connects each of the following places next to the question number (7.3.1–7.3.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

7.3.1 The … connects the Kwazulu Natal border and Ermelo.

7.3.2 The … connects Middelburg and the Limpopo border.

7.3.3 The … connects Pretoria and Witbank.

7.3.4 The … connects Ermelo and Wakkerstroom.

7.3.5 The … connects Secunda and Bethal.

(5 × 2) (10)

7.4 The Kruger National Park stretches over a vast geographical area of South Africa.

7.4.1 Name TWO provinces in which the Kruger National Park is located.

7.4.2 Name TWO countries which border the Kruger National Park.

(2 × 2) (4)

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7.5 Read the scenario and answer the questions.

PORT ELIZABETH

Port Elizabeth, the popular tourist town at the end of the Garden Route, features more than 40 kilometres of clean and safe surf-washed beaches along sparkling Algoa Bay. Not surprisingly, water sports are a favourite pastime.

Swimmers can paddle at a clutch of beaches boasting the coveted Blue Flag status, awarded for exemplary water quality and safety. These include Kings Beach, one of the most popular beaches thanks to its nearby restaurants and skate park, Wells Estate Beach with a paddling pool and water slides and Humewood Beach. Surfers can ride the waves at Pollock Beach and scuba divers and snorkelers can immerse themselves in the underwater world at beautiful Sardinia Bay, which lies in a marine reserve. Fishing is best along the northern beaches such as Bluewater Bay and Brighton Beach. For swimming and windsurfing, head to Hobie Beach near the Boardwalk Entertainment Complex.

Depending on the time of year, visitors can also enjoy the coast aboard a whale watching cruise with the chance to spot migrating humpbacks, Southern right whales and Bryde's whales.

7.5.1 Name TWO activities that can be enjoyed at Sardinia Bay.

7.5.2 Name TWO sites that are ideal for fishing.

7.5.3 Which entertainment complex is located close to Hobie beach?

(3 × 2) (6)

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TOTAL SECTION B: 160
GRAND TOTAL: 200

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