

SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2004

Educational Assessment Unit - Education Division

FORM 1

GEOGRAPHY

TIME: 1 h 30 min

Name: _____

Class: _____

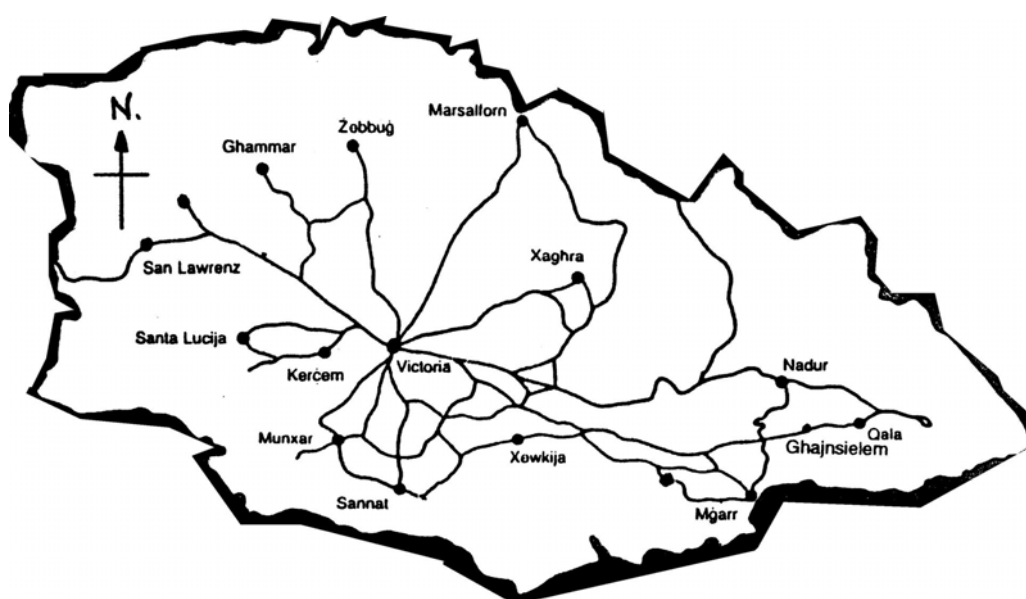
N.B. Answer all questions. Write clearly and write your name and class if you use any other paper.

1. Write TRUE or FALSE near each sentence: (5 marks)
- a. An outline map of Gozo should be the exact shape as that seen from the aeroplane. _____
 - b. The shape of Gozo is like a fish. _____
 - c. The map of the Maltese Islands shows us that Gozo is larger than Malta. _____
 - d. The shape of Malta is not like that of Gozo. _____
 - e. Malta is an island and therefore, it is surrounded by the sea. _____

2. In the space on the right,
draw a plan of a rectangular
table with 1 plate and 1 chair
on each of the four sides.
(5 marks)

3. Figure 1 is a map of Gozo showing the position of the various towns and villages.
Fill in the blank spaces with the correct COMPASS DIRECTION. (10 marks)

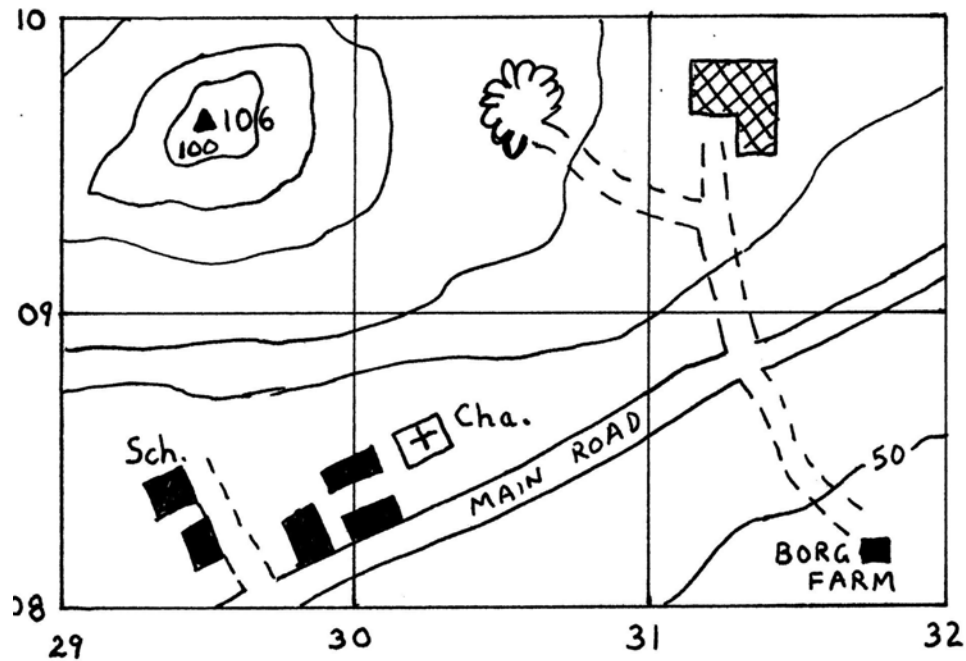
Fig. 1 - Map of Gozo



- Xewkija is on the _____ of Victoria, but Victoria is on the _____ of Xewkija.
- Mgarr is on the _____ of Nadur, but Nadur is on the _____ of Mgarr.
- Ghajnsielem is on the _____ of Qala, but Qala is on the _____ of Ghajnsielem.
- Marsalforn Bay is on the _____ of Gozo and Xlendi is on the _____ of the island.
- While San Lawrenz is on the _____ side of Gozo, Qala is on the _____ side.

4. Look at the map Figure 2 below and choose the correct answer: (12 marks)

Fig. 2 Map



- The highest place is (106 / 100 / 50 / 160) metres high.
- The quarry is in grid square (3008 / 0930 / 3009 / 3109).
- In square 3008 there is a (school / Farm / factory / Chapel).
- The (school / chapel / factory / Farm) is in the lowest place of the map.
- From Borg Farm to the factory, one would be moving (uphill / downhill / East / South).
- Walking from school towards the north-east along the Main Road, one would be moving (downhill / uphill / level / up and down).

5. Here is list of 8 modes of transport:

car, train, ship, aeroplane, cable car,
cruise liner, trawler, container carrier

Choose which one is best suited for the following types of journeys: (16 marks)

- From Rome to Milan _____
- From Malta to Sicily _____
- From the valley floor up to the mountain peak _____
- To bring precious diamonds from the Netherlands _____
- From Birkirkara to Hal Qormi _____

- f. To bring large goods by sea _____
 g. To enjoy touring around Mediterranean ports _____
 h. To catch and bring over fish _____

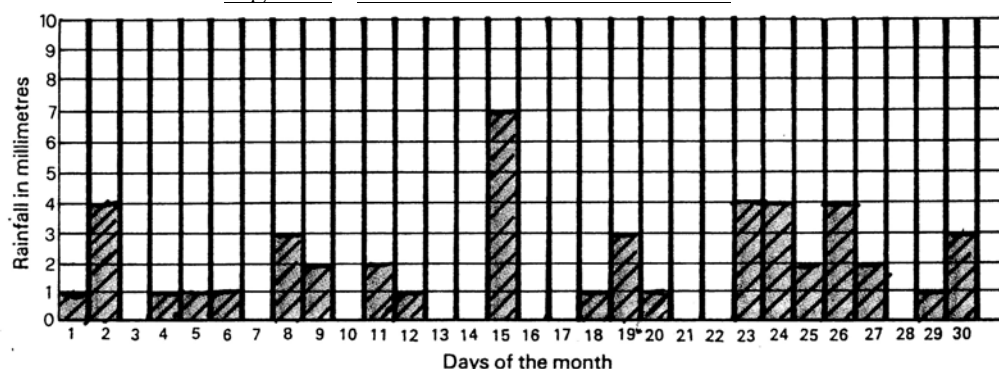
6. Match the following words with the proper meaning or sentence. (12 marks)

CBD, built-up area, Mgarr, urban settlement,
 linear settlement, isolated, rural settlement, high-order goods,
 nucleated, hamlet, pedestrian precincts, Victoria (Rabat)

- a. A village made up of houses mostly built along a main road _____
 b. A very small village of just a few farm houses _____
 c. A village where houses are closely spaced, generally around a central church _____
 d. A farmhouse that stands alone in the country _____
 e. Villages that have merged into each other _____
 f. A Maltese village that is still surrounded by fields _____
 g. A village that is still surrounded by fields _____
 h. A large town _____
 i. The largest town in Gozo _____
 j. Streets reserved for persons on foot, not for cars _____
 k. Area in town where there are many offices and shops _____
 l. Jewellery, computers, cars, and fashion wear are such things _____

7. Look at Figure 3, that is the record of rain which fell in one month, then answer the following questions: (10 marks)

Figure 3 : Record of rain for one month



- a. Which day of the month had the heaviest rain? _____
 b. How many millimetres were recorded for this day? _____
 c. How many rainy days were there during this month? _____
 d. How many rainless days were recorded for the month? _____
 e. Calculate the total rain for the month. _____

8. Here are nine statements on pollution and the environment. State whether these actions are GOOD or BAD for our environment. (9 marks)

- a. Dumping untreated sewerage into the sea. _____
 b. Factories let chemicals into nearby rivers. _____
 c. Treating sewerage for the production of humus and water for irrigation. _____
 d. Reducing the capacity of flush toilets not to waste water. _____

- e. Closing the water tap after use. _____
- f. Using public transport as much as possible. _____
- g. Leaving electrical lights and appliances on when not present or in use. _____
- h. Oil tankers cleaning their large tanks out at sea. _____
- i. Using less wrapping and packaging for products and re-using them as much as possible. _____
9. Answer the following questions briefly: (21 marks)
- a. Name TWO types of rock in Malta. _____ (2)
- b. What is the soil that is formed from the Upper Coralline Limestone called? _____ (1)
- c. On what type of rock was Mellieha built? _____ (1)
- d. Why are dairy farms important in Malta? _____ (1)
- e. Which are the 2 main weather inputs that are essential to Maltese farming system? _____ (2)
- f. Give one reason why agricultural land has decreased in Malta. _____ (1)
- g. During which season are lampuki mostly caught? _____ (1)
- h. Give ONE reason why fish farming is practised. _____ (1)
- i. What type of buildings can be found at Marsa Industrial Estate? _____ (1)
- j. Name three industrial estates. _____ (3)
- k. What is the place where ships are repaired or built called? _____ (1)
- l. For the Maltese people, where are *exported goods* produced? _____ (1)
- m. How many countries are members of the European Union? _____ (1)
- n. Mention TWO countries, other than Malta, that are members of the European Union. _____ (2)
- o. From which country do most tourists come to Malta? _____ (1)
- p. Why is tourism called an *invisible export*? _____ (1)