



Western Cape  
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Education

**GRADE: 5**  
**SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY**  
**TERM ONE**  
**FORMAL ASSESSMENT TASK (FAT) 1.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

FAT	Activity/Form	Learner's mark	Learner's %
1.	Map Skills		
<b>TOTAL</b>			



# GRADE 5 FORMAL ASSESSMENT TASK (FAT) 1: TERM 1

## SOCIAL SCIENCES: GEOGRAPHY

FAT: MAP SKILLS (FOCUS: AFRICA)

TIME ALLOCATION: 50 MINUTES

DATE:

MARK ALLOCATION: 30



**Instructions:**

1. Read the instructions.
2. Answer ALL the questions.
3. Write in neat and legible handwriting.
4. Neat work will be appreciated.

**Resources:**

1. Atlas or textbook
2. Political map of Africa
3. Physical map of Africa
4. Photo of Crossroads

1. Study the political map of Africa. Answer the following questions in the space provided:

1.1 Identify the oceans A and B.

A - \_\_\_\_\_  
B - \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

1.2 Name South Africa's neighbouring countries found at C and D.

.....(2)

1.3 Name the landlocked country found at E.

..... (1)

1.4 Identify the island F which is located in the Indian Ocean.

..... (1)

1.5 Cairo and Lagos are two big cities found in Africa. Name the big cities found at:

G (South Africa) -

\_\_\_\_\_

H (Kenya) -

\_\_\_\_\_

(2)

1.6 Complete the table below. Fill in the answers at K, L and M.

NEIGHBOURING	CAPITAL
_____	_____
e.g. Namibia	Windhoek
Botswana	K
Mozambique	L
M	Harare

K - \_\_\_\_\_

L - \_\_\_\_\_

M - \_\_\_\_\_

(3)

1.7 Write down the name of the continent where you live.

..... (1)

1.8 Underline the correct answer.

**I live in the Northern / Southern Hemisphere.**

(1)

2. Study the physical map of Africa. Answer the following questions in the space provided:

2.1 Lake Victoria (J on the map) is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest lake in the world. Name the lakes Found at:

K - ..... and L - ..... (2)

2.2 Calculate the difference in height between Mt. Kilimanjaro and Mt. Kenia. Show ALL calculations.

.....  
..... (3)

2.3 Name the oceans where the following rivers flow into

Niger - \_\_\_\_\_

Zambezi- \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

2.4 In which direction does the Nile river flow? Give a reason for your answer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

2.5 Name the rivers which form the border between :

Zimbabwe and Zambia .....

Namibia and South Africa ..... (2)

2.6 Name the desert found in Northern Africa (M on the map)

..... (1)

3. The picture “Crossroads near Cape Town” shows an informal settlement.

3.1 Name any TWO types of material used to build these homes.

..... and ..... (2)

3.2 Do you agree with the following statement? Circle your answer.

“It is easy for a fire to spread in an informal settlement.”

Yes / No (1)

3.3 Give a reason for your answer:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

(30)

**GRADE 5 MARKING GUIDELINES (MEMORANDUM): TERM 1**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCES: GEOGRAPHY**

**FAT: MAP SKILLS (FOCUS: WORLD)**

**MARKS: 30**

**Question 1**

- 1.1 A - Atlantic; B – Indian (2)
- 1.2 C – Namibia D – Zimbabwe (2)
- 1.3 E – Lesotho (1)
- 1.4 F – Madagascar (1)
- 1.5 G – Johannesburg H – Nairobi (2)
- 1.6 K – Geborone L – Maputo M – Zimbabwe (3)
- 1.7 Africa (1)
- 1.8 Southern Hemisphere (1)
- (13)

**Question 2**

- 2.1 K – Lake Malawi; L – Lake Tanganyika (2)
- 2.2 5 895m  
- 5 200m  
= 695m (3)
- 2.3 Atlantic ocean  
Indian ocean (2)
- 2.4 The Nile River flows north.  
The river flows from higher ground towards sea level. (2)

2.5 Zimbabwe and Zambia – Zambezi River  
Namibia and South Africa – Orange River (2)

2.6 Sahara (1)  
(12)

**Question 3**

3.1 Wood, bricks, cement, cardboard, bamboo, glass, steel, aluminium, etc  
(any two materials). (2)

3.2 **It is easy for a fire to spread in an informal settlement.**  
**Yes/No** (1)

3.3 Flammability of building materials.  
Difficulty for fire fighting trucks to access the informal settlements in the  
absence of streets. (2)

(5)

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