



Noah's Ark Independent Primary School

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Name: _____

Instructions

Carefully read all the questions before you start writing.

Answer ALL the questions

Write neatly and legibly

Question 1

From the “pool” of geographical terms, Choose the term that best matches the descriptions.

Geographical terms		
scale	atlas	sphere
The Greenwich Meridian	hemisphere	equator

- 1.1 A line that runs up and down or from north to south. _____ (1)
- 1.2 Half of a sphere: _____ (1)
- 1.3 Something with a round shape. _____ (1)
- 1.4 A book of maps. _____ (1)

Question 2

2.1 Draw a globe. Draw in and label the following: (5)

- a) Equator b) Northern hemisphere
c) Southern hemisphere d) North pole



2.2 Explain the term “word scale”. (2)

Question 3

Use Map 1 (at the end of your test) to answer the following questions.

3.1 Give the co-ordinates of the following cities.

- a) New York: _____ (2)
b) Mexico City: _____ (2)

3.2 Name a continent which is in four hemispheres. (2)

Question 4

Look at the atlas contents page below and find the information to answer these questions.

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Source 1: Study and Master Grade 6 Social Science, Learner's Book, page 25

4.1 How many pages does this atlas have? _____ (1)

4.2 Why does every atlas need to have a contents page? (2)

4.3 On which page will you turn to if you want to find out about South Africa, Northwest? (1)

Question 5

Use the map below to answer the following questions.



Source 2: Platinum Grade 6 Social Science, Learner's Book, page 15

5.1 Copy and label the line scale on this map. (3)

5.2 Use a ruler and the word scale to calculate the straight line distance on the ground between Cape Town and East London. (3)

Question 6

Use the map below to answer the following question.



Source 3: Day-by-Day Grade 6 Social Science, Learner's Book, page 14

6.1 Identify why the above map is referred to as a small scale map of the world. (2)

6.2 Differentiate between the Equator and the Greenwich Meridian. (6)

Question 7

7.1 Define the term “current event”. (1)

7.2 Give any TWO examples of current events in South Africa or in the world. (4)

7.3 Use the global statistics shown below to answer the following questions.

Global statistics

Rivers	Length (in km)	Mountains	Height (in m)	Cities	Population (number of people)
Nile	6 695	Mount Everest	8 848	Tokyo	34 400 000
Amazon	6 516	K-2	8 611	New York	20 100 000
Yangtze	6 380	Kang-chenjunga	8 586	São Paulo	17 700 000

Countries	Size (in square km)	Hot deserts	Size (in square km)	Oceans	Size (in square km)
Russia	17 098 442	Sahara	9 100 000	Pacific	155 557 000
Canada	9 984 670	Arabian Desert	2 330 000	Atlantic	76 762 000
China	9 640 011	Kalahari	900 000	Indian	68 556 000

Forests	Size (in square km)
Russian Taiga	7 762 602
Amazon	5 500 000
Canadian Taiga	3 101 340

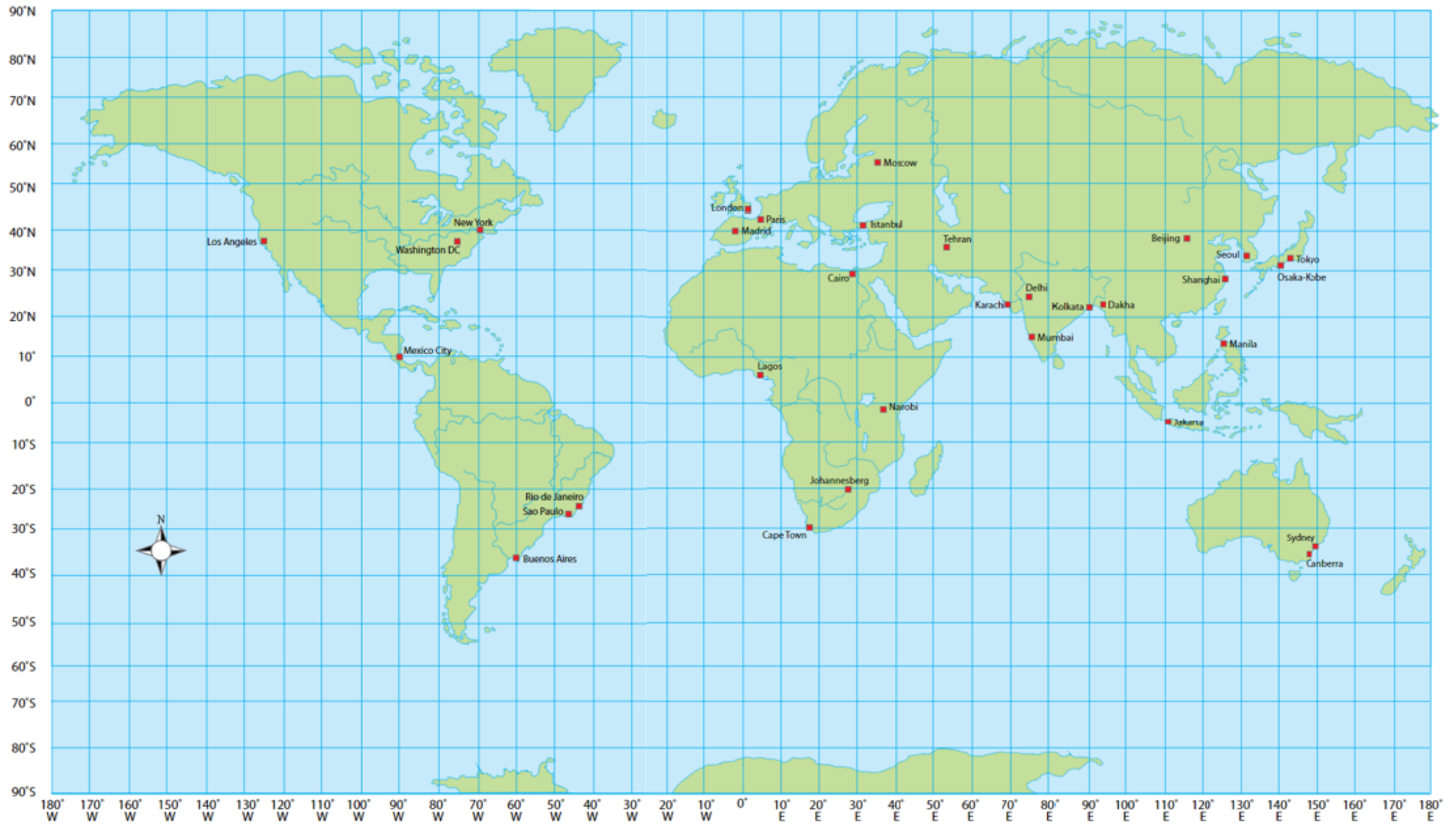
- a) By how many kilometres is the longest river longer than the Amazon River? Clearly show your working. (2)

- b) Arrange the size of the oceans in ascending order. (2)

- c) In a single paragraph, suggest how people can protect themselves from coronavirus. (6)

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Map 1



Source 5: Study and Master Grade 6 Social Science Learner's Book, page 14-15