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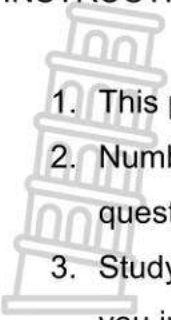
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SUBJECT	:	SOCIAL SCIENCES
GRADE	:	08
TOTAL TIME	:	1.5 hours
TOTAL	:	50 Marks
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Class _____

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

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1. This paper consists out of **TWO** compulsory sections.
 2. Number your answers correctly according to the numeric system on the question paper.
 3. Study all the resources and texts thoroughly as it contains clues that will assist you in answering some of the questions.
 4. The mark allocation at each question will be an indication on how to answer the specific question.
 5. Write neatly and legible.
 6. Leave a line open after each answer.
 7. This paper consists out including the cover page.



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Section A: (Map skills)

Question 1 [5]

1.1 Choose correct answer from the options provided below by circling the option of the correct answer

1.1.1 How many degrees of longitude are there on the earth? (1)

A 180

B 120

C 90

D 360

1.1.2 What is the main cause of the earth having day and night? (1)

A The earth's revolution around the sun

B The earth's tilt at $26\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$

C The earth's rotation on its axis

D Hemispheres

1.1.3 Which of the following map scales is the smallest? (1)

A 1:200

B 1:500

C 1:10000

D 1:1000000

1.1.4 The model of the earth which is Spherical (1)

A Atlas

B Map

C Index

D Globe

1.1.5 The line of latitude in the southern hemisphere which is at $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ is called (1)

A Tropic of Cancer

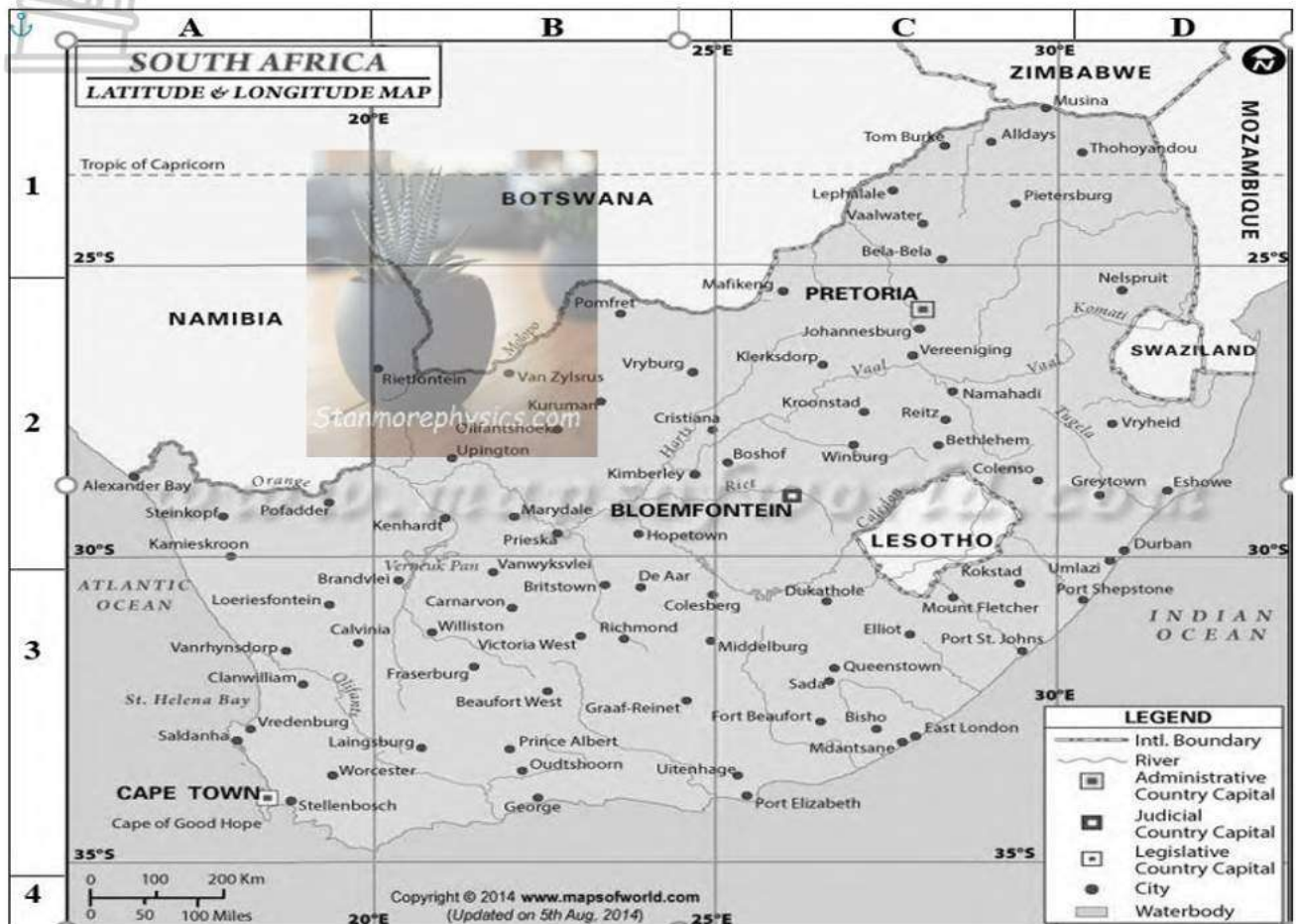
B Tropic of Capricorn

- C Arctic Circle
D Antarctic Circle

Question 2

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2.1 Use the following map of South Africa below to answer the questions that follow



2.1.1 Match column A with column B by only filling A to E in the last column (5)

Column A	Column B	Answer
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2.1.1 Equator	A It shows the relationship between distance on the map and distance on the ground	
2.1.2 Coordinates	B It shows the names of the places which are on the atlas and the names are listed alphabetically	
2.1.3 Map	C It is a reduced representation of an area on a paper	
2.1.4 Index	D Numbers indicating the lines of latitude and longitudes that cross each other	
2.1.5 Scale	E It divides the earth into Northern hemisphere and Southern hemisphere	

2.2 List two different types of scales

(A) _____ (1)

(B) _____ (1)

2.3. State the line of longitude which passes at Christiana town found in block B2 (2)

2.4. State the line of latitude which passes at Kamieskroon town found in block A2 (2)

2.5 Identify the ocean next to Cape Town. (1)

2.6 Next to which ocean do we find Durban? (1)

2.7 In which province do we find Bela-Bela? (1)

2.8 Use the ratio scale on the map to calculate straight line distance between Stellenbosch and George, convert your answer to kilometres. (4)

Question 3

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3.1 Study the following satellite image to answer the questions that follow:



3.1.1 What is a satellite image? (2)

3.1.2 What is the satellite image showing? (1)

3.1.3 List any TWO human made features from the satellite image:

(4)

3.1.4 Identify ONE vegetation features in the image (2)

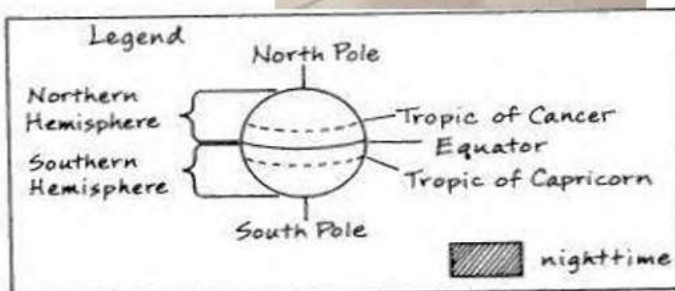
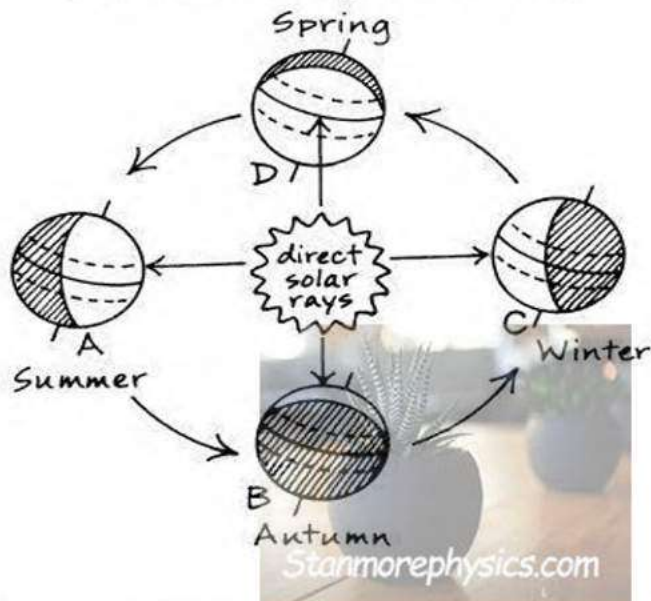
3.1.5 Discuss THREE ways in which the above satellite image can be used: (3x2)



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QUESTION 4

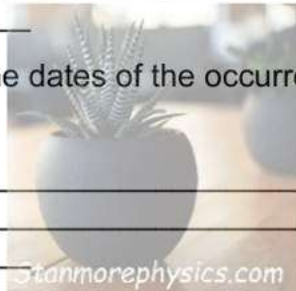
Northern Hemisphere Seasons



- 4.1 Identify the hemisphere illustrated by FIGURE 3. 1x2
 (2)
- 4.2 Identify the letter which indicates Equinox. 1x2
 (2)



- 4.3 Mention the dates of the occurrence of Equinox. 2x2
 (4)



- 4.4 Identify the letter which indicates Solstice. 1x2
 (2)

- 4.5 Explain how summer solstice occurs. 2x1
 (2)

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MARKS: 50

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

1.1.1. A

1.1.2. C

1.1.3. D

1.1.4. D

1.1.5. B



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QUESTION 2

2.1.1. E

2.1.2. D

2.1.3. C

2.1.4. B

2.1.5. A

[05]

2.2. A – Line Scale

Word Scale

Ratio Scale

(ANY TWO)

[02]

2.3. 25° C

2.4. 30° C

2.5. Atlantic Ocean

2.6. Indian Ocean

2.7. Limpopo

2.8. 7cm × 0,1km

= 0.7 km

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QUESTION 3

3.1.1 Satellite imagery refers to **images of the Earth collected by imaging satellites.**

3.1.2 The satellite image shows a street plan/ a residential area/ a settlement.

3.1.3 Human made features: roads, buildings, streets,

3.1.4 Trees

3.1.5 Ways the satellite images can be used:

Satellite images are one of the most powerful and important tools we have for monitoring the earth.

They track the physical environment (water, air, land, vegetation) and the changing human footprint across the globe.

Satellite imagery is used to measure, identify and track human activity.

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QUESTION 4

4.1. Northern Cape

4.2. D/B

4.3. A\C

4.4. The sun is directly above the tropic of cancer.

4.5. Earth rotation – The movement of earth on its axis.\, which takes approximately 24 hours to complete

Earth revolution – one complete circular movement around the sun.

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