



Noah's Ark Independent Primary School

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Type: Mid-Year Exam	Moderator: Rwizi, A.
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Marks: 50 Marks	Time: 1 hour

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Instructions:

Read the questions carefully before you start writing.

Make sure you answer ALL the questions.

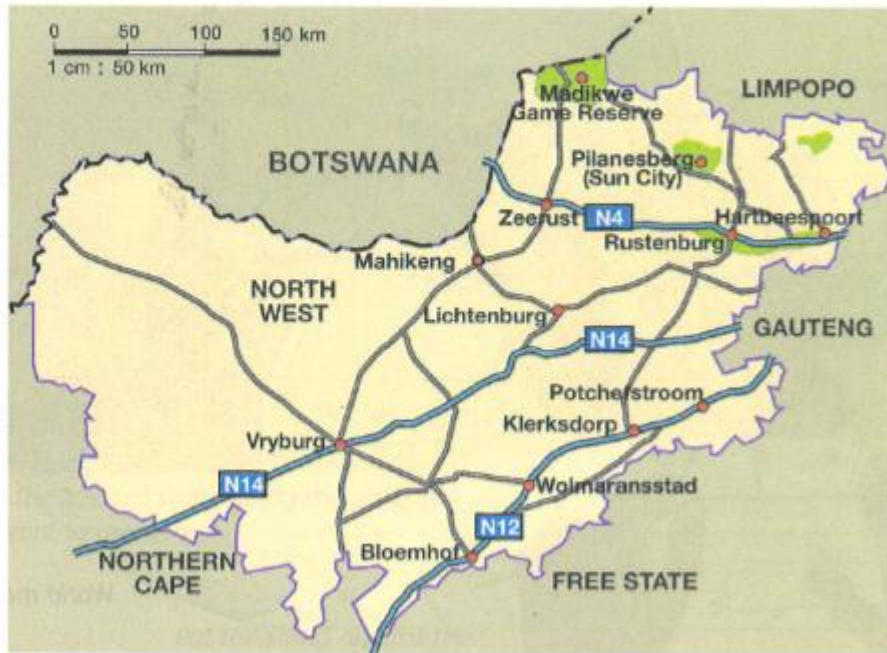
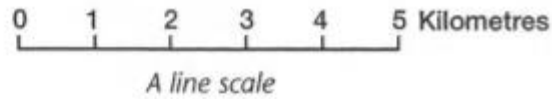
Write neatly and legibly.

Section A

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

Column A	Answer	Column B
Land mark		a) Points where lines of latitude and longitude cross.
Direct distance		b) Guess a distance without measuring it exactly.
Co-ordinates		c) A list of symbols and what they stand for on a map.
Estimate		d) The shortest distance between two points.
Key		e) Objects or buildings we use to find our way along a route.

2. Use the map below to answer the questions that follow.



Map showing North West Province

2.1 Examine the scale on the map of North West Province. Write out this scale in words. (2)

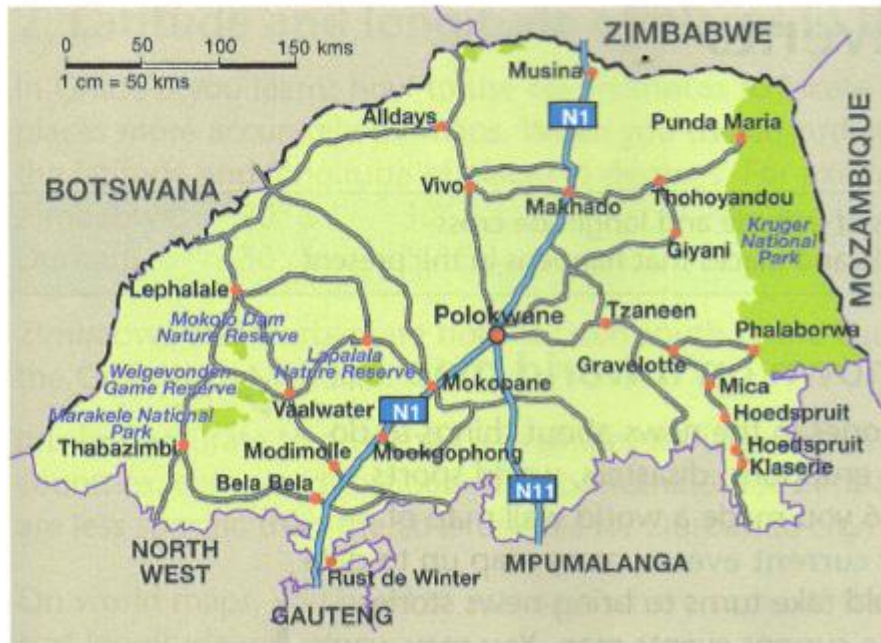
2.2 Measure the shortest distance between Mahikeng and Rustenburg.

a. How many centimetres is this distance on the map? (1)

b. Calculate the actual distance on the ground between Mahikeng and Rustenburg. (2)

3. Differentiate between small-scale maps and large scale-maps. (4)

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



A map of Limpopo Province

4.1 Calculate the indirect distance using a paper between the following places: (2)

Bela Bela and Lephalake : _____

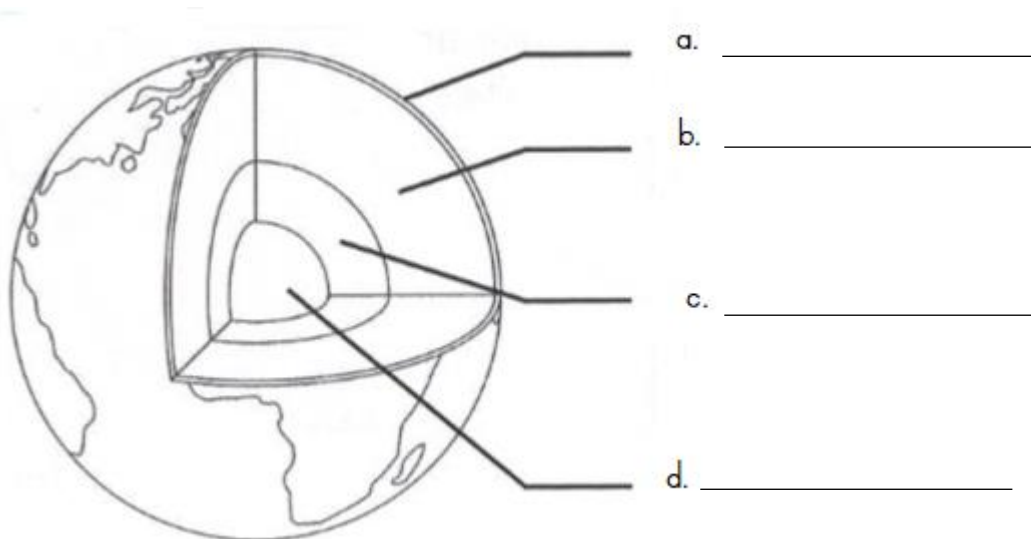
5. A map is definitely one important thing that an explorer should have when exploring the world. Explain why you would agree with this statement. (3)

Section B: The structure of the earth

6. Match the words in column A to the correct meanings in column B. (3)

Column A	Answer	Column B
Volcano		a) A crack or weak point in the earth's crust.
Fault		b) A large wave of water caused by an earth quake in the ocean crust.
Tsunami		c) A opening in the earths crust through which lava and ash erupt.

7. Look at the diagram below and label the parts of the earths crust labelled a-d. (4)



8. Complete the following sentence by filling in the missing word. (1)

Earthquakes and volcanoes occur along the _____.

9. Give one example of a tectonic plate that is mostly ocean and one that is mostly land. (2)

Mostly ocean: _____

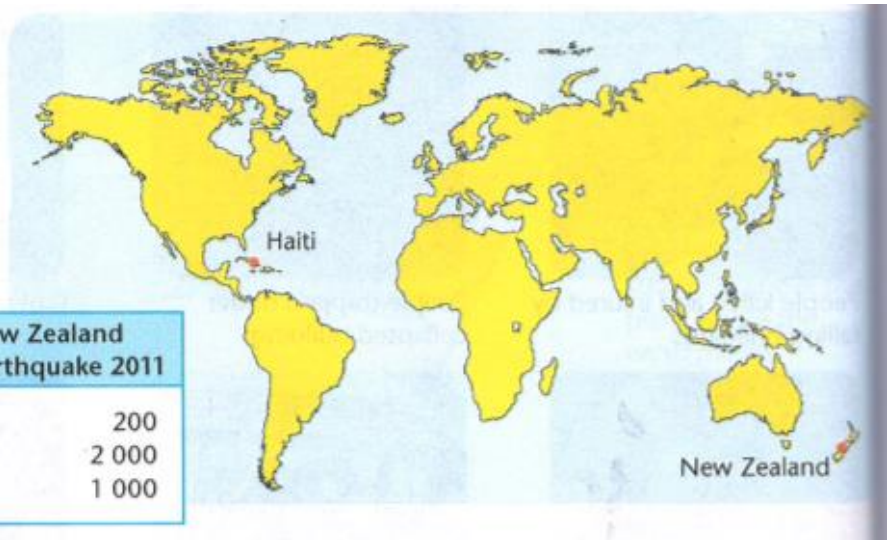
Mostly land: _____

10. Put the following points about earthquakes into the correct order. (4)

- Buildings fall down.
- The crust moves along the faults.
- Plate movement.
- Shock waves pass through the earth's crust.

11. Discuss at least five effects of earthquakes. (5)

12. Study the table below and answer the questions that follow.



Effect of earthquake	Haiti earthquake 2010	New Zealand earthquake 2011
Deaths	230 000	200
Injuries	290 000	2 000
Buildings destroyed	300 000	1 000

12.1 Which country is affected by the earthquake the most. (1)

12.2 How much more deaths were experienced in Haiti than in New Zealand? (2)

13. Summarise ways in which countries can reduce the impact of earthquakes and how they can prepare and respond to the earthquakes. (4)

14. From the word bank below choose the word that correctly completes the sentence that follows. (1)

mountains	ocean crust	new mantle
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When two plates come together they can form

15. Explain the effect of floods on the land. (4)
