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Question 1: True/False

2 marks

The key explains the meaning of the symbols used on this map.

TRUE

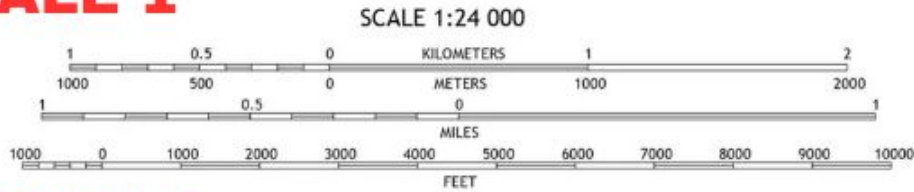
FALSE

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TYPES OF MAP SCALES

SCALE 1



SCALE 2

One centimetre on the map represents 3 kilometres on the ground. (1cm = 3 km)

SCALE 3

Scale 5 cm to 2 km

5 cm : 2 km

Question 2: Please Fill In The Blanks

8 marks

The (1) scale looks similar to the measurements on a ruler.

"A centimetre is to a kilometre" is a (2) scale.

A description in the form of a sentence is a (3) scale.

Scales are used to find the (4) between places on a map.

Possible Answers: direction | distance | word | sentence | ruler | line | represents | ratio

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	Beach		School - Private		Stairway
	Boat Ramp		School - Public		Trail/Walkway
	Community Center		Street End		Walking Time (in minutes)
	Fishing Pier		Swimming pool		Walking Route
	Grocery Store		Viewpoint		College/University
	Heritage Tree		City Limit		Olmsted Boulevard
	Hospital		Lightrail (above ground)		Parks and Green Space
	Library		Lightrail (below ground)		Shopping Area
	Movie Theater		Monorail		Lightrail Station (above ground)
	Point of Interest		Railroad		Lightrail Station (below ground)
	P-patch		Slope > 10% (Chevrons point uphill)		Water
	Public Art		Streetcar		

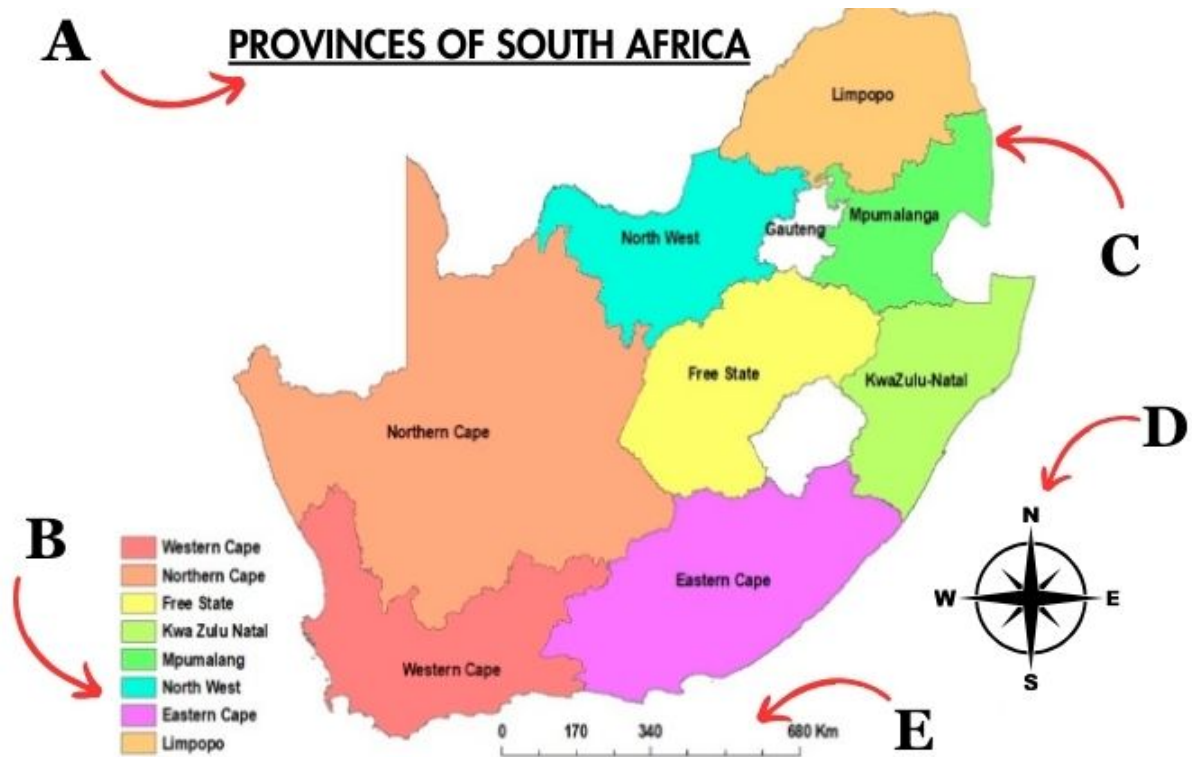
Question 3: Text Input

3 marks

What are these small drawings on a map key called?

Answer in **one word only**.

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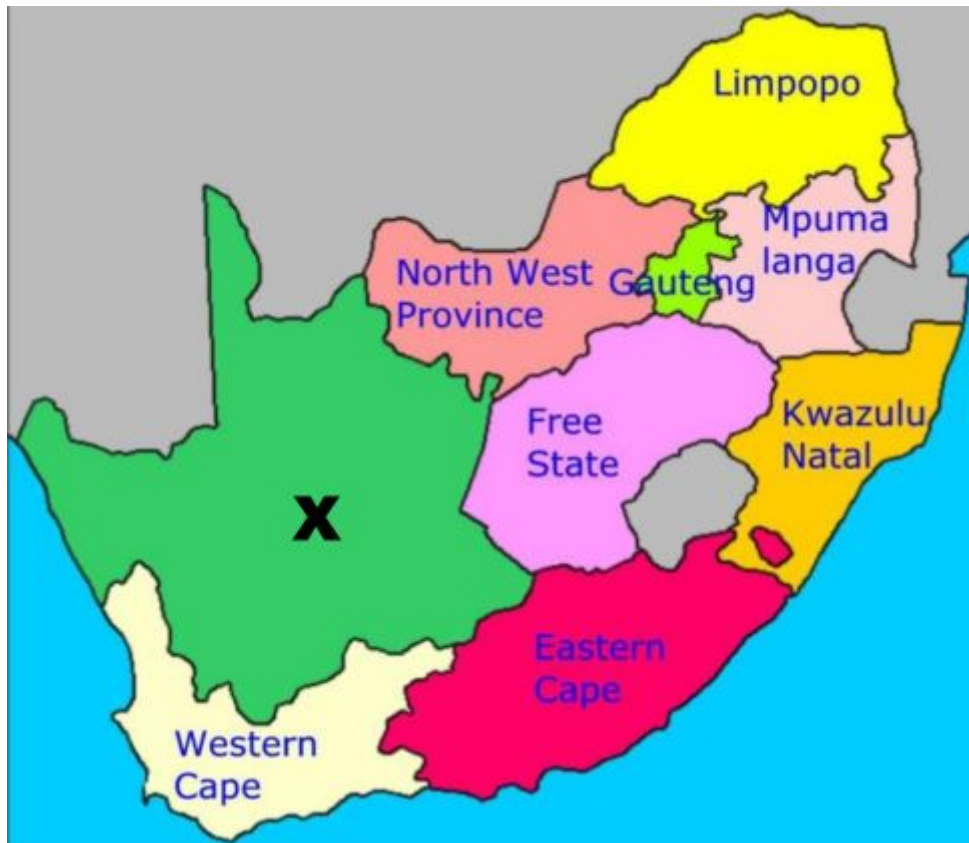
Question 4: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Choose the correct labels for the picture.

A	A] Compass points B] Map title C] Key D] Scale E] Map
B	A] Scale B] Map C] Key D] Map title E] Compass Points
C	A] Key B] Map C] Map title D] Scale E] Compass points
D	A] Map title B] Key C] Map D] Compass points E] Scale

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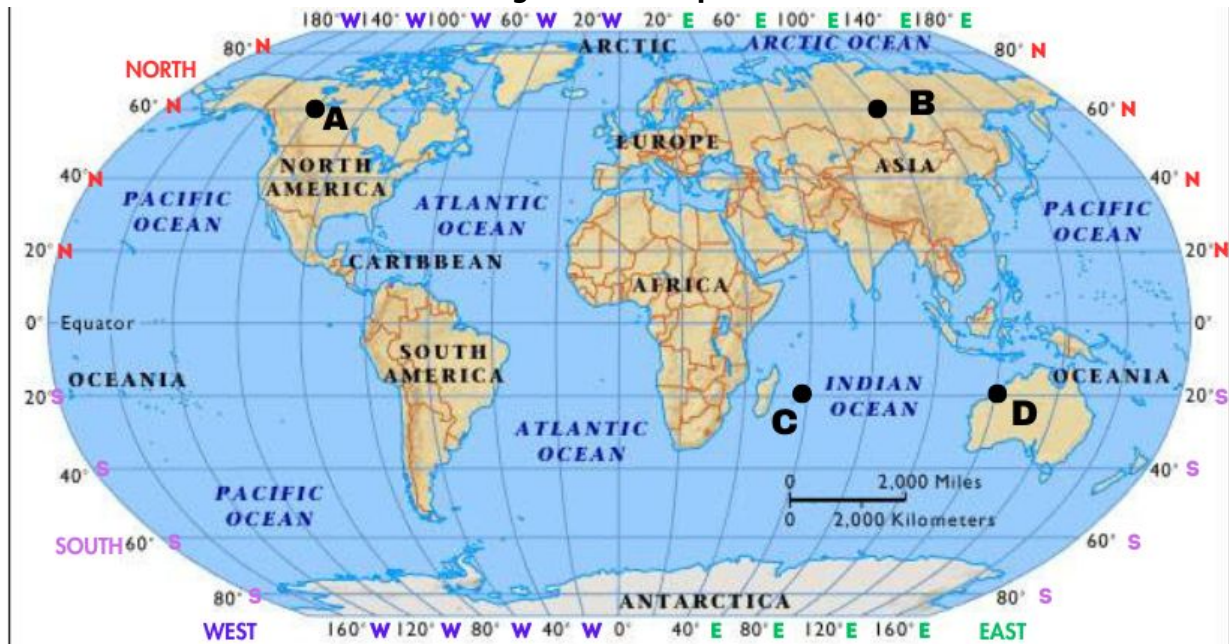
Question 5: Text Input

3 marks

Name the province marked with the letter "X".

Answer in **two words only**.

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Question 6: Please Fill In The Blanks

8 marks

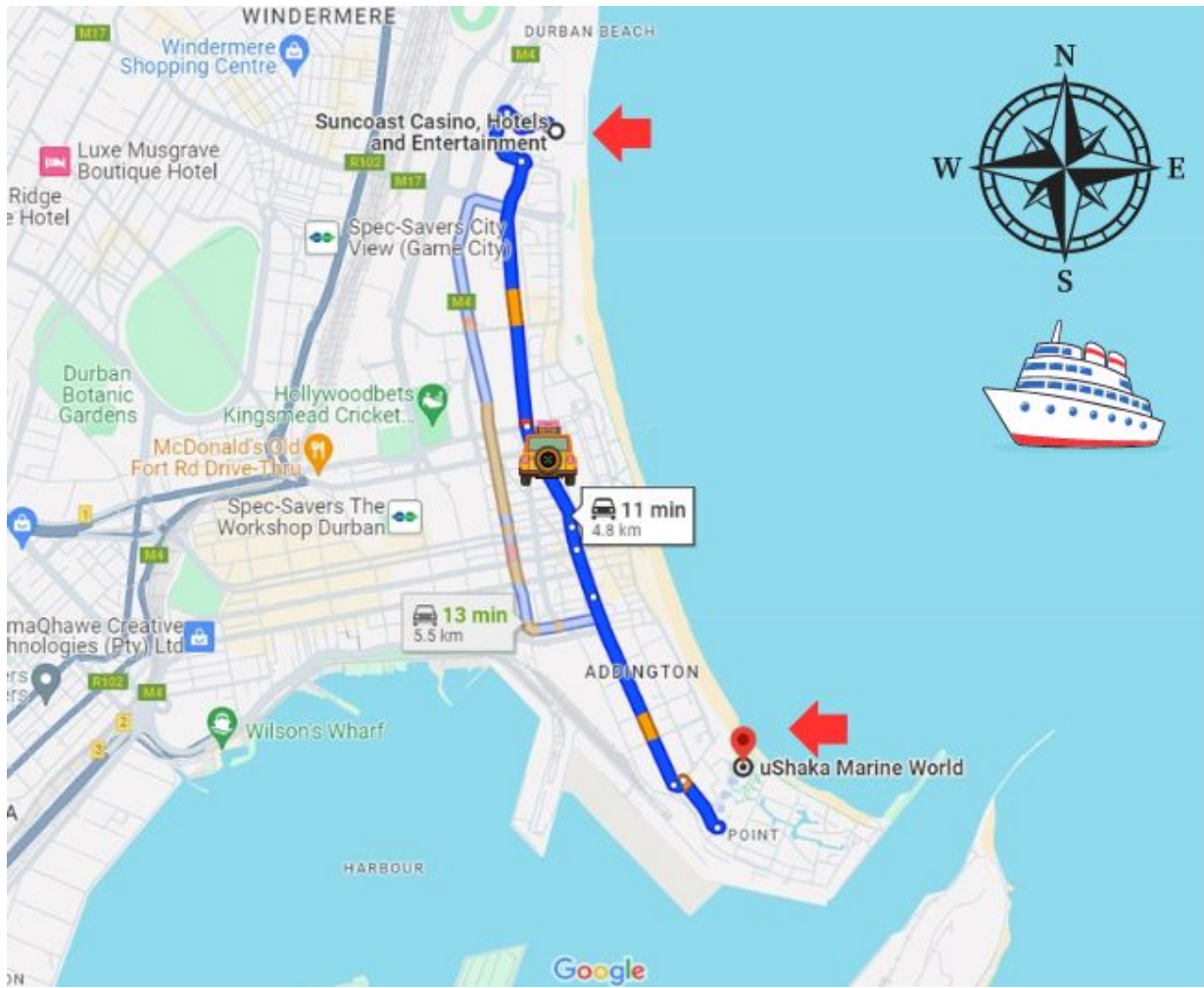
- Place A is located at (1) .
 Place B is located at (2) .
 Place C is located at (3) .
 Place D is located at (4) .

Possible Answers: 120° W, 60° N | 20° N, 140° W | 20° S, 120° E | 20° N, 80° E | 60° N, 100° E | 40° W, 40° S | 20° S, 60° E | 40° N, 40° E

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Question 7: Text Input

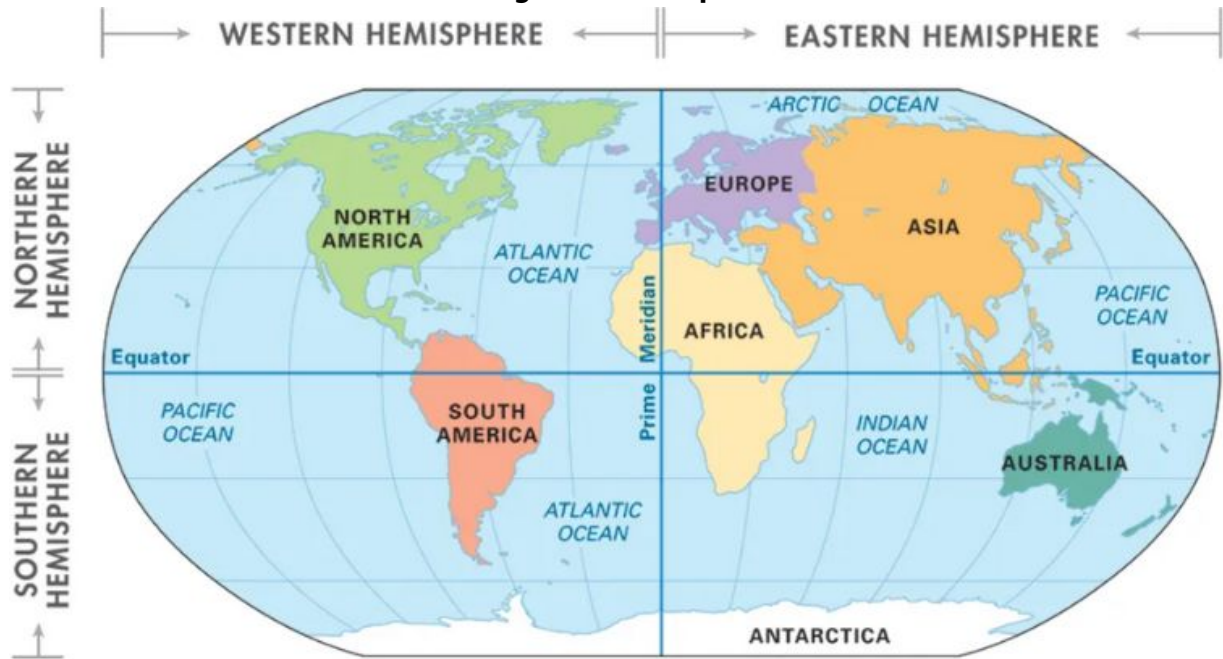
3 marks

A tourist in Durban is driving north from Ushaka Marine World to Suncoast Casino. Midway on the road, the passengers see a ship in the ocean.

In which direction must the passengers in the car look to see the ship on the ocean?

Provide **one word only**.

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Question 8: Please Fill In The Blanks

8 marks

The continent of Australia is in the (1) and eastern hemisphere.

The continent of (2) has part of it's landmass in the southern, western, eastern and northern hemispheres.

North America is located in the (3) and western hemisphere.

South America is NOT in the (4) hemisphere.

Possible Answers: northern | southern | eastern | western | Africa | Australia | South America | Atlantic Ocean

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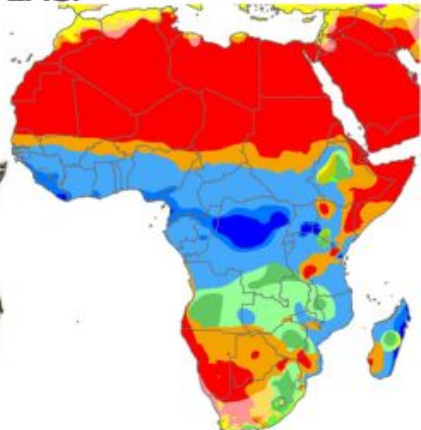
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TYPES OF MAPS IN AN ATLAS.



POLITICAL (COUNTRIES)



PHYSICAL (LANDFORMS)



THEMATIC (CLIMATE)

Question 9: Text Input

3 marks

The African climate map is red in the north, indicating it is very hot. The landform map shows a dry sandy region in that area.

Which natural feature can be found in North Africa that is hot and dry? Choose one option from below:
Rainforest or Desert

Provide **only one word**.

This image refers to question: 10

GEOGRAPHY OF THE EARTH

Age: 5 billion years old.

Total area: 510 million square kilometres.

Land area: 148 million square kilometres.

Water area: 361 million square kilometres.

Coastline: 356,000 km. Note: 71% of the world is water, 29% is land.

Climate: Polar (cold) and tropical (warm) climates.

Terrain: The highest mountain is Mt. Everest, 8,850 metres high.

Land use: Farm land: 10%. Permanent crops: 2%. Other: 88%.



POPULATION OF THE EARTH

Population: 8,1 Billion people.

Growth rate: 1.06% per year.

Birth rate: 18.5 births/1,000 population.

Death rate: 7.8 deaths/1,000 population.

Infant mortality rate: 34.1 deaths/1,000 live births.

Life expectancy: Total population: 70 years.

Literacy: Aged 15 and over who can read and write is 85%.

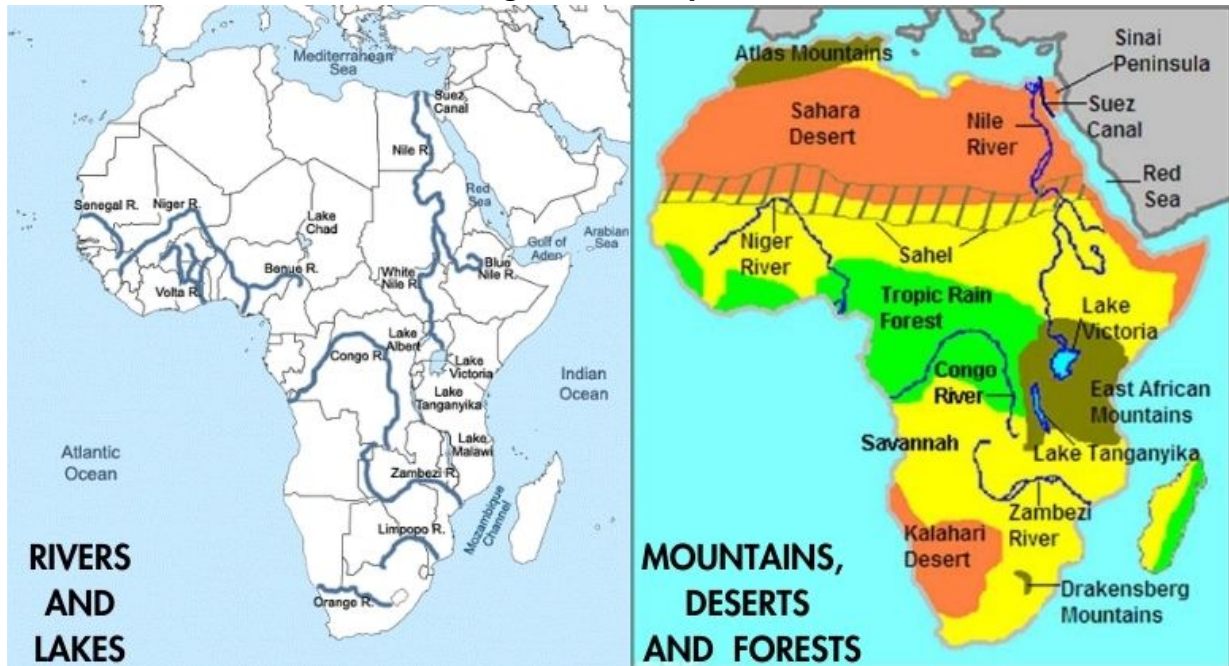
Question 10: Multiple Choice

4 marks

The highest mountain in the world is ...

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| A | Mount Everest at 8580 metres high. |
| B | Mount Everest at 8850 metres high. |
| C | Mount Everest at 8085 metres high. |
| D | Mount Everest at 8805 metres high. |

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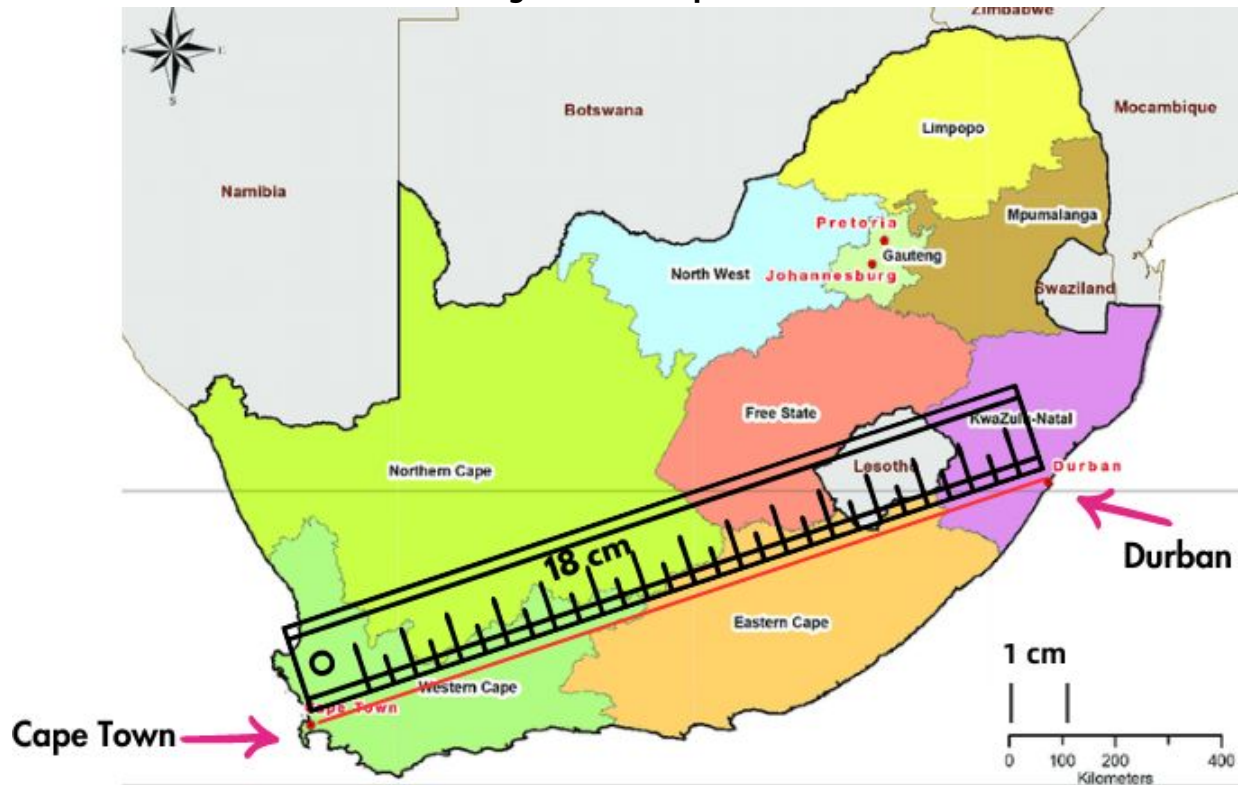
Question 11: Text Input

3 marks

What information from the map can be used to describe the source of the freshwater supplies in Africa?

Provide **two words only** - in **alphabetical order**. Place a **comma after** the first word.

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Question 12: Multiple Choice

4 marks

The scale of the map is: 1 centimetre on the map represents 100 kilometres on the ground.

The straight line map distance measured with a ruler from Cape Town to Durban is 18 centimetres.

What is the ground distance from Cape Town to Durban?

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| A | 18 kilometres |
| B | 18000 kilometres |
| C | 1800 kilometres |
| D | 180 kilometres |

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Question 13: True/False

2 marks

The countries next to the Atlantic and Indian Oceans are called **coastal** countries.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 14: Please Fill In The Blanks

8 marks

The island country of (1) is east of South Africa.
 (2) is a neighbouring country northwest of South Africa.
 (3) is a landlocked neighbouring country of South Africa.
 The (4) is the largest country in central Africa.

Possible Answers: Zimbabwe | Zambia | Mozambique | Namibia | Sudan | Madagascar | Democratic Republic of Congo | Mali

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Question 15: Please Fill In The Blanks

8 marks

Sudan is located at 15° N, 30° E. Which countries are at these grid coordinates?

The country at grid coordinates 15° S, 15° E is (1) .

The country at grid coordinates 30° N, 30° E is (2) .

The country at grid coordinates 30° S, 30° E is (3) .

The country at grid coordinates 15° N, 15° E is (4) .

Possible Answers: Kenya | Chad | Tunisia | Angola | Morocco | South Africa | Egypt | Somalia

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Question 16: True/False

2 marks

The straight line distance measured with a ruler between points A and B on the winding Forest Road is longer than measuring every part of the road with a piece of string.

TRUE

FALSE

This image refers to question: 17



Question 17: Multiple Choice

4 marks

The map gives information about the types of countries in Africa.

What types of countries are shown in blue?

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| A | landlocked |
| B | coastal |
| C | mountainous |
| D | island |

This image refers to question: 18

CURRENT EVENTS

Three South African soldiers have been killed in Democratic Republic of Congo. The soldiers are part of a peace keeping mission against rebel groups. South Africa plans to send 2,900 more soldiers to Congo to help with the unrest.

Turkish President Erdogan and Egyptian President Sisi met in Cairo after a decade, focusing on achieving a ceasefire in Gaza. They signed trade, tourism, and defense agreements to improve relations.

President Cyril Ramaphosa has declared Wednesday, 29 May 2024 as the date for South Africa's seventh national elections.



Question 18: Please Fill In The Blanks

8 marks

(1) soldiers were sent to the Democratic Republic of Congo to help maintain regional peace.

South Africans will (2) in the 2024 elections announced by the President.

People around the world want peace in Gaza and the war between (3) and Hamas to stop.

(4) brings in revenue or money, because people visit that country.

Possible Answers: War | Tourism | South African | Congolese | Israel | Egypt | Vote | Ceasefire

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SCHOOL ATLAS

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Question 19: True/False

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The index, used to find specific places on a map, is the first item to appear in an atlas.

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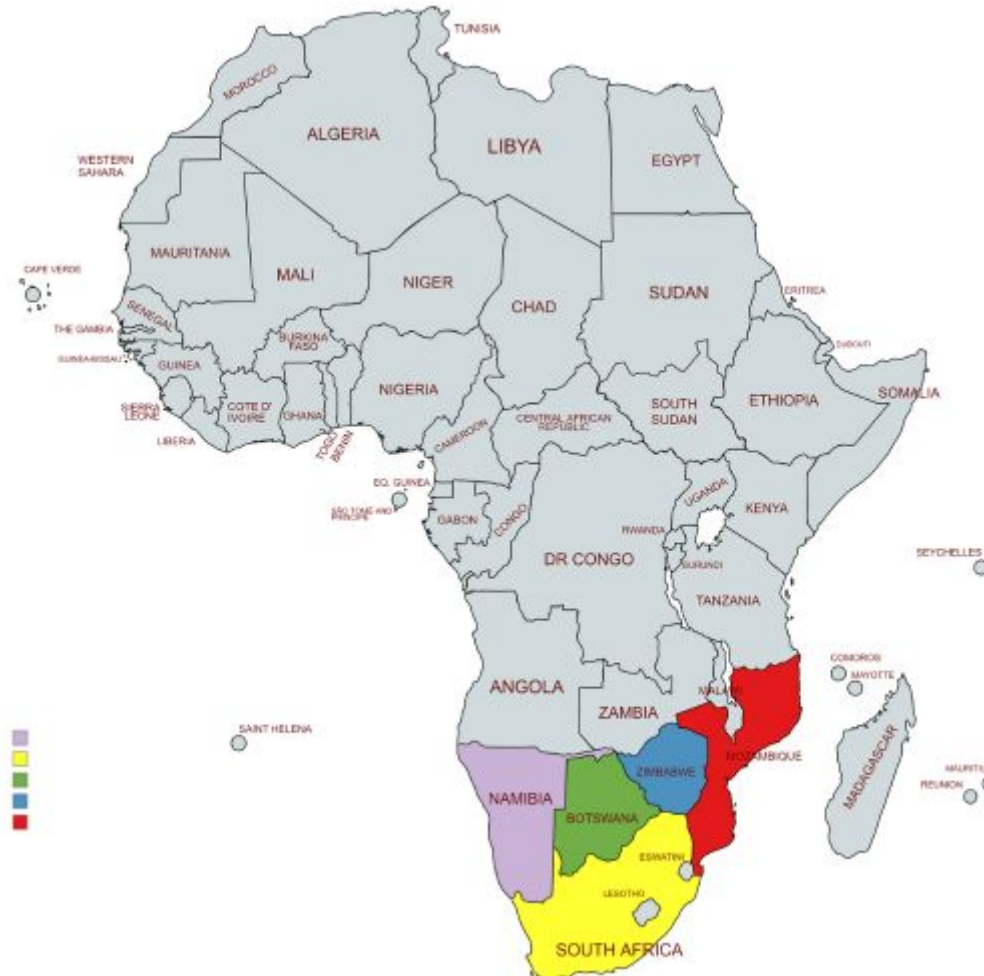
Question 20: Multiple Choice

3 marks

The Orange River forms a natural border between these two countries.

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| A | Botswana and South Africa |
| B | Zimbabwe and South Africa |
| C | Mozambique and South Africa |
| D | Namibia and South Africa |

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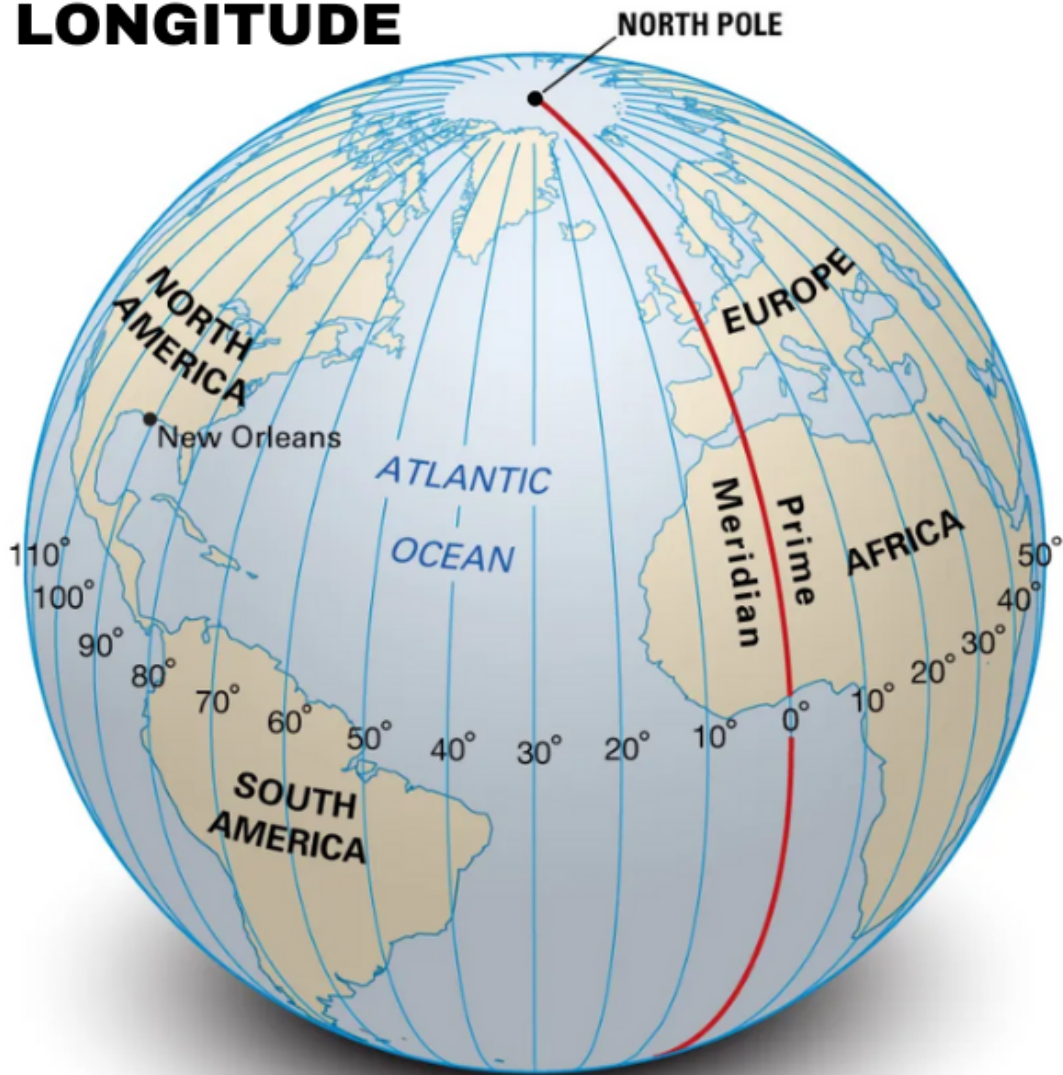
Question 21: Text Input

3 marks

The four countries next to South Africa are called ... countries.

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LONGITUDE



Question 22: True/False

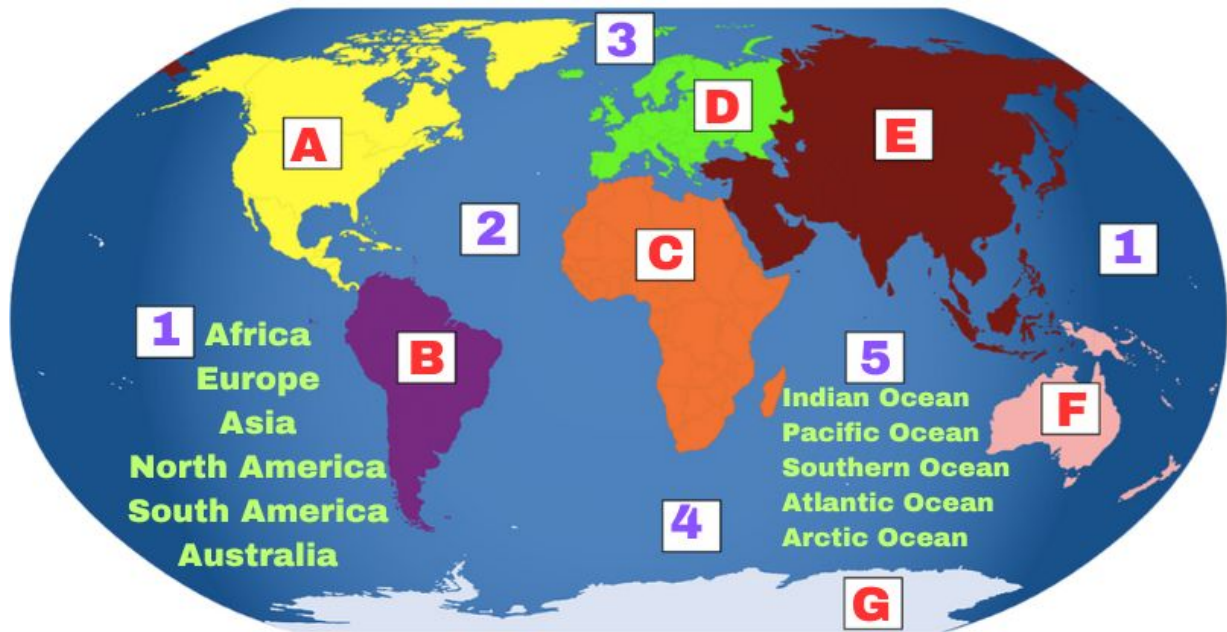
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The main line of longitude is 0°, called the Equator.

TRUE

FALSE

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Question 23: Please Fill In The Blanks

8 marks

The continent marked by the letter B is (1) and it is the home of the Amazon Forest.

The (2) ocean is named after a country and is marked by the number 5.

China is on the largest continent called (3) marked by the letter E.

Kangaroos live on this continent called (4) marked by the letter F.

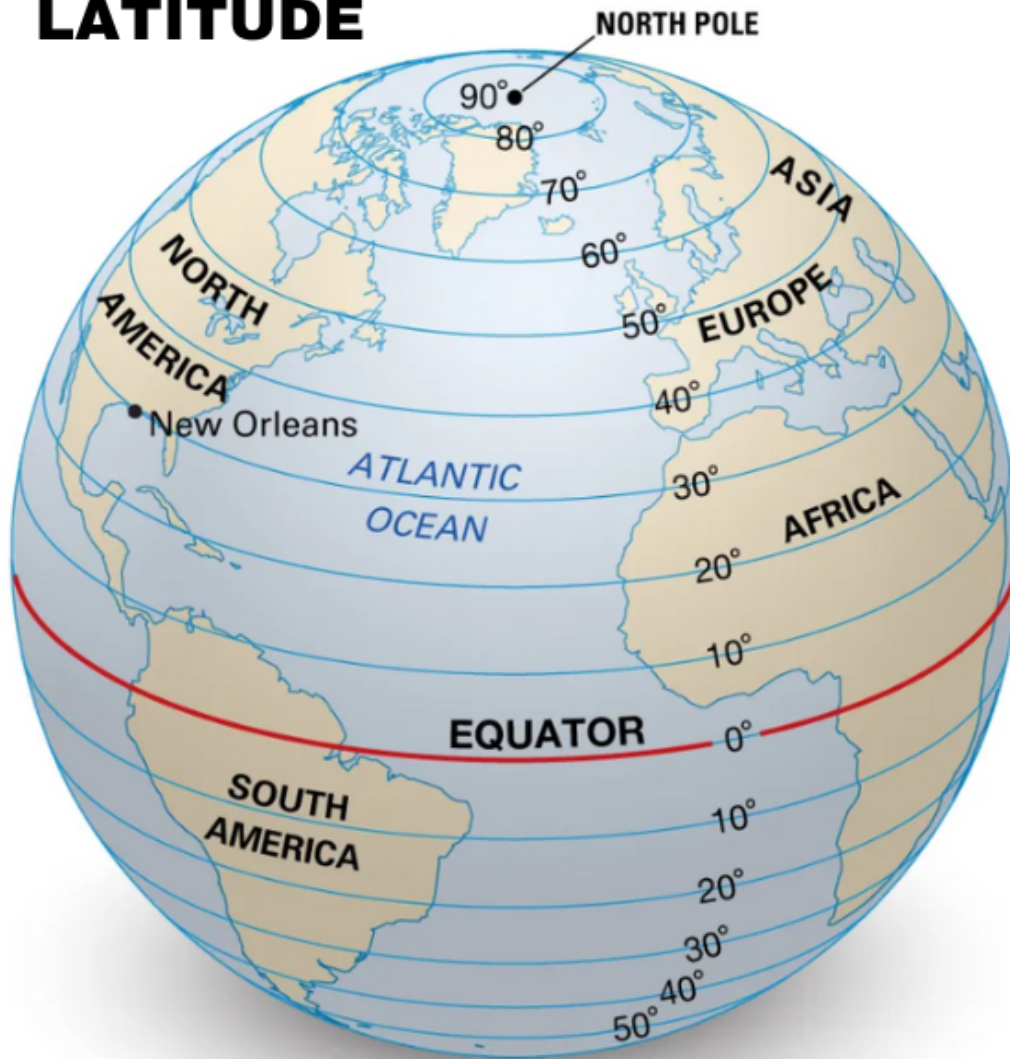
Possible Answers: Pacific | North America | Indian | Australia | Africa | Asia | South America | Atlantic

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LATITUDE



Question 24: True/False

2 marks

Lines of latitude are parallel to the Equator.

TRUE

FALSE

This image refers to question: 25



Question 25: Multiple Choice

4 marks

The correct match for all the provinces of South Africa are:

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| A | A1, B2, C3, D4, E5, F6, G7, H8, I9. |
| B | A3, B6, C4, D8, E5, F9, G2, H7, I1. |
| C | A9, B8, C7, D6, E5, F4, G3, H2, I1. |
| D | A5, B1, C9, D6, E3, F2, G8, H7, I4. |

Total: 109 Marks