

**NAMIBIA SENIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE**

**GEOGRAPHY ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY LEVEL**

**8233/2**

PAPER 2

3 hours

Marks 100

**2022**

Additional Materials: 1:50 000 Survey Map Extract  
Answer Book  
Non-programmable calculator  
Ruler

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your answers and working in the Answer Book provided.
- Write your Centre Number, Candidate Number and Name on the spaces provided on the Answer Book.
- Write in dark blue or black pen.
- You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Do not use correction fluid.
  
- Answer **four** questions. **One** each from Section A, B and C. **Section D is compulsory.**
- All working must be clearly shown.
- Sketch maps and diagrams should be drawn whenever they serve to illustrate an answer.
- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- You may use a non-programmable calculator.

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**SECTION A: PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY**Answer **one** question from **Section A**.

- 1 (a) (i) Define the terms *interception* and *stemflow*. [4]
- (ii) What is meant by the term *water balance* in a drainage basin? [3]
- (b) Using simple sketch hydrographs, explain how a change in land use in a drainage basin from woodland to urbanisation may affect river discharge. [8]
- (c) How can the abstraction and the storage of water by humans affect flows and stores within a drainage basin? [10]
- [25]**
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- 2 (a) (i) What is meant by the term *urban heat island*? [4]
- (ii) Briefly describe **one** effect that atmospheric pollution may have upon urban climates. [3]
- (b) With the use of diagrams, explain how the earth's atmosphere is heated by solar radiation. [8]
- (c) Explain how winds can influence the distribution of global rainfall and vegetation growth. [10]
- [25]**

**SECTION B: ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES AND THE USE OF RESOURCES**

Answer **one** question from **Section B**.

- 3** (a) Given that coal is heavy, wasteful and polluting, suggest reasons for its continued importance globally as a source of energy. [7]
- (b) Outline, and suggest reasons for, recent changes in the consumption of fossil fuels and renewable energy. [8]
- (c) Assess the environmental impacts associated with the development of **two** or **more** renewable energy resources. [10]
- [25]**
- 4** (a) Describe and explain the factors that influence the supply of water. [7]
- (b) With the help of **one** or **two** examples, describe and explain how water quality may be improved. [8]
- (c) Why do attempts to prevent water pollution often fail? [10]
- [25]**

**SECTION C: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**Answer **one** question from **Section C**.

- 5** (a) (i) Give the meaning of the term *international migration*. [2]
- (ii) Describe briefly the character of **one** example of international migration you have studied. [5]
- (b) Describe the main political barriers to international migration. [8]
- (c) To what extent do you agree with the statement that economic migration is usually beneficial to both sending and receiving countries? [10]
- [25]**
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- 6** (a) (i) Give **two** reasons for the intense competition for land near the centres of towns and cities. [2]
- (ii) What evidence may be seen in the urban landscape of this competition for central space? [5]
- (b) Using examples, describe the attempts that have been made in High Income Countries (HICs) to control the spread of urban areas. [8]
- (c) Choose **one** rural settlement or rural area which is undergoing change. How positive are the changes that have taken place there recently? [10]
- [25]**

**SECTION D: THE INTERPRETATION OF TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS**

**This question is compulsory.**

- 7 Study the Topographical map extract of Marble Hall, South Africa.  
The scale of the map is 1:50 000.
- (a) (i) Name the feature found at  $24^{\circ} 52' 58''$  S and  $29^{\circ} 16' 08''$  E. [1]
- (ii) Give the location of the Police Station in Leeufontein (southeastern corner of the map). [2]
- (b) Give the direction from the railway station to the clinic in Marble Hall. [1]
- (c) (i) Measure the length of the National Route N11 in the south-western part of the map.  
You will gain credit for your calculations. [3]
- (ii) Calculate the gradient from spot height 1048 ( $24^{\circ} 51' 50''$  S and  $29^{\circ} 16' 50''$  E) to spot height 864 ( $24^{\circ} 52' 22''$  S and  $29^{\circ} 19' 50''$  E).  
You will gain credit for your calculations. [4]
- (d) Describe the site and situation of the fishing research centre (Laeveldse Vissersnavorsingstasie) found at  $24^{\circ} 53' 15''$  S and  $29^{\circ} 21' 20''$  E on the map. [4]
- (e) Describe the main physical features and drainage patterns along the Olifantsrivier. [5]
- (f) Describe and explain the occurrence of agriculture shown on the map. [5]
- [25]**

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