

Annual Examinations for Middle Schools 2023

YEAR 8	GEOGRAPHY	TIME: 1 hour
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Name: _____

Class: _____

Answer all questions.

1. This year you have carried out research about volcanoes.

a. Name a volcano you have studied about.

_____ (1)

b. In which country is this volcano found?

_____ (1)

c. List **three** dangers this volcano caused when it erupted.

_____ (6)

d. List **three** advantages that the people who live close to the volcano have.

_____ (6)

2. Figure 1 is a world map showing the 24 hour standard time zones.

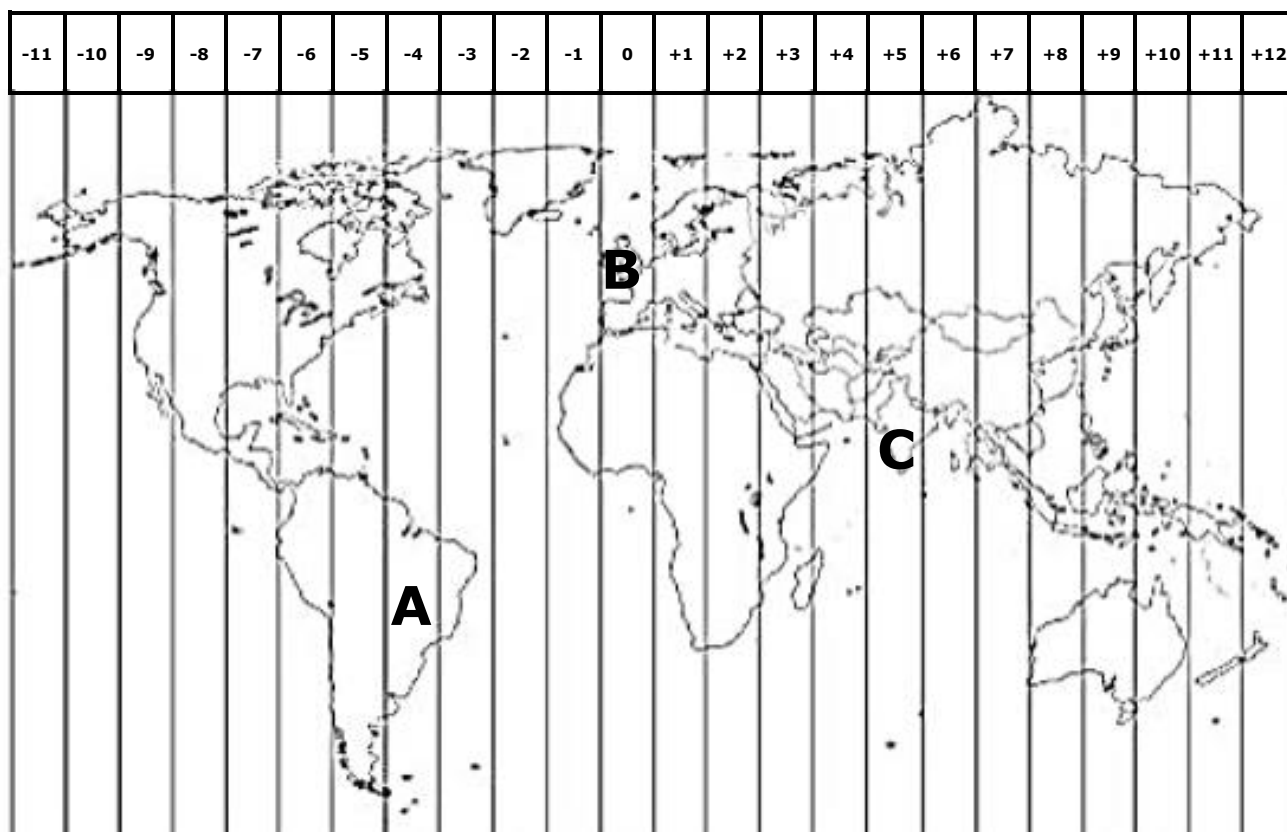


Figure 1

a. What is this type of map used for?

(2)

b. Beth lives in England, marked with the letter **B**. She is going on holiday to India, which is marked with a **C**. When she arrives in India, the time will be different from England. By how many hours should she set the clock forward?

(2)

c. If at place **B** the time is 2pm, what is the time at **C**?

(2)

d. Alex lives at **A** and the time is 1pm. He phoned his mum who lives at **C**. What was the time at **C**?

(3)

3. Use figure 2 to answer all the questions.

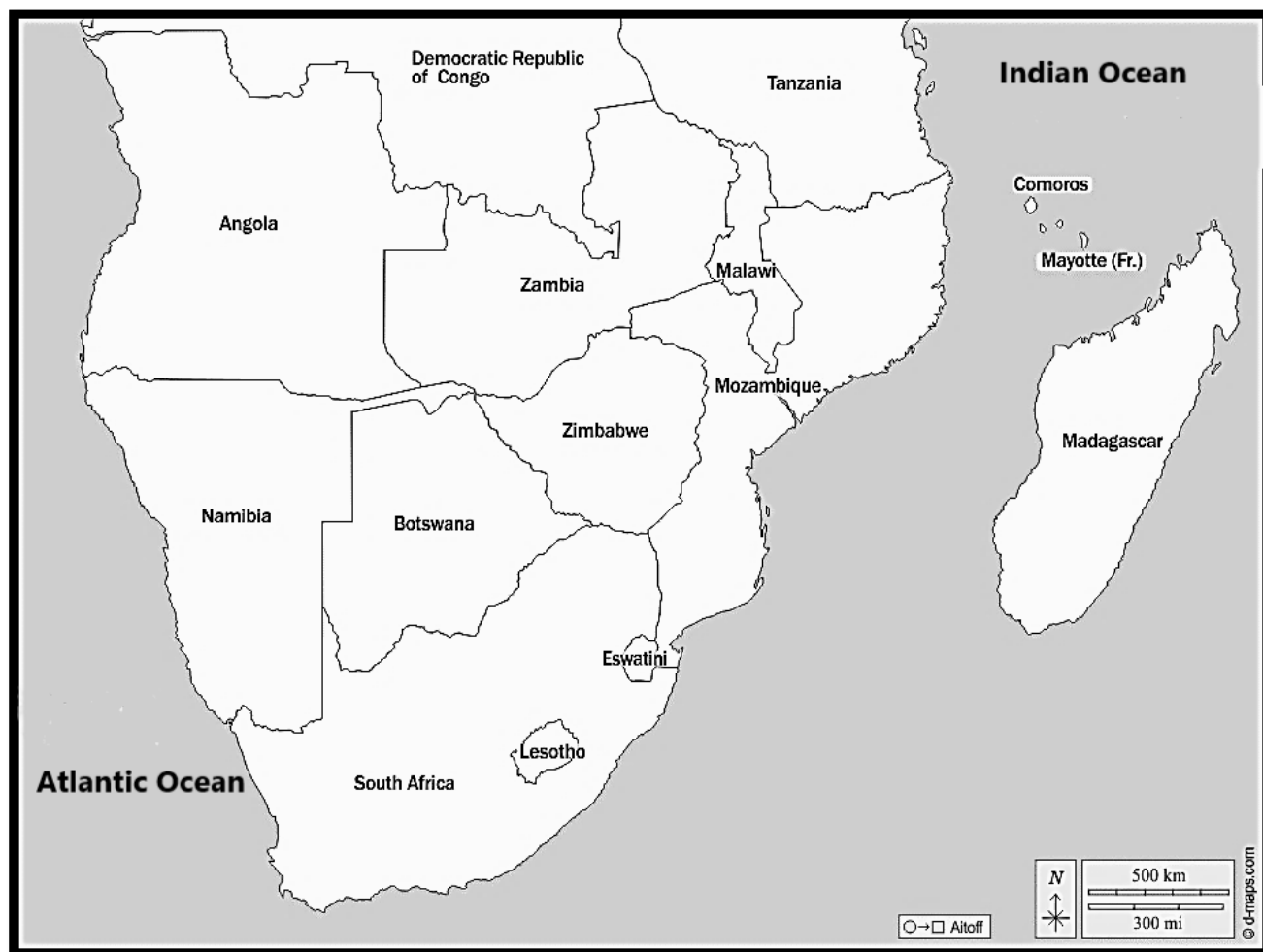


Figure 2

a. Africa is a (country, continent, ocean). Underline the correct answer. (1)

b. Name an **island** shown in figure 2.

_____ (1)

c. Name **two** countries that border the Atlantic Ocean.

_____ (2)

d. Name **two** countries that do not border the sea.

_____ (2)

e. Name **two** countries that border Tanzania.

_____ (2)

4. Answer the following questions about natural disasters.

a. What is a natural disaster?

_____ (2)

b. List **four** examples of natural disasters.

_____ (4)

c. Name a natural disaster you studied about this year and say where it happened.

_____ (2)

d. Write **four** sentences about what happened during this natural disaster.

_____ (8)

e. Write **true** or **false** after every sentence.

i. A natural disaster can be caused by misuse of transport modes.

ii. A natural disaster affects the environment but not people.

iii. An example of a natural disaster is when there is a power cut.

iv. When a natural disaster hits a country sometimes help is sought from other countries. _____ (4)

5. Fill in by using the following words:

fold mountains	an earthquake	volcanoes	cover our head	the Richter scale
kilometres	earth's mantle	disaster	tectonically active	earth's crust

Convection currents form in the_____. When these currents hit the_____, they make the tectonic plates move with them.

These movements can cause _____, earthquakes and the formation of _____.

_____ is a tremor in the earth's crust. Such tremors can be so small that we barely notice them, but they can be so strong that they result in a _____. An area which is prone to earthquakes and volcanoes is called a _____ zone. In case of an earthquake we should seek cover under a desk, _____ and hold on until the tremors stop. _____ shows the strength of an earthquake.

An earthquake is felt mostly at the epicentre, but it can be felt for hundreds of _____ away.

(10)

6. Answer the following questions about deserts.

a. What is a desert?

_____ (2)

b. Name an economic project in a desert you have studied about.

_____ (2)

- c. Write **four** sentences about this economic project and its importance for the country.

(8)

- d. Fill in the following table with the required information about deserts. For every question you need to fill in an answer under cold desert and another answer under hot desert.

	COLD DESERT	HOT DESERT
i. Name a desert you have studied about.		
ii. Name a typical desert animal.		
iii. How does the animal you mentioned adapt to live in a desert?		
iv. How do plants adapt to live in a desert?		
v. What type of landscape do you find in a desert?		

(10)

7. On the world map in figure 3, mark and name:

- a. **Two** hot deserts. (2)
- b. **Two** cold deserts. (2)
- c. **Two** volcanoes. (2)
- d. A tectonically active zone (an area where earthquakes and volcanoes are common). (1)
- e. **Two** fold mountain ranges. (2)



Figure 3

8. This year you have carried out research about earthquakes.
- a. Name an area where a particular earthquake you studied about took place.
_____ (1)
- b. What was the strength of this earthquake on the Richter Scale?
_____ (1)
- c. Name **three** effects that this earthquake has caused.

_____ (6)