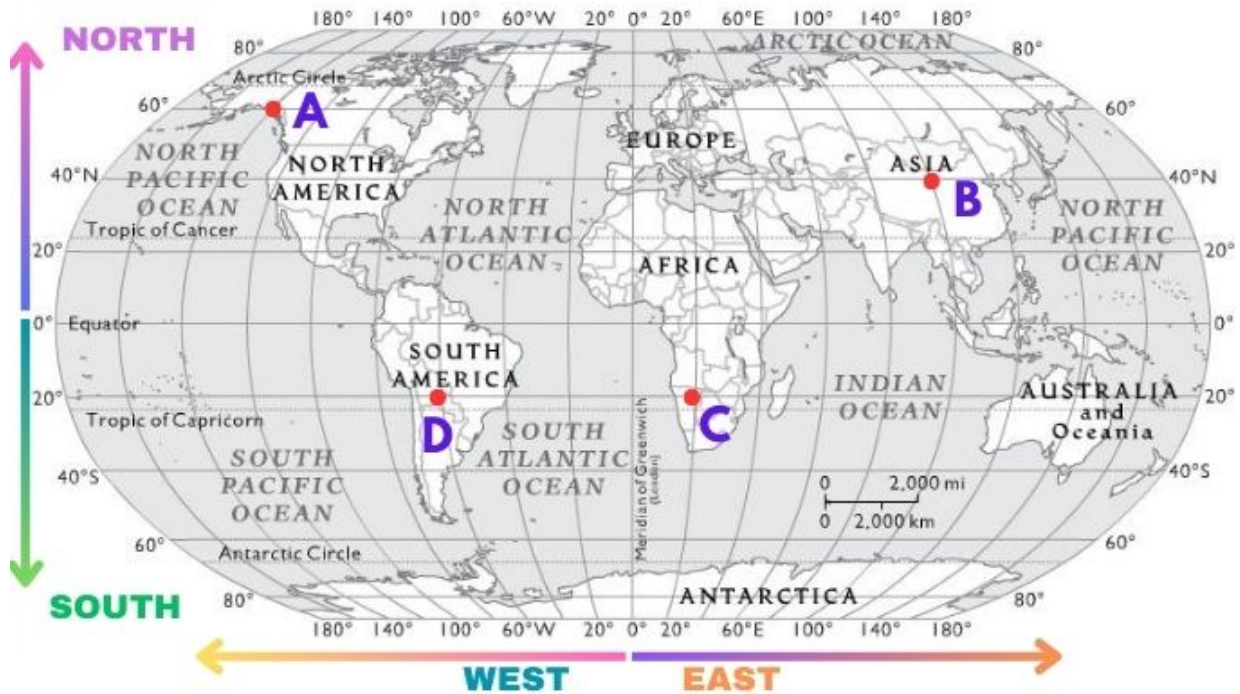




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Question 1: Please Fill In The Blanks

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: 60°W, 140°N | 60°N, 140°W | 40°N, 100°E | 40°E, 100°N | 20°S, 20°E | 30°S, 30°E | 60°S, 20°W | 20°S, 60°W

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Question 2: True/False

2 marks

The following is a type of map scale called the **ratio scale**.

1:20 000

☐ **TRUE**☐ **FALSE**

This image refers to question: 3



Question 3: Please Fill In The Blanks

8 marks

What are these map key symbols called?

Symbol A refers to a / an (1) .

Symbol B is a (2) .

Symbol C is a (3) .

Symbol D is a (4) .

Possible Answers: Harbour | Railway tracks | Zoo | Airport | Supermarket | Fuel station | Highway | Bus stop

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Question 4: True/False

2 marks

The sun is used to find direction without a compass by following the rule below.

The sun rises in the west and sets in the east.

TRUE**FALSE**

This image refers to question: 5



There has been an armed conflict between Israel and Hamas-led Palestinian militant groups since October 7, 2023, mostly in and around the Gaza Strip. On October 27, when Hamas militants were forced to flee their stronghold, Israel launched a heavy air and land attack on the Gaza Strip.

Question 5: Text Input

3 marks

Which neighbouring country to the southwest of Israel can be affected if the war spreads in the region?

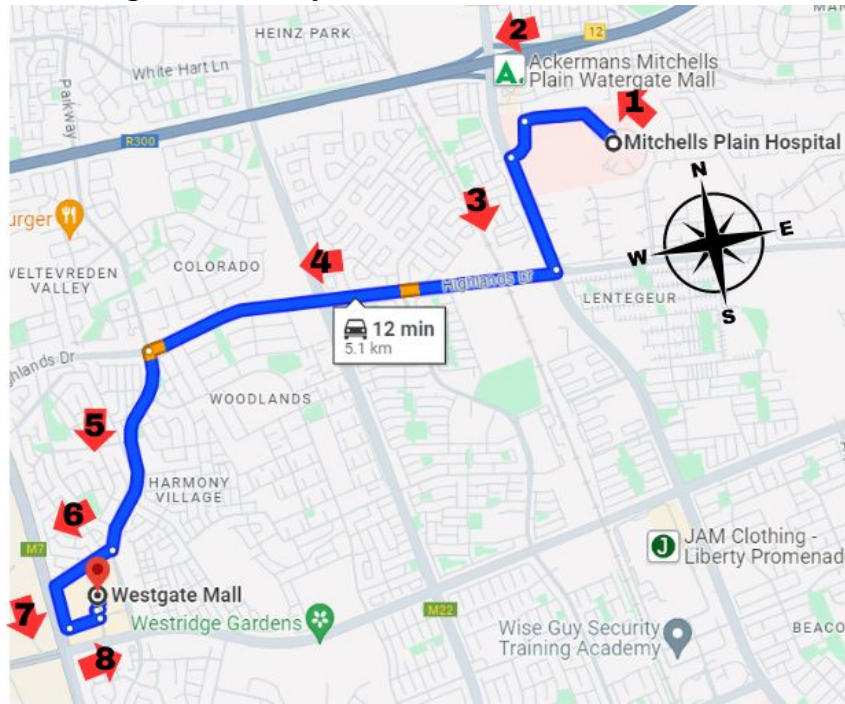
Provide **one word only**.

This image refers to question: 6

Mitchells Plain Hospital
8 A Z Berman Dr, Lentegeur, Cape Town, 7785

- ✓ Continue to A Z Berman Dr/M36
2 min (650 m)
- ↑
- 450 m
- 🔄 At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Sesame St
220 m
- ✓ Drive from Highlands Dr to Weltevreden Valley
7 min (3.6 km)
- ↶ Turn left onto A Z Berman Dr/M36
600 m
- ↷ Turn right onto Highlands Dr
2.0 km
- ↶ Turn left onto Weltevreden Pkwy
1.0 km
- > Drive to your destination
5 min (800 m)

Westgate Mall
Corner of Jakes Gerwel Dr & Morgenster Rd, Mitchells Plain, Cape Town, 7785



Question 6: Please Fill In The Blanks

8 marks

An Uber takes a passenger from the hospital to the mall.

At point 1, the car leaves the hospital in a (1) direction to point 2.

It travels (2) on Sesame Street at point 3.

It turns right or (3) on Highlands Drive on point 4 and drives for 3,6km.

It turns from point 7 to point 8 and travels (4) towards the mall entrance.

Possible Answers: north | northwest | northeast | south | southeast | southwest | east | west

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This image refers to question: 7



In February 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine, leading to the largest attack on a European country since World War II. The ongoing Russian-Ukrainian War has caused many military and civilian casualties in Ukraine, with Russian forces occupying almost 20% of Ukrainian territory by June 2022. The conflict has caused a massive refugee crisis, with over 8.2 million Ukrainians fleeing their country and around 8 million being internally displaced by April 2023. The war has also caused significant environmental devastation and worsened food shortages globally.

Question 7: Text Input

3 marks

Neighbouring countries have accepted many refugees from Ukraine.

Which country to the northwest of Ukraine has accepted many refugees fleeing from the war?

Choose one of the countries in brackets: (Kazakhstan / Poland / Egypt)

Provide **one word only**.

This image refers to question: 8



Question 8: Please Fill In The Blanks

8 marks

The city of Durban is located in grid block number C3.

Name the grid blocks where these places are located.

The city of Gaborone is in block (1) .

Victoria Falls is located in block (2) .

Fish River Canyon is located in block (3) .

Kruger National Park is located in block (4) .

Possible Answers: D1 | B2 | A1 | B3 | D3 | C1 | A3 | A2

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This image refers to question: 9

Finding direction with devices.



Smartwatch



GPS



Smartphone

Question 9: True/False

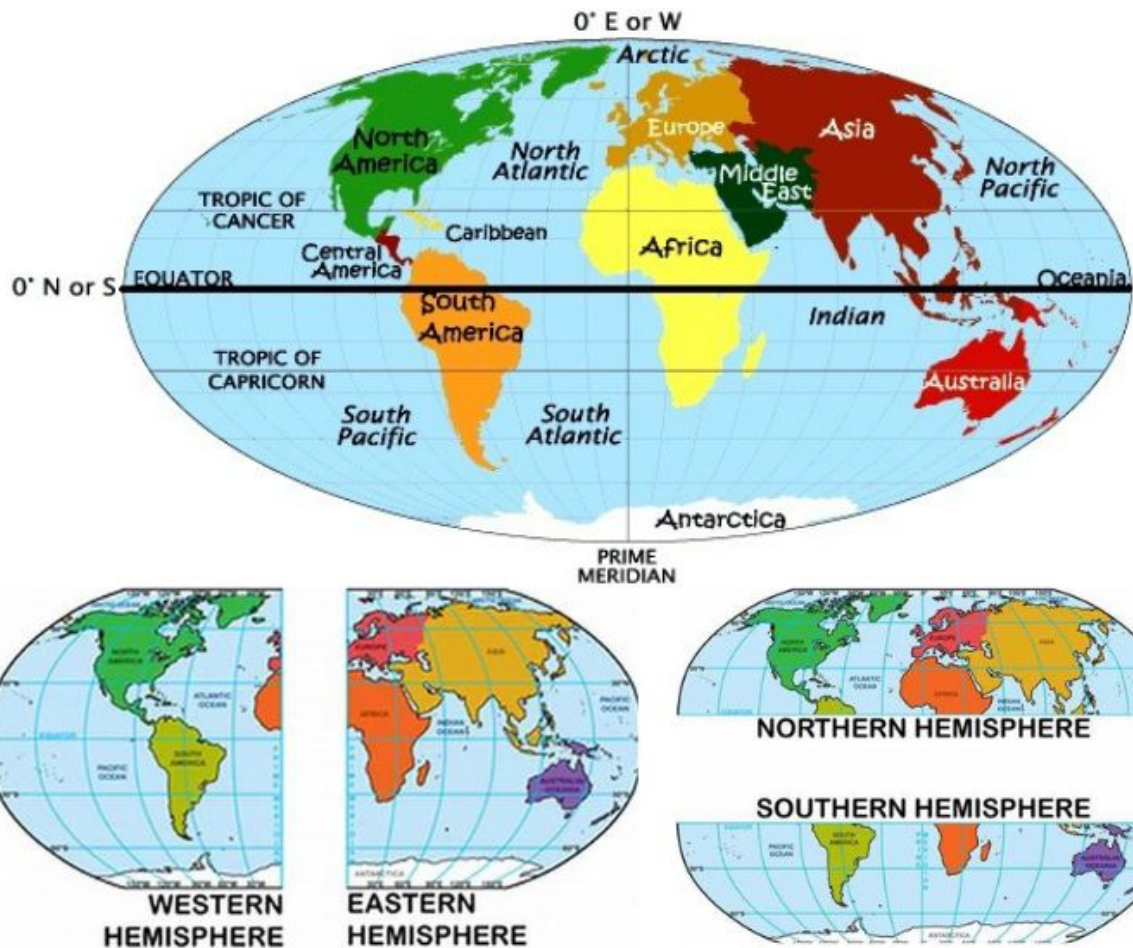
2 marks

A person can use any of these devices in the picture to find directions to a place when the battery is completely dead, and there is no way to charge it.

TRUE

FALSE

This image refers to question: 10



Question 10: Please Fill In The Blanks

8 marks

The world is divided into four (1), which are parts of the earth.

The (2) divides the world into the northern and southern hemispheres.

The Prime Meridian divides the world into the (3) and western hemispheres.

South Africa is below the Equator and is in the (4) hemisphere.

Possible Answers: Prime Meridian | Hemispheres | Northern | Equator | Southern | Eastern | Western | Continent

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Question 11: Text Input

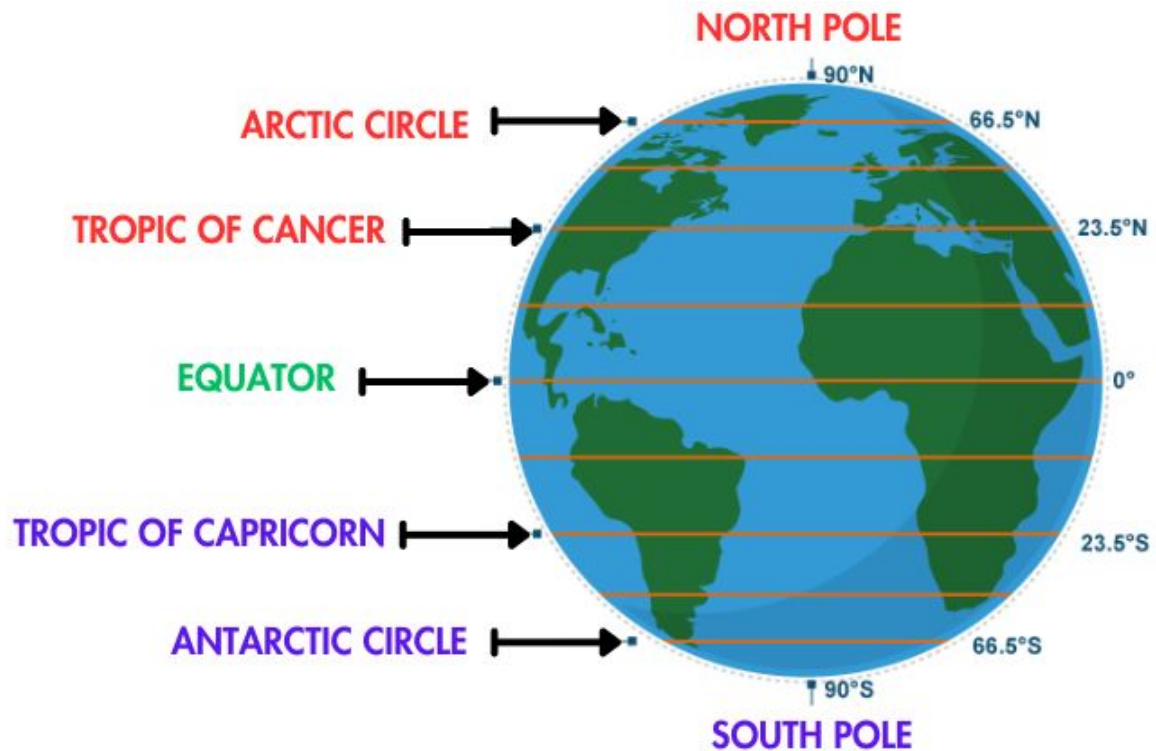
3 marks

The scale of a map shows (**distance** / **direction**) between places.

Select **one** word from the words in brackets.

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This image refers to question: 12

**Question 12: Please Fill In The Blanks**

8 marks

The Tropic of (1) is located in the northern hemisphere.

The (2) Circle is located in the southern hemisphere.

The (3) Circle is located at 66.5°N of the Equator.

The Tropic of (4) goes across South America and Africa.

Possible Answers: Capricorn | Equator | Arctic | South Pole | Antarctic | North Pole | Cancer | Latitude

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Question 13: True/False

2 marks

Greenwich Meridian is zero degrees longitude, and the Equator is zero degrees latitude.

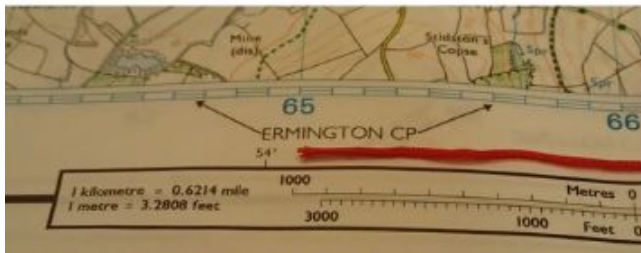
TRUE**FALSE**

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**Use a piece of
string to follow
road or river that
has curves and bends.**



**Straighten the string and
place it on the scale line to
check the distance of the road
or river.**

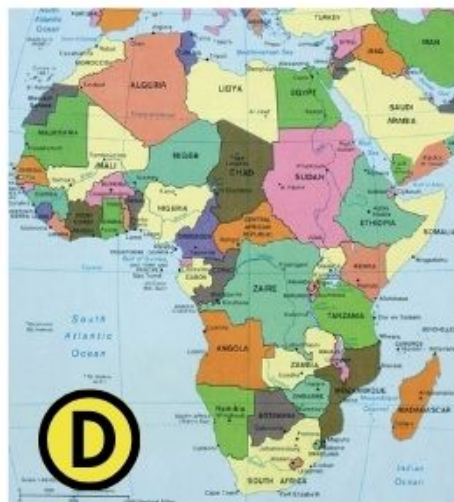
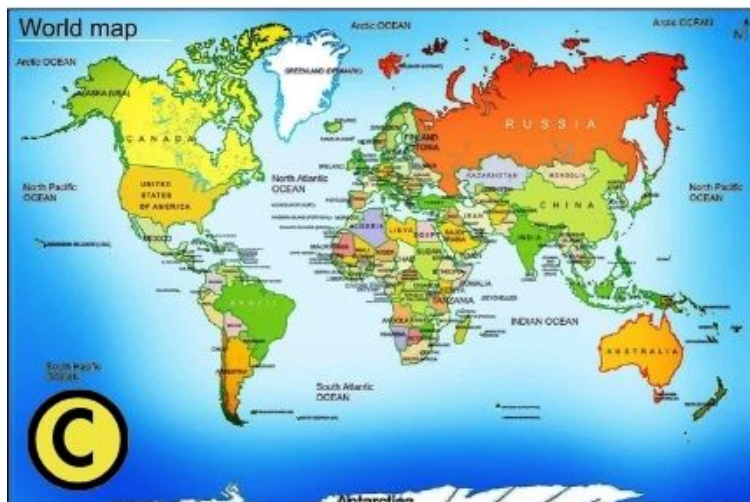
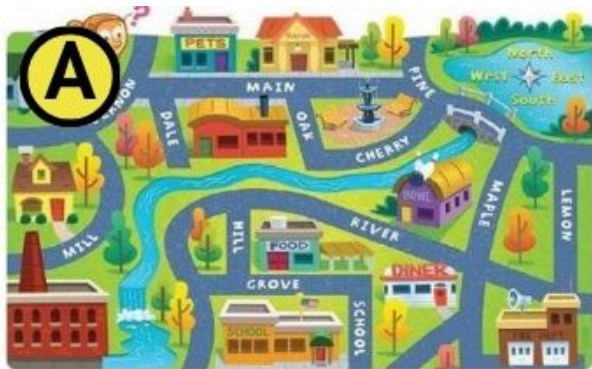
**Question 14: Text Input**

3 marks

Rivers and lakes are natural features. Name another natural land feature with steep sides and irregular shapes that can be measured with a string to determine the distance using the scale.

Provide **one word only**.

This image refers to question: 15



Question 15: Please Fill In The Blanks

8 marks

Match the four maps with the scales:

A) Neighbourhood B) Classroom C) World D) Africa

1) 1cm = 1000km 2) 1cm = 1m 3) 1cm=10 000km 4) 1cm = 1km

The scale for the neighbourhood is (1) .

The scale for the World is (2) .

The scale for the classroom is (3) .

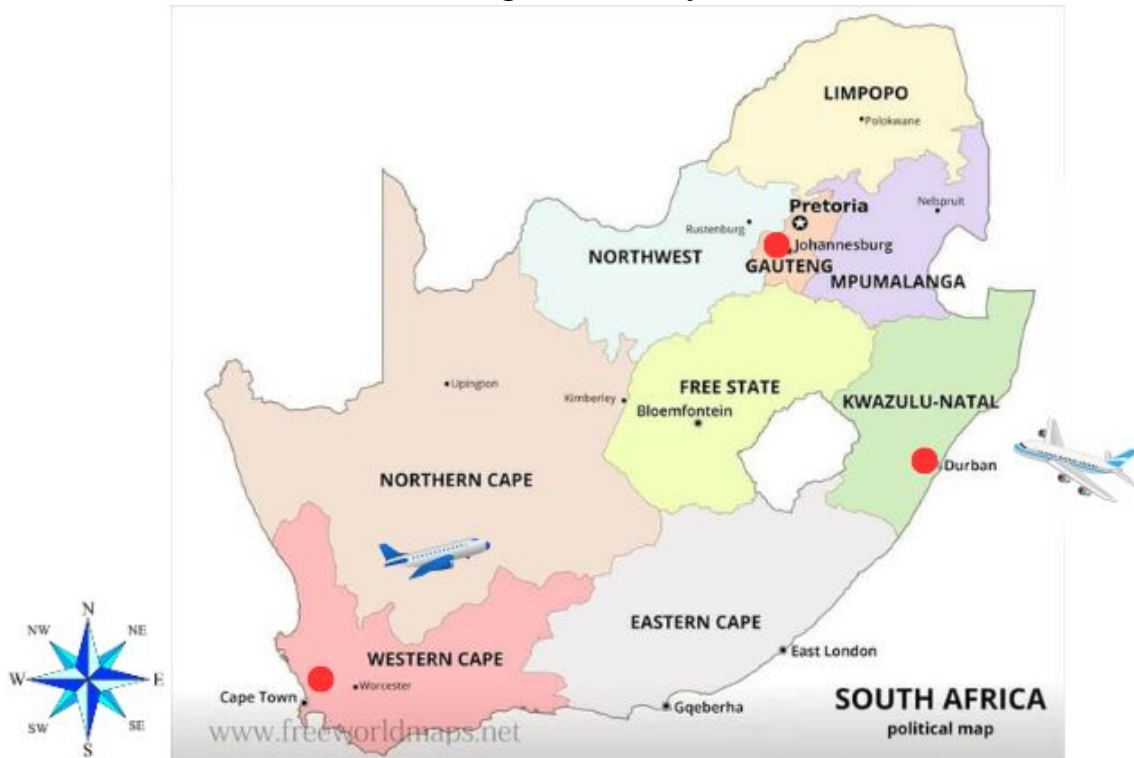
The scale for Africa is (4) .

Possible Answers: Neighbourhood 1cm = 10 000km | Neighbourhood 1cm = 1km | Africa 1cm = 1000km | Africa 1cm = 1m | World 1cm = 1km | World 1cm = 10 000km | Classroom 1cm = 1m | Classroom 1cm = 1000km

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This image refers to question: 16



Question 16: Multiple Choice

4 marks

An aeroplane flies from Cape Town to Durban. It then goes to Johannesburg.

Which directions did the aeroplane fly?

- | | |
|----------|---|
| A | From south east to north and then to north west. |
| B | From north west to south east and then to north. |
| C | From south east to south west then to north east. |
| D | From south west to north east and then to north west. |

This image refers to question: 17



Question 17: Text Input

3 marks

Use the measurement on the ruler. Measure the map distance (centimetres) between Stellenbosch and Somerset West.

Apply it to the scale to determine the actual ground distance in kilometres between these two towns.

Provide **only one word** or a **number** with two digits.

This image refers to question: 18

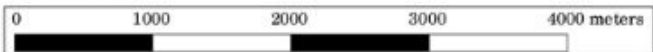
A

MAP OF AFRICA



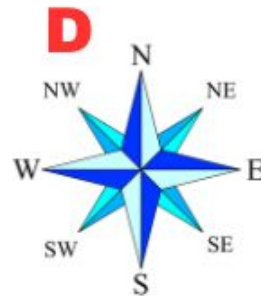
a) (1 centimeter represents 250 meters)

b) 1: 25 000

c) 

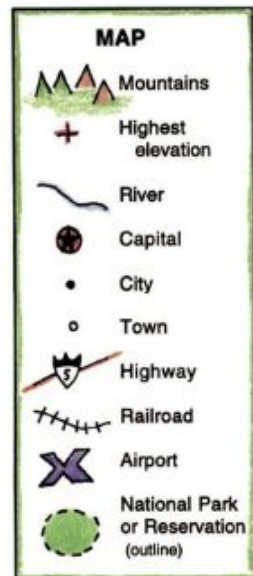
B

C



D

E



Question 18: True/False

2 marks

Refer to the given diagram. The parts of the map are as follows:

- A - Scale
- B - Key
- C - Compass rose
- D - Map
- E - Map title

TRUE

FALSE

This image refers to question: 19



Question 19: Multiple Choice

4 marks

What are these types of maps?

- | | |
|----------|---|
| A | A) Street B) Satellite C) Weather D) Sketch |
| B | A) Satellite B) Sketch C) Weather D) Street |
| C | A) Sketch B) Weather C) Street D) Satellite |
| D | A) Weather B) Satellite C) Sketch D) Street |

Question 20: Multiple Choice

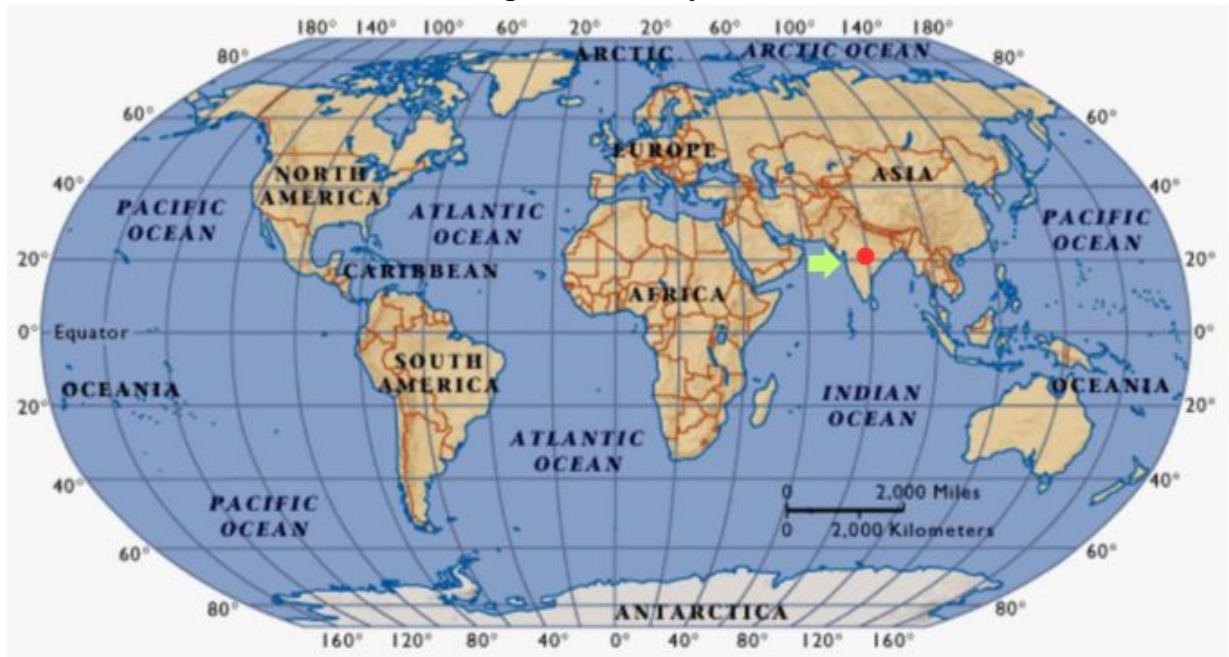
4 marks

Name the following type of map scale.

One centimetre on the map represents ten kilometres on the ground. (1cm = 10km)

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|----------|----------------|
| A | Linear Scale |
| B | Word Scale |
| C | Ratio Scale |
| D | Kilogram Scale |

This image refers to question: 21



Question 21: Multiple Choice

4 marks

The grid co-ordinates for India, which is marked by the red dot, is...

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|----------|---------------------|
| A | 20° South, 80° West |
| B | 20° North, 80° East |
| C | 20° West, 80° East |
| D | 20° South, 80° East |

This image refers to question: 22



Question 22: Text Input

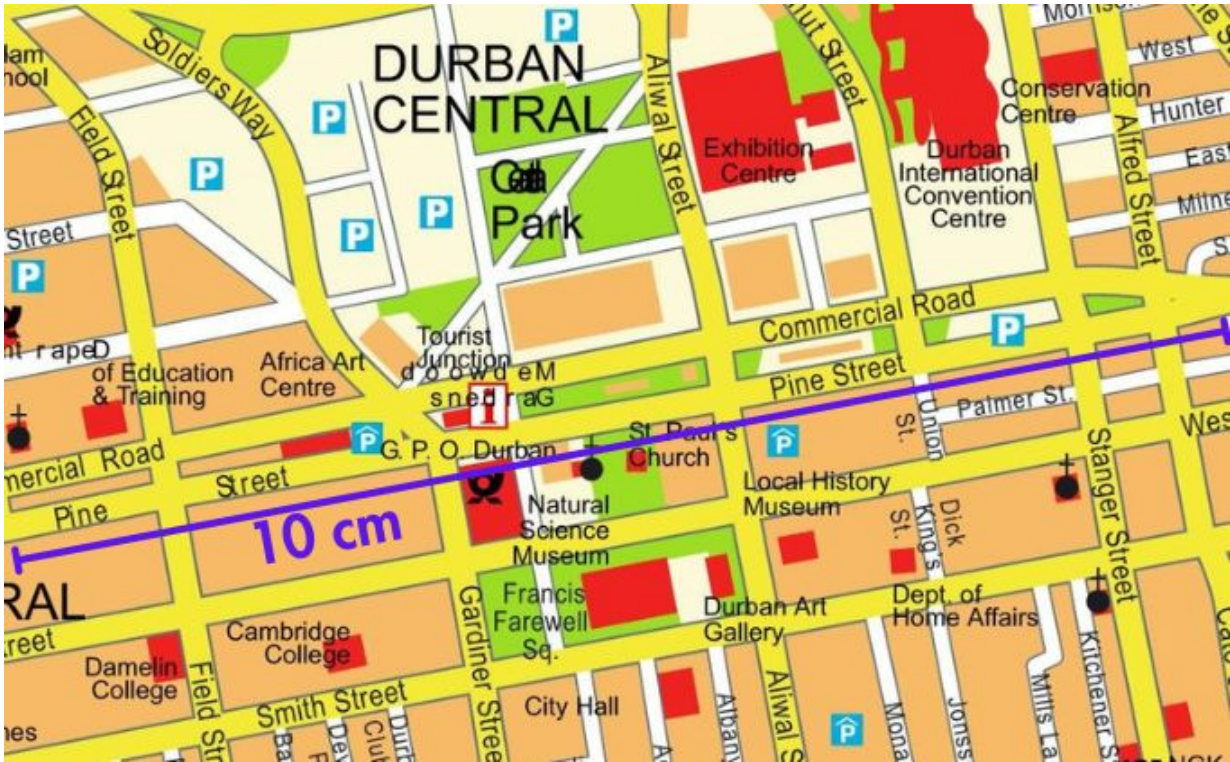
3 marks

The BRICS group was formed for the benefit of mutual trading and economic growth between the member countries.

Which continent in the southern hemisphere is not part of BRICS?

Answer with **only one word**.

This image refers to question: 23



Question 23: Multiple Choice

4 marks

A map of Durban has a scale of 1:20 000 or 1 centimetre represents 200 metres.

A scale of 10 centimetres is measured on the map from one end to the other of Pine Street shown by the blue line.

What is the actual distance of Pine Street on the ground?

- | | |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| A | 200 kilometres or 20 000 metres. |
| B | 2 kilometres or 2000 meters. |
| C | 20 kilometers or 20 000 meters. |
| D | 20 kilometers or 2000 meters. |

Question 24: True/False

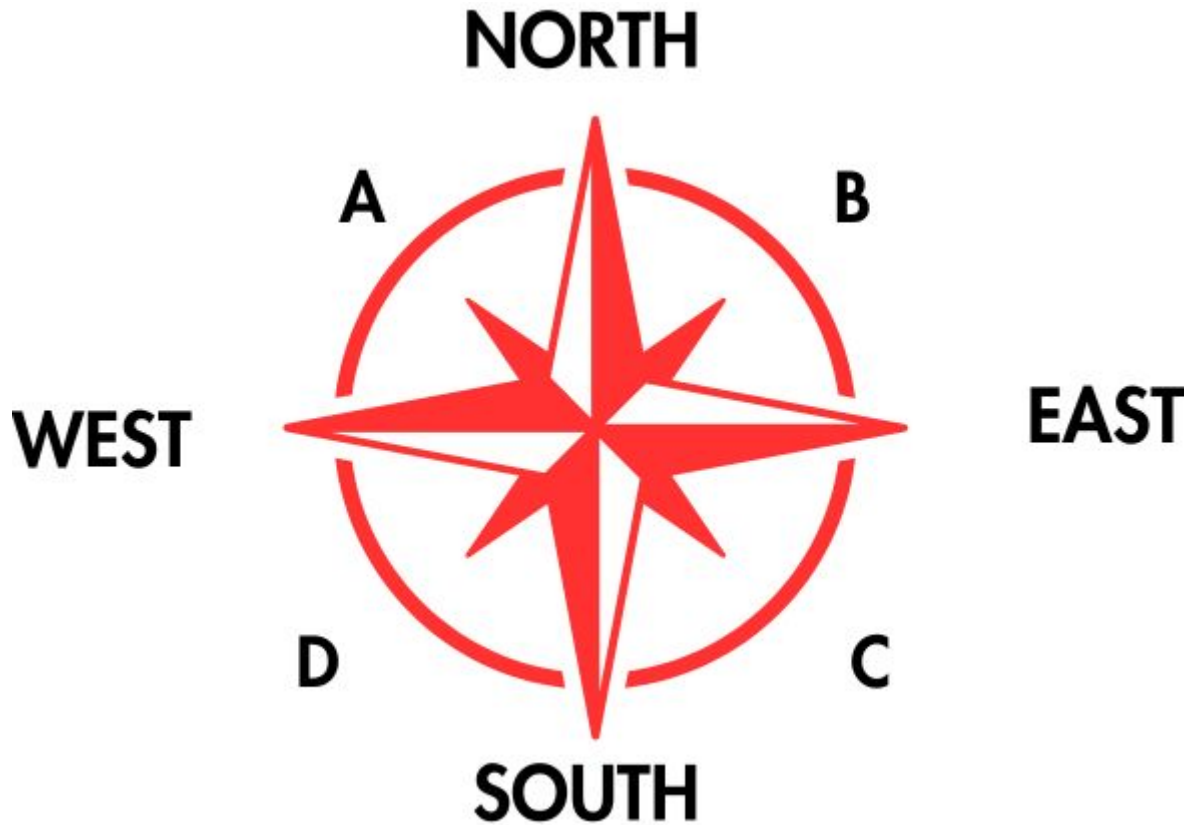
2 marks

Maps are two-dimensional drawings that show an area on paper or digital devices, which help people plan routes and find directions to places.

TRUE

FALSE

This image refers to question: 25



Question 25: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Select the missing compass points:

- | | |
|----------|---|
| A | A) Southwest B) Northwest C) Northeast D) Southeast |
| B | A) Northeast B) Northwest C) Southwest D) Southeast |
| C | A) Northwest B) Northeast C) Southeast D) Southwest |
| D | A) Southeast B) Northeast C) Northwest D) Southwest |

Total: 110 Marks