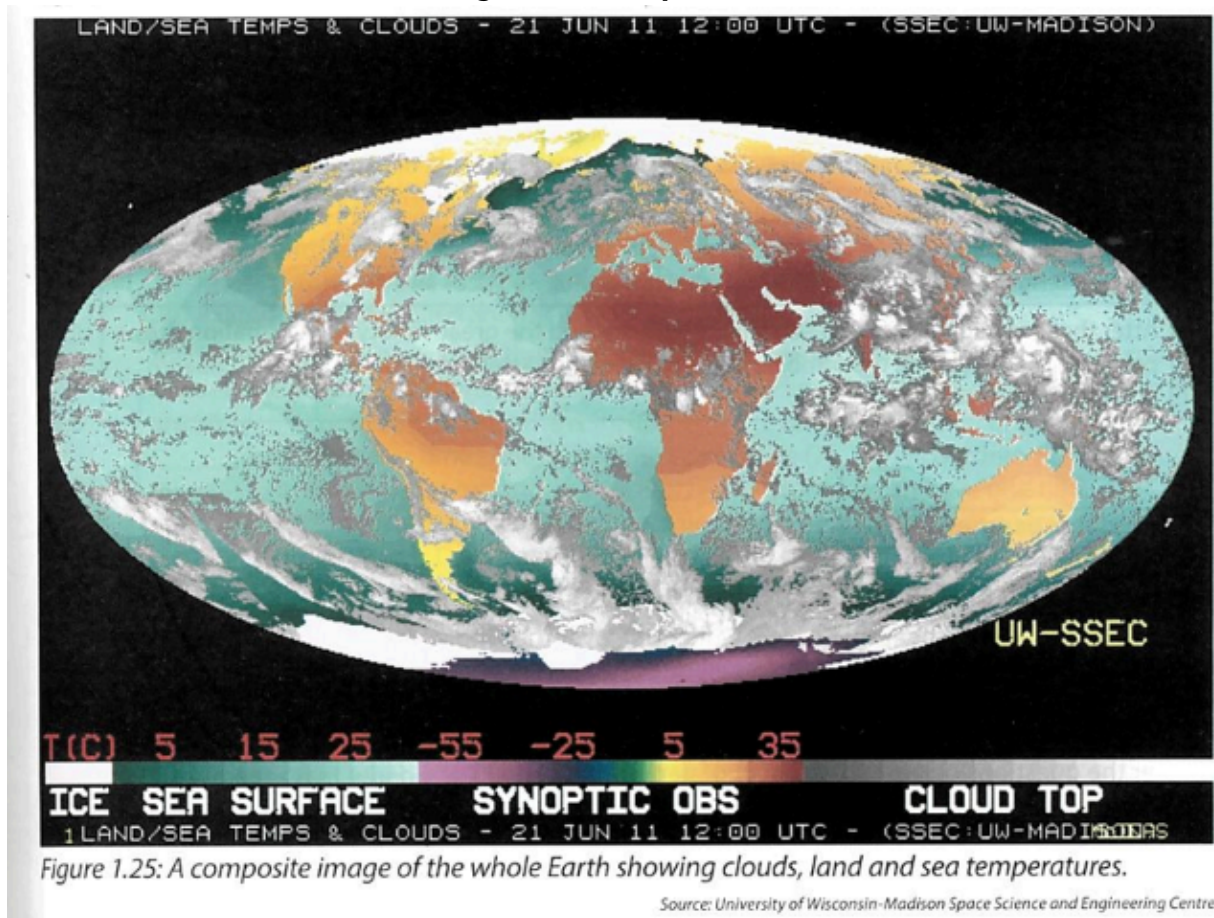




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Question 1: Please Fill In The Blanks

6 marks

Complete the list of the seven continents of the world in alphabetical order:

Africa, Antarctica, (1) , Australia, (2) , North America, (3) .

Possible Answers: Europe | South America | Arctic | Asia

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Question 2: Text Input

3 marks

What season was it in the Southern Hemisphere when this image was taken?

Answer in one word.

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Question 3: True/False

2 marks

It is night time in Australia.

TRUE	FALSE
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Question 4: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Temperate climate is divided into **two regions**, namely the (1) temperate region and the (2) temperate region.

Give your answers in alphabetical order.

Possible Answers: polar | continental | tropical | maritime

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This image refers to question: 5



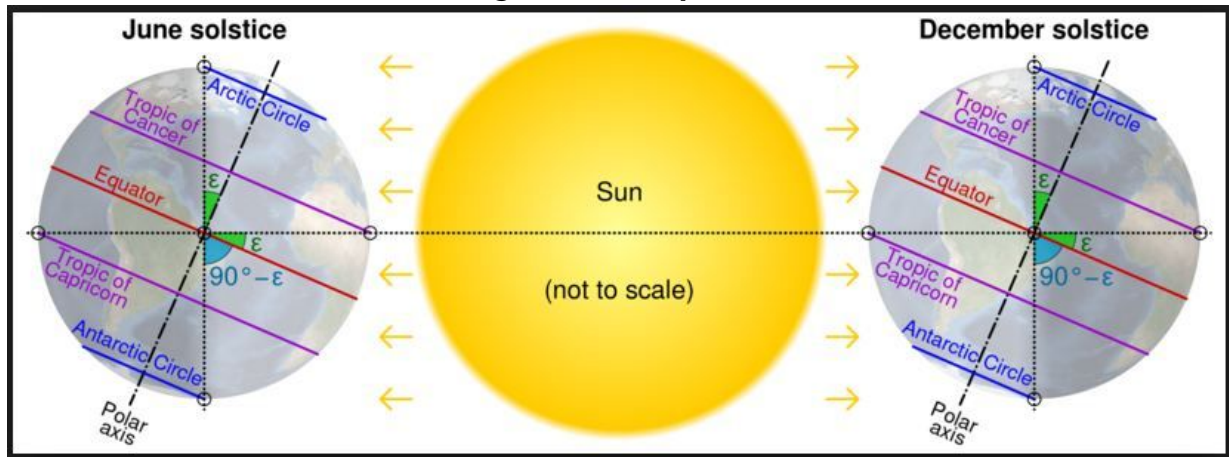
Question 5: Multiple Choice

4 marks

This satellite image could be used by researchers to:

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| A | Monitor plant disease |
| B | Assess the quality of the soil |
| C | Locate areas that have a large population using electricity |
| D | Monitor pollution from large factories |

This image refers to question: 6, 7



Question 6: True/False

2 marks

When the sun is directly overhead the Tropic of Cancer, that is at 90° , the days are longer and the nights are shorter in the Southern Hemisphere.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 7: Text Input

3 marks

When the sun is directly overhead the Tropic of Capricorn, it is summer in the ... Hemisphere.

Provide **only one word**.

Question 8: True/False

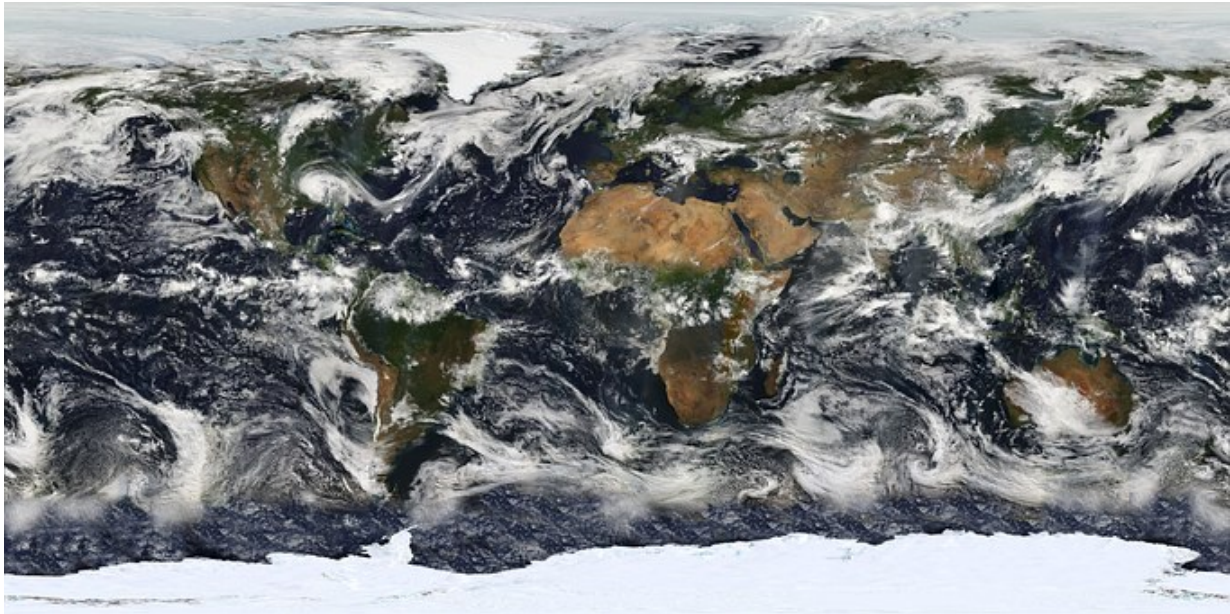
2 marks

Coastal areas generally receive less rain than inland areas.

TRUE

FALSE

This image refers to question: 9

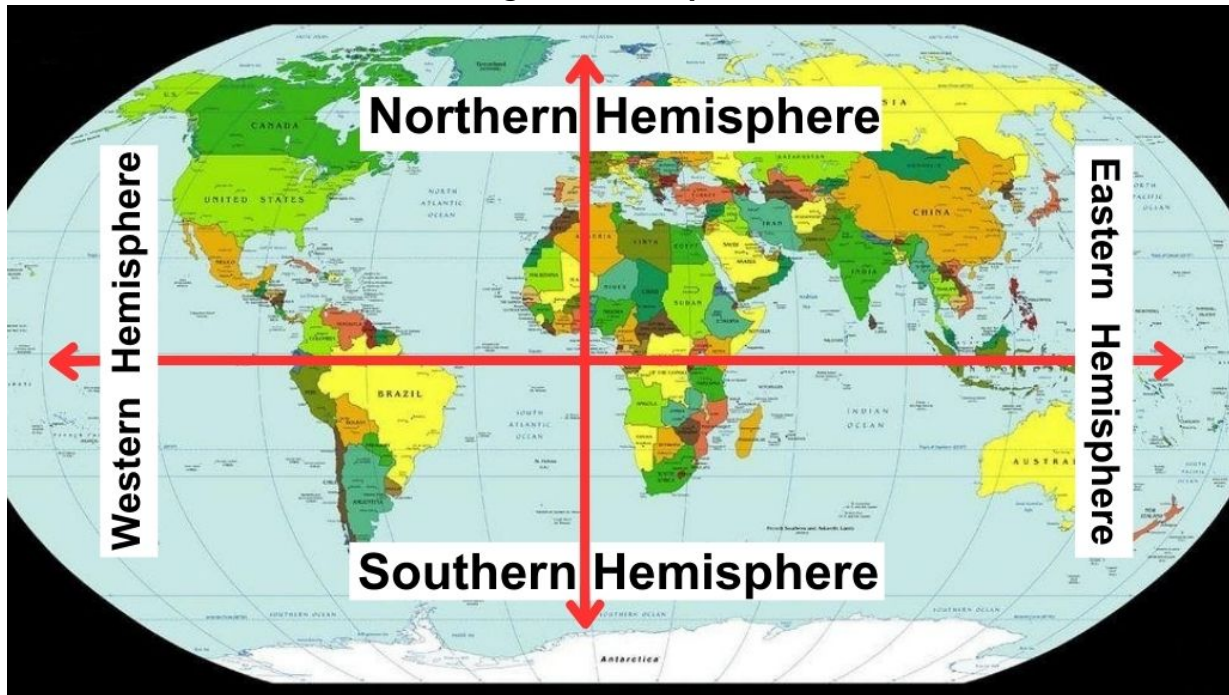


Question 9: Text Input

3 marks

There is a big island east of southern Africa. What is its name?

This image refers to question: 10



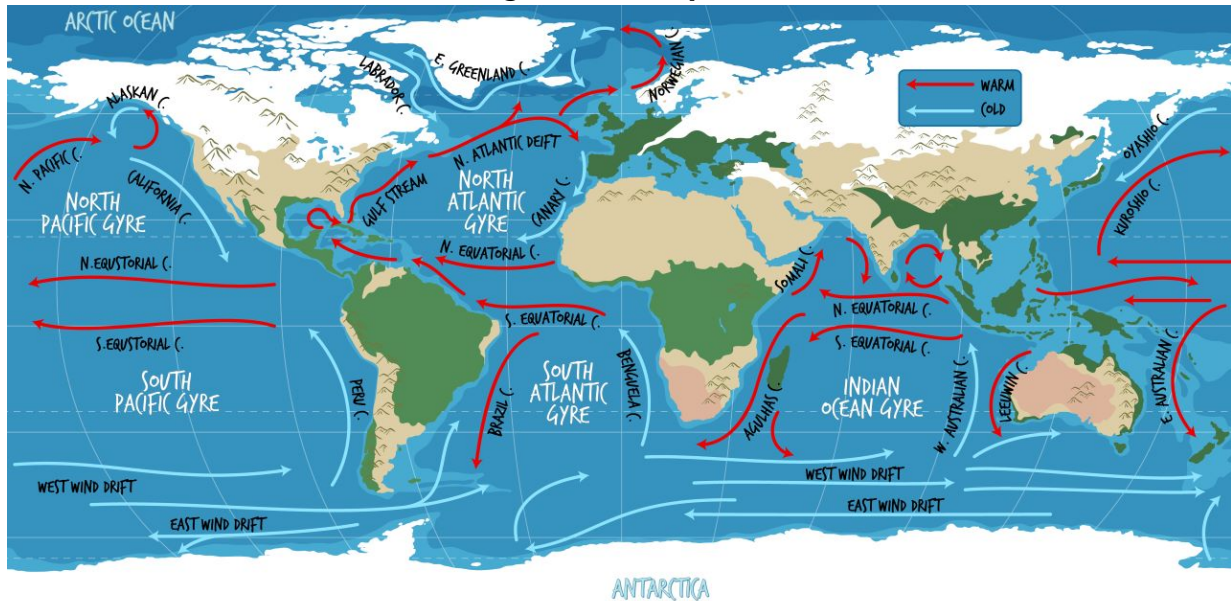
Question 10: Multiple Choice

4 marks

The continent of South America lies in ...hemispheres.

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| A | two |
| B | three |
| C | four |
| D | none of the above |

This image refers to question: 11



Question 11: Text Input

3 marks

Surface ocean currents are generally driven by

Provide **only one word** as your answer.

Question 12: Text Input

3 marks

South Africa's Standard Time is set in relation to **Greenwich Meridian Time**.

As South Africa is situated 30° longitude away from London, when it is 15:00 in London, it is ... in Cape Town.

Give the answer in **digital time**.

This image refers to question: 13



Question 13: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Look at the time on **Big Ben** (the Clock Tower) in London.

During the winter in England, the time in South Africa will be (1) and during the summer in England, the time in South Africa will be (2) .

Possible Answers: 11:35 | 13:35 | 12:35 | 10:35

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This image refers to question: 14, 15



Question 14: True/False

2 marks

A geostationary satellite travels from west to east above the equator and it moves in the same direction and at the same rate that the Earth is spinning.

Based on this, is the statement below true or false?

"From Earth, a geostationary satellite looks like it is standing still since it is always above the same location."

TRUE

FALSE

Question 15: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

The two main components of a satellite are a/an (1) and a/an (2) .

Select your answers in alphabetical order.

Possible Answers: petrol driven engine to propel the satellite through space | antenna to send and receive information | GPS to guide the satellite on the right path | power source such as a solar panel or battery

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Question 16: Multiple Choice

4 marks

South Africa's Standard Time is

A	12:00
B	14:00
C	00:00
D	18:00

Question 17: Multiple Choice

4 marks

John is a quarter of the way up a mountain and the temperature is **12 °C**.

What is the probable temperature **1 000 m above** this point?

A	5,5 °C
B	3 °C
C	11 °C
D	0 °C

Question 18: True/False

2 marks

South African Standard Time is the time every place in South Africa uses, as well as Lesotho and Swaziland.

TRUE	FALSE
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Question 19: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

The **general rule** is that for every (1) increase in altitude, the temperature drops by (2) .

Possible Answers: 1 000 metres | 10 kilometres | 10 °C | 6,5 °C

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