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GRADE 6

SOCIAL SCIENCES (GEOGRAPHY)

QUESTION PAPER

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MARKS: 40

TIME: 1 hour

NAME: _____

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Total Marks

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This question paper consists of 8 pages.

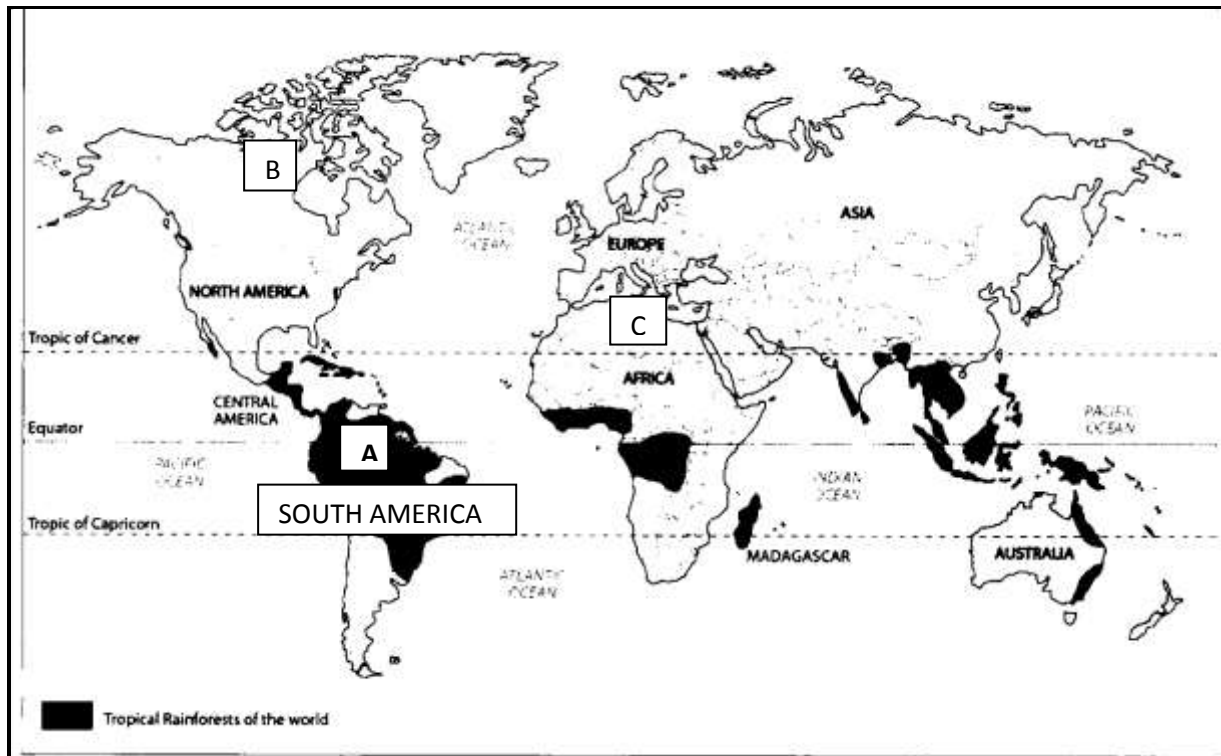
Instructions to the learners.

1. Read all instructions carefully.
2. Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.
3. The test duration is 1 hour.
4. Write neatly and legibly.

QUESTION 1: CLIMATE AND VEGETATION AROUND THE WORLD

1.1 Refer to Source 1A to answer the questions that follow.

Source 1A: A world map showing the distribution of major tropical rainforests.



[Taken from: *Viva Social Sciences, Gr 6*]

1.1.1 In which regions are most tropical rainforests situated?

_____ (1)

1.1.2 What is the name of the continent where most of the tropical rainforests are located? _____ (1)

1.1.3 Are there any tropical rainforests in South Africa?

Yes or No: _____ (1)

1.1.4 Briefly describe the climatic conditions of where tropical rainforests survive.

_____ (2)

1.1.5 Big companies benefit from deforestation. Is this statement True or False?

(1)

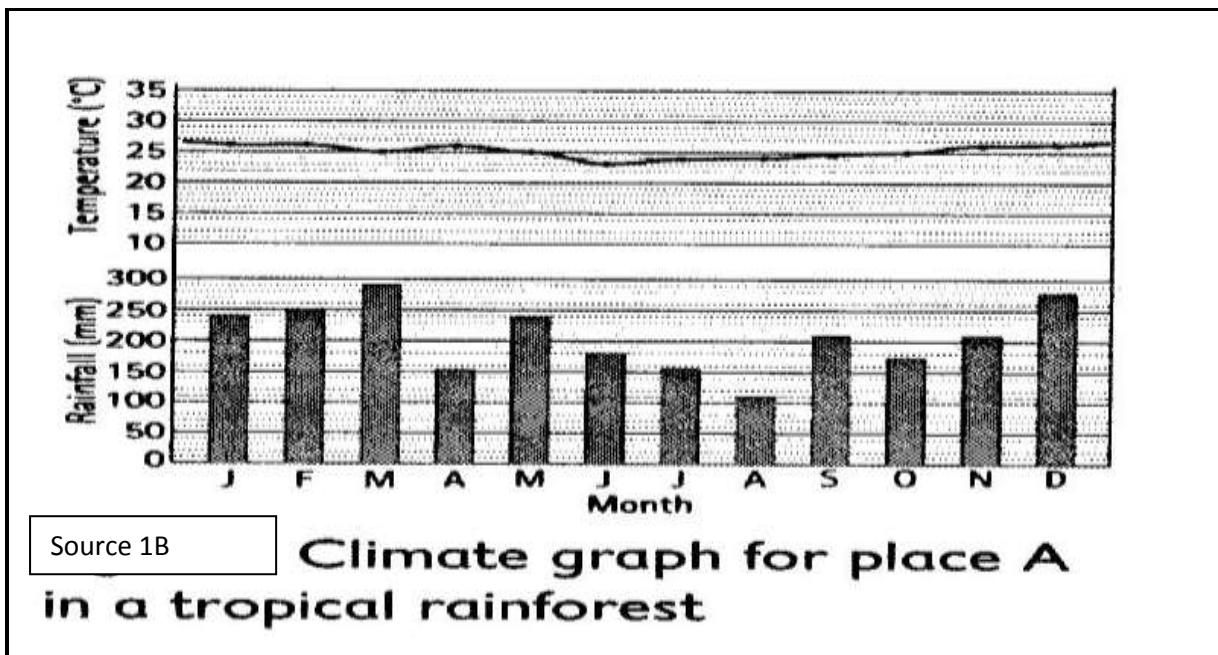
1.1.6 Explain why deforestation is a bad thing. Give ONE reason.

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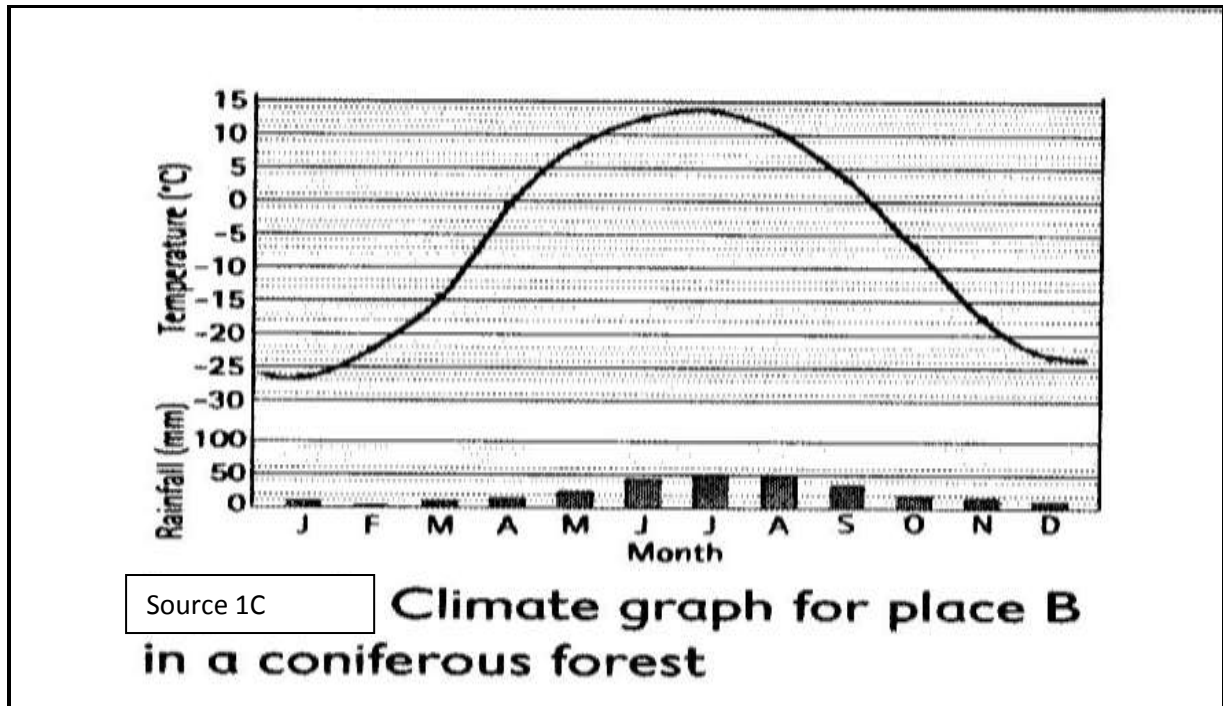
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1.2 Study Source 1B and 1C to answer the questions that follow.

Source 1B: Climate graphs of tropical rainforests and coniferous forests.



Source 1C: Climate graphs of coniferous forests.



[Taken from: *Day-By-Day Social Sciences*, Gr 6.]

1.2.1 Compare the climate of places A and B by completing the table below. Include units of measurement.

Conditions	Place A	Place B
(a) Highest temperature		
(b) Lowest rainfall		
(c) Hemisphere		

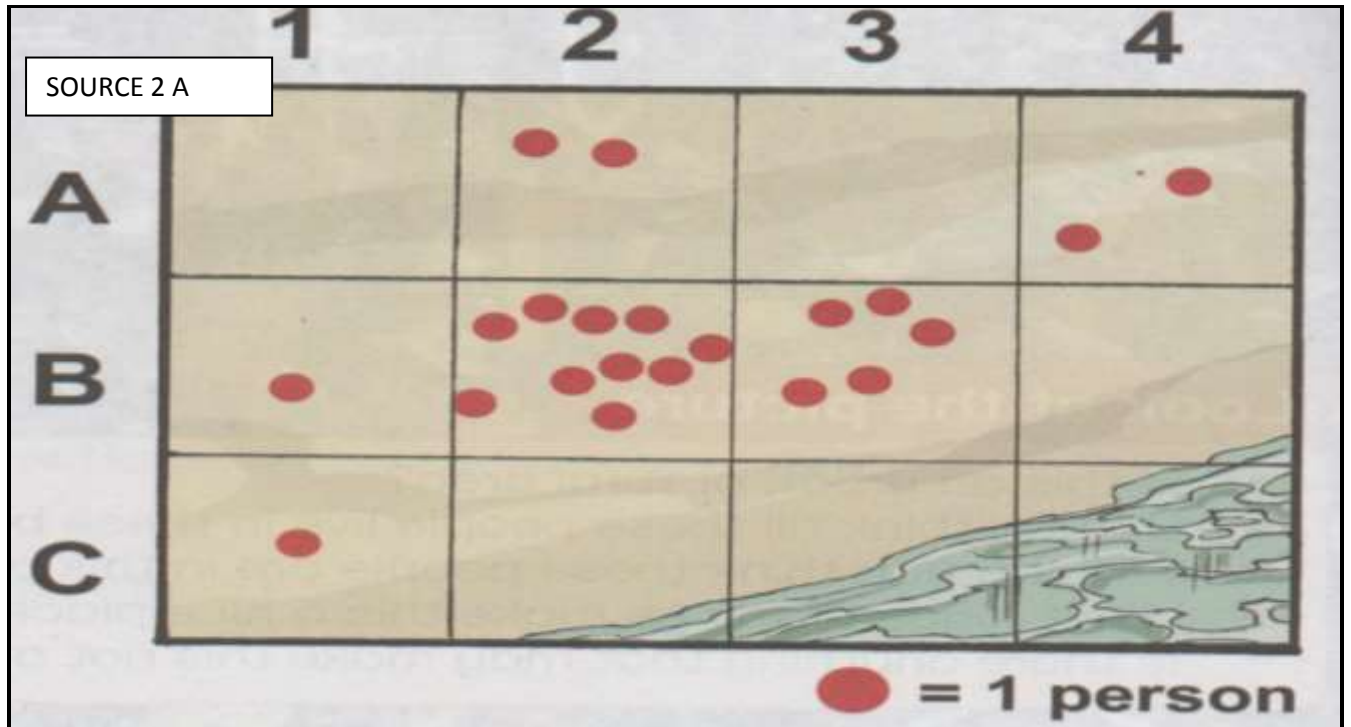
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TOTAL QUESTION 1: 20

QUESTION 2: POPULATION

2.1 Study Source 2A and answer the questions that follow.

Source 2A: Sources showing population distribution



[Adapted from: Solutions Social Sciences, Gr 6.]

2.1.1 How many people are in grid A2?

_____ (1)

2.1.2 Which grid has more people?

_____ (1)

2.1.3 What is the population density for B3?

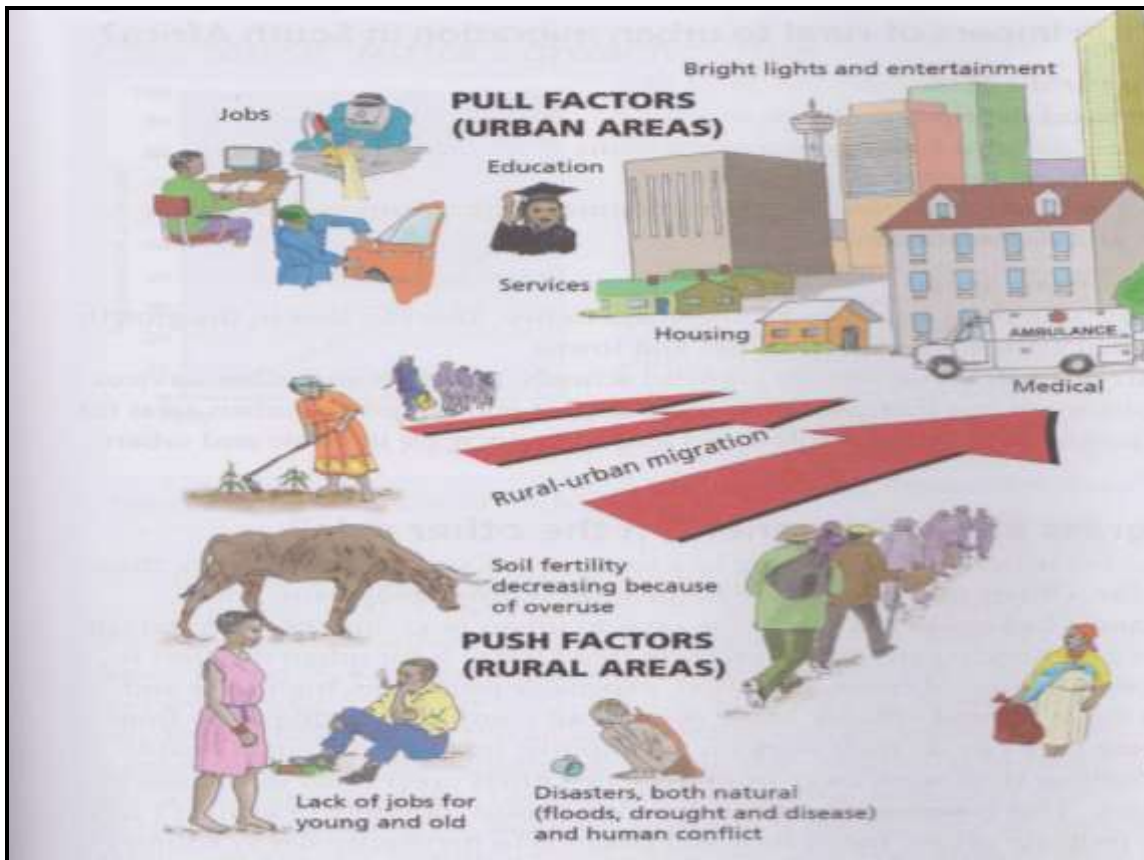
_____ (2)

2.1.4 Define the term “population distribution”.

(2)
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2.2 Read Source 2B and answer questions below.

Source 2B: Reasons for rural - urban migration.



2.2.1 Name TWO push factors that cause people to move from rural areas.

(2)

2.2.2 State ONE factor that attracts people to move to urban areas.

(1)

2.2.3 What type of jobs are in urban areas? Name only TWO.

1: _____ 2: _____

(2)

2.2.4 Which areas (rural or urban) have a highest population distribution?

Give a reason for your answer.

Answer: _____

Reason _____

(2)

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2.3 Read Source 2C and answer the questions that follow.

Source 2C: A Case study of Tokyo

- Tokyo has started as a fishing village.
- Tokyo’s location next to the coast helped the city to become an important trading centre.
- Three main rivers pass through Tokyo.
- There is a flat land for building next to the river
- The climate is mild with plenty of rain.
- There is a farmland close to the city.
- Good transport links move workers in and out of a city.

[Taken from *Social Sciences Solutions for all, Gr 6*]

2.3.1 Is Tokyo a rural or an urban area? _____ (1)

2.3.2 Explain how the location next to the coast helped Tokyo to grow.

_____ (2)

2.3.3 Name and explain TWO problems that Tokyo may experience if more people flock into the city?

1. _____ (2)

2. _____ (2)

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TOTAL QUESTION 2: 20

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