



Noah's Ark Independent Primary School

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Instructions:

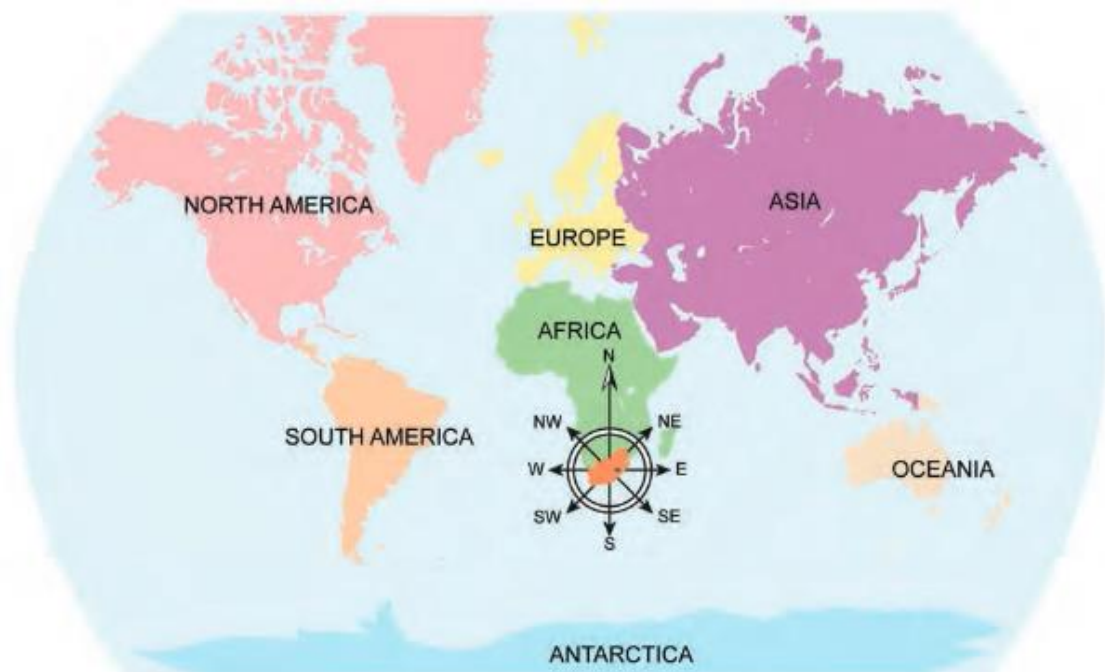
Read the questions carefully before you start writing.

Make sure you answer ALL the questions.

Write neatly and legibly.

Section A: Map Skills

1. Study the map below and answer the questions that follow.



1.1 What direction is Europe from South Africa? (1)

1.2 Which continent is North East of South Africa? (1)

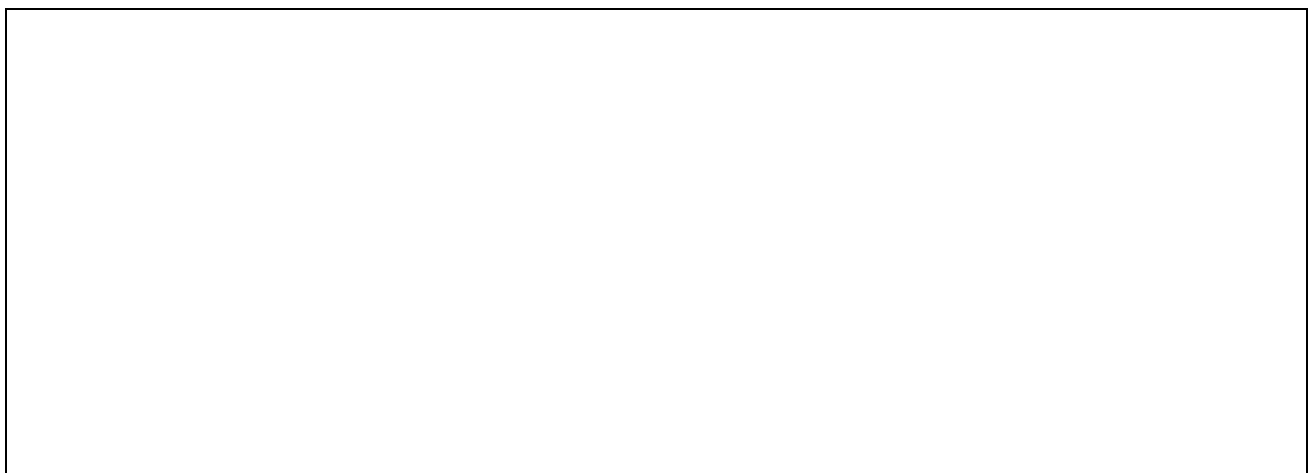
1.3 Give the direction you would go from South Africa to the Oceania. (1)

1.4 The direction of North America from South Africa is... (1)

2. Match the words in column A to the correct meanings in column B. (5)

Column A	Answer	Column B
Border		a) Where the land meets the sea.
Coastline		b) Landmarks in nature such as mountains and rivers.
Land locked		c) The half way point between the high tide and low tide along a coast line.
Natural features		d) Surrounded by land, not having a coast line.
Sea level		e) A line dividing two countries or areas.

3. Draw the planet Earth and clearly show the positions of the Equator, North and South Poles. (4)



4. Differentiate between a physical map and a political map. (4)

5. From the nine South African provinces select the four that have a coastline.. (4)

Section B: Physical features of South Africa.

6. Complete the following sentences by filling in the missing words. (2)

6.1 A _____ is a high, flat and large piece of land.

6.2 The flat low lying areas of the sea are called _____.

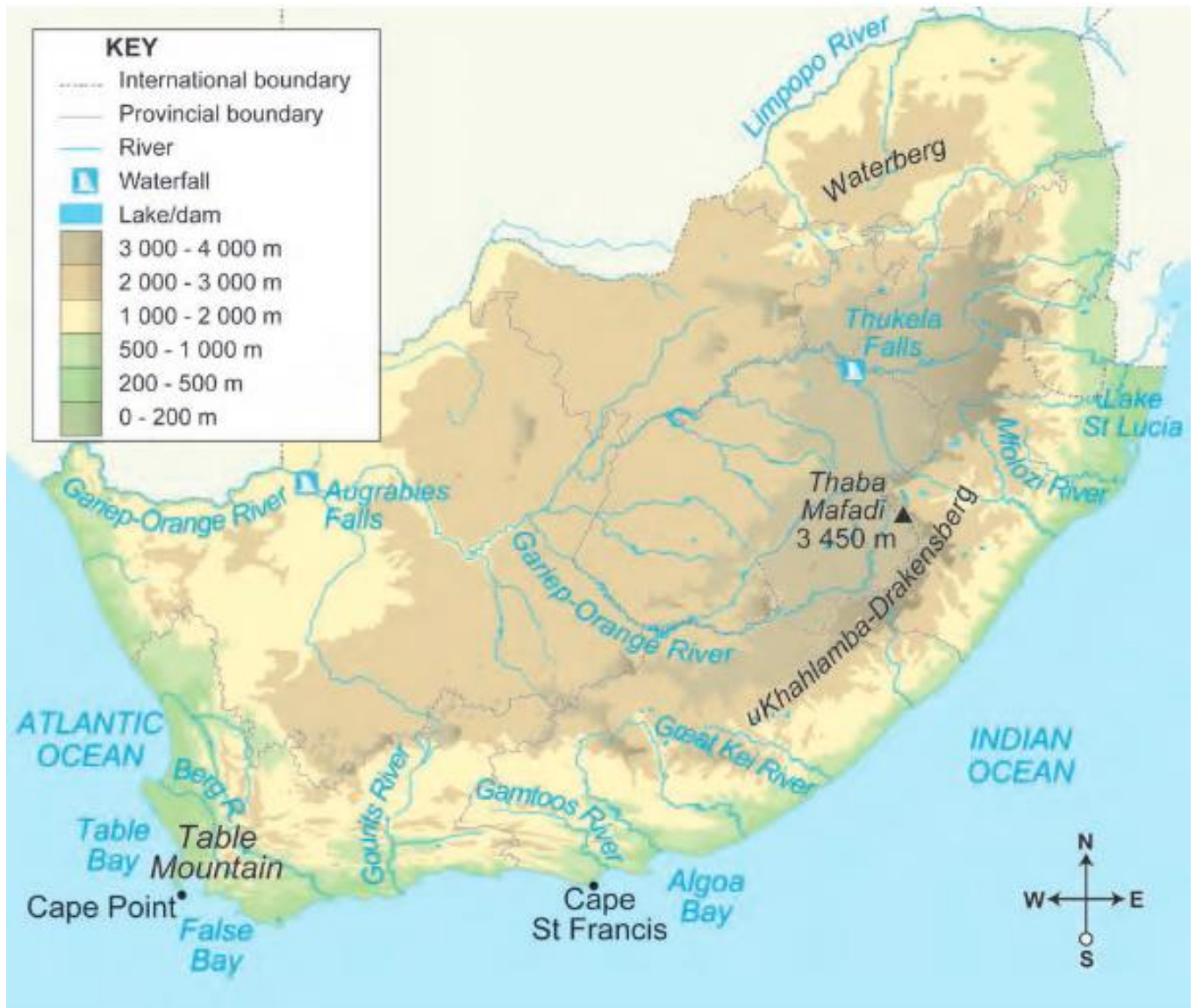
6.3 Explain what an escarpment is. (2)

7. Differentiate between a hill and a mountain. (4)

Tabulate your answer.

Hills	Mountains

8. Study the map below and answer the questions that follow.



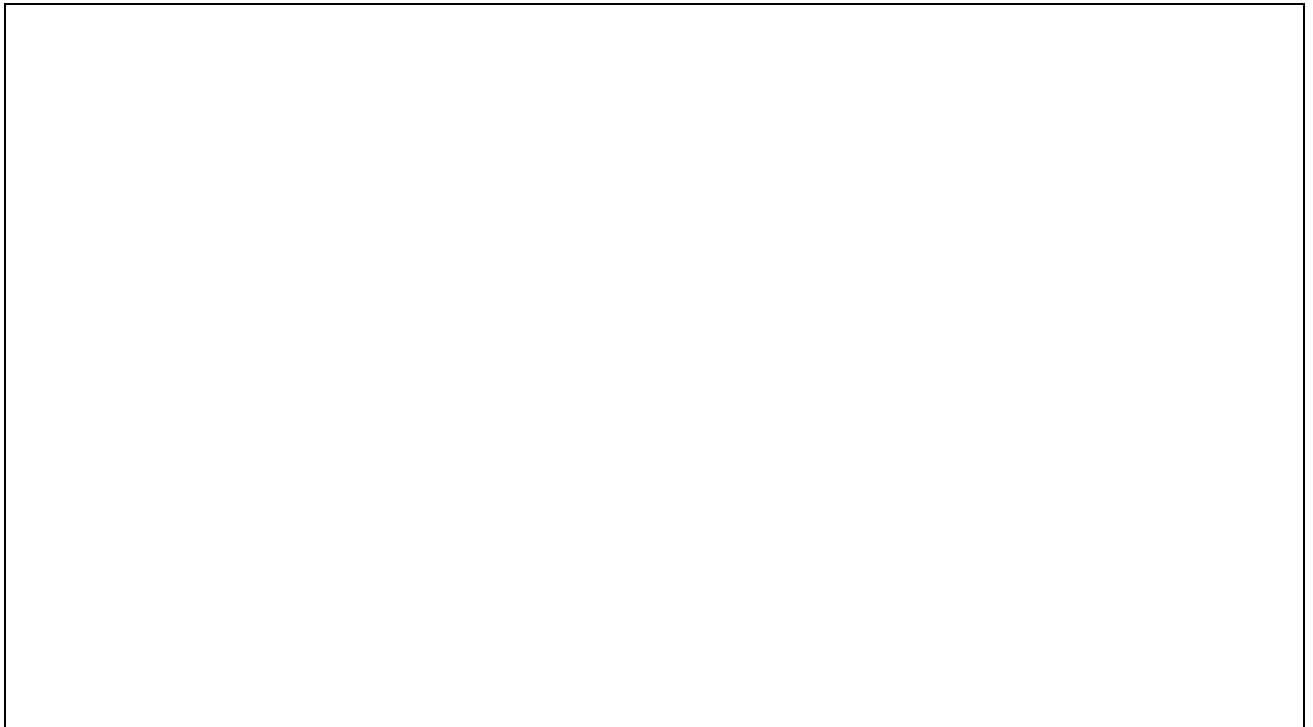
8.1 Classify the following features in the word bank below found on the physical map of South Africa into the correct group. (4)

Answer in the space provided.

Word Bank			
Gariep-orange	Algoa	St Francis	Augrabies

Rivers	Waterfalls	Bay	Cape

9. Illustrate by drawing and labelling a diagram of the parts of a river system. (4)



10. Explain the things that influence where people live. (4)

11. Study the picture of a dam below and answer the questions that follow.

Building dams

A dam is a place to store a lot of water. People store water in dams for farms and for settlements. People make dams by building a wall across a river. The water collects behind the wall to make a lake.



Gariep Dam is South Africa's largest dam.

11.1 What are dams used for? (1)

11.2 How are dams constructed? (1)

11.3 State whether this statement is true or false. (1)

Dams can increase the risk of floods in some areas. -----

11.4 In which direction was this river flowing before the dam wall was built? (1)

11.5 Briefly explain the importance of building a dam. (4)

12. Arrange the following features in the word bank below starting with all sea features then inland features. (2)

Word Bank					
stream	bay	coastline	cape	valley	spring

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