

SECONDARY SCHOOLS ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2002

Education Assessment Unit - Education Division

FORM II

GEOGRAPHY GENERAL

Time: 1hr. 30mins

NAME - _____

CLASS _____

Read carefully the instructions given. Then work out all the exercises using good English.

Section 1

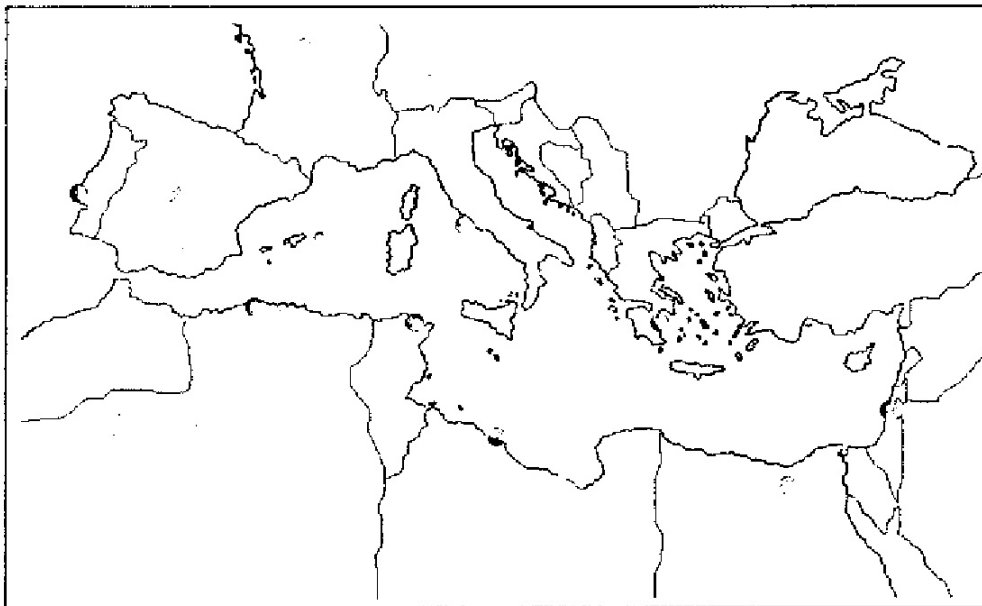
Answer all questions from Section 1.

- A (i). Fill in the following names of islands, countries and capital cities under the right column.
Balearic, Egypt, Rome, Turkey, Cairo, Paris, Madrid, Sardinia, Albania, Crete

Islands	Countries	Capital Cities

5 marks

- A (ii) On the given map of the Mediterranean name any five islands or groups of islands.



5 marks

- B (i) Draw a simple diagram to explain why the Ozone Layer in the upper part of the atmosphere is important for life on Earth.



5 marks

B (ii) Write a paragraph to explain how the ozone layer is being destroyed.

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6 marks

B (iii) Explain the effects that the destruction of the ozone layer will have on life on earth.

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4 marks

Choose THREE sections from Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Section 2

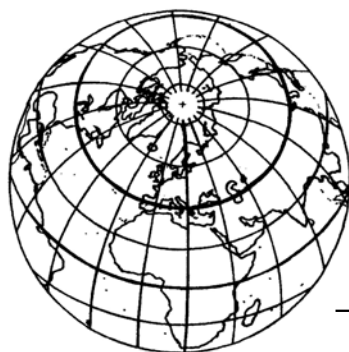
A. Fill in the blanks with the following words to fit with their right meaning.

space, latitudes, longitudes, sphere, earth,

Beyond the atmosphere

These lines are marked to the east or to the west.

e.g. Malta 14 degrees 50 minutes East



These lines are marked to the north or to the south

e.g. Malta 36 degrees north

The shape of our planet

The name of our planet

10 marks

B. Answer the following questions.

1. Why do few people live in mountainous areas?

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2. Why are cows driven up the mountain slopes in late spring and summer?

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3. Where are the animals kept during the severe winters that occur in the Alpine mountain regions?

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4. What hand-made goods are made by the people living in the mountain villages?

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5. Would you like to live in a mountain village? Give a reason for your answer.

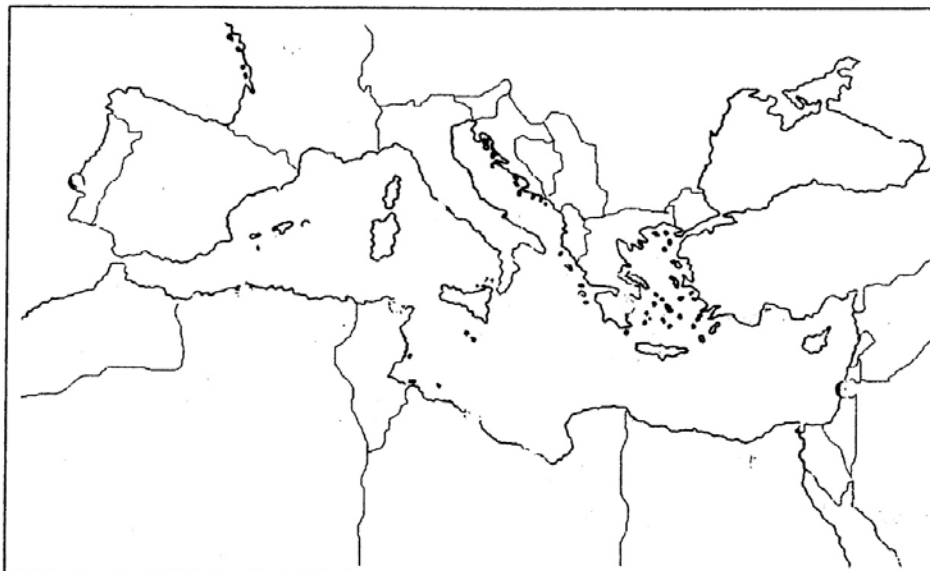
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15 marks

Section 3

A. Mark the corresponding numbers on the given map of the Mediterranean to show the exact position of the following -

1. Sea of Marmara
2. Black Sea
3. Adriatic Sea
4. Aegean Sea
5. Ionian Sea



10 marks

B. Answer the following questions -

1. Why is water in the Mediterranean Regions seen as a scarce resource?

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2. When do farmers make good use of water?

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3. What is the main duty of the Water Authority or Water Department?

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4. From where is the water in Malta obtained?

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5. What can you do to save water at home or at school?

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15 marks

Section 4

A. Fill in the blanks of the following table about the hot deserts of the world. The first is given as an example.

Hot Deserts of the World

Continent	Name of Desert
Asia	Thar Desert
	Californian Desert
Australia	
South America	
North Africa	
	Namib Desert

10 marks

B. Answer the following questions about the **Mediterranean type of climate**.

1. During which season is the weather cool and wet?

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2. During which season is the weather hot and dry?

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3. Which tree survives only in countries which have a Mediterranean type of climate?

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4. Why are the leaves of some of the trees growing in the Mediterranean Region waxy and shiny on top?

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5. Why is a lot of soil lost in Mediterranean countries?

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15 marks

Section 5

A. Match the following by filling in the relevant number in the empty boxes. See the example given.

Farming in the Mediterranean Region

1. Peasant farmers of North Africa use		mountainous areas as the Alps.
2. Farmers in Northern Italy use		near large cities for fresh milk.
3. Farming is very important in the		alluvial plain of the River Nile.
4. Farming is not important in		on poor grazing land.
5. Goats can be reared even		modern machinery.
6. Dairy cattle are stall-fed	1	hand tools.

10 marks

B. Answer the following questions.

1. Which three continents surround the Mediterranean Sea?

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2. How is the Near East also called?

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3. Why is the River Euphrates very important for the farmers of Syria?

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4. What caused the land forming the Jordan Rift Valley to sink below the surrounding land?

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5. Name one type of tree which is grown in the orchards of the Jordan Rift Valley.

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15 marks