**SUNSHINE SCHOOL**

**FORM 1**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**END TERM EXAM – OCT. 2015**

**TIME: 2 ½ HRS**

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**SECTION A**

1. (a) (i) Distinguish meteors from meteorites. (2 mks)

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(ii) State three characteristics of comets. (3 mks)

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(b) (i) Give four proofs that the earth is spherical. (4mks)

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(ii) State four effects of the rotation of the earth. (4 mks)

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(c) (i) When the local time at station X (150E) is noon, what is the local time at Y

(450E)? (2 mks)

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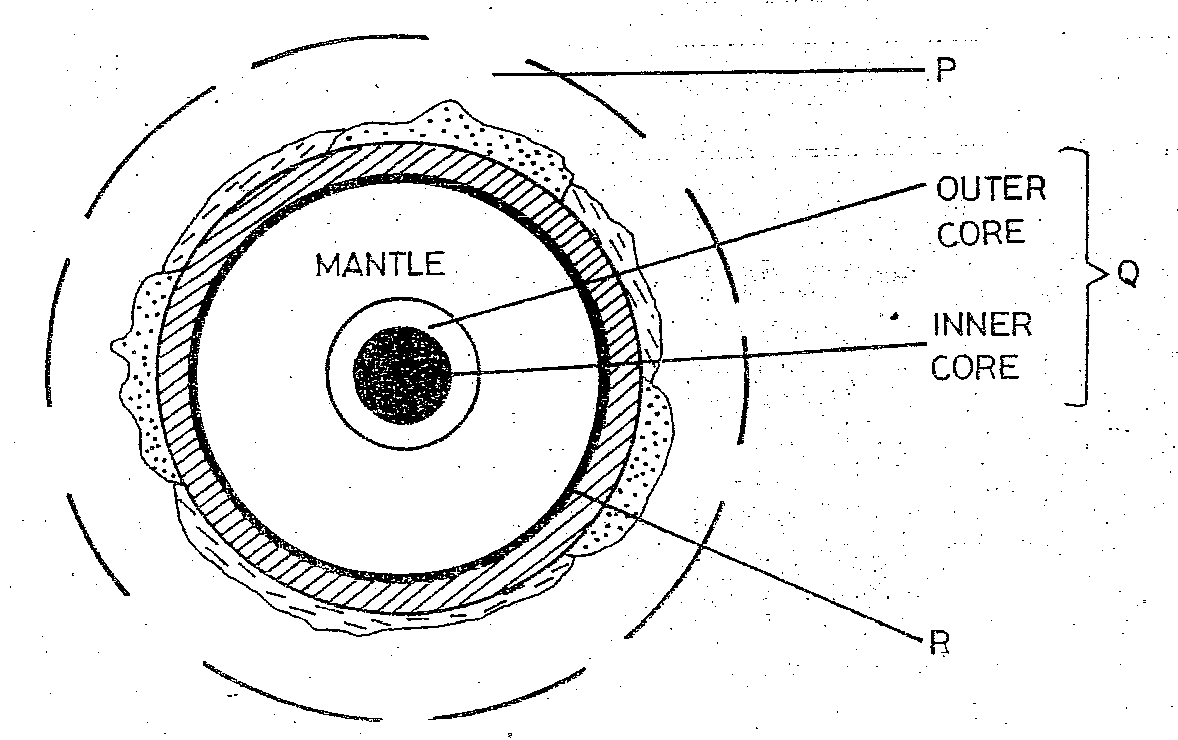
(ii) When it is noon (00) what is the East African Standard Time? (2 mks)

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(d) The diagram below represents the structure of the earth. Use it to answer questions.



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1. State five characteristics of the mantle. (5 mks)

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1. (a) State three characteristics of Troposphere. (3 mks)

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(b) (i) Identify three different types of fog. (3 mks)

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(ii) Explain three conditions ideal / necessary for the formation of dew. (6 mks)

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(c) With the aid of a well-labelled diagram, describe how relief rainfall is formed. (6 mks)

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(d) Give reasons why a Stevenson’s screen is:

1. Painted white (2 mks)

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(e) Name the instruments used to measure: (3 mks)

1. Speed of wind ……………………………………………………

1. Sunshine………………………………………………………….
2. Relative humidity………………………………………………….
3. (a) (i) What is statistics? (2 mks)

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(ii) State 5 significance of statistics. (10mks)

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(b) (i) Give 2 types of statistical data. (2 mks)

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(ii) Define the following terms:

I. discrete data (2 mks)

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II. continuous data (2 mks)

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III. individual data (2 mks)

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(c) Name four methods of presenting statistical data. (4 mks)

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(d) The table below shows a rainfall and temperature for Nairobi.

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| Month | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
| Temp(0c) | 18 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| Rainfall(Mm) | 62 | 55 | 95 | 227 | 185 | 35 | 18 | 23 | 32 | 54 | 148 | 102 |

*Source: Certificate Geo by Paul Kibuuka*

1. Using a scale of 1cm rep 20mm, draw a combined line and bar graph to show the above statistics. (5 mks)
2. State two advantages of the above method. (2 mks)

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1. (a) (i) What is a map? (2 mks)

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(ii) Apart from sketch map, name two other types of maps. (2 mks)

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1. Give four characteristics of a sketch map. (4 mks)

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(b) (i) Define a scale. (2 mks)

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(ii) Name three groups of scale sizes.

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1. Arrange the following scales in a descending order (2 mks)

, 1:50,000, 1 cm represents 2 km,

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(c) Convert the following scales.

(i) 1cm represent 4 km into representative fraction scale. (3 mks)

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(ii) 1:250,000 into a statement scale (2 mks)

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(d) Use the map extract, Machakos sheet 162/2 provided to answer the following questions.

(i) What type of map is this? (1 mk)

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(ii) Using marginal information, when was the map published. (1 mk)

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(iii) Measure the distance of the all weather bound surface road C97 between Easting

09 and Easting 14. (2 mks)

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(iv) Calculate the area of Kaani on the north East and enclosed by the municipality boundary and the bound surface road. (2 mks)

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(e) (i) Name features found in grid square 1030. (3 mks)

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(ii) Name three types of vegetation found in the area shown. (3 mks)

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(iii) Give the grid square where Kitutu dam is found. (1 mk)

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