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**GEOGRAPHY P2
PREPARATORY EXAMINATION
SEPTEMBER 2018**

MARKS: 75

TIME: 1½ Hours

This question paper consists of 13 pages and 1 page for rough work.

NAME: _____

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RESOURCE MATERIAL

1. An extract from topographical map 2627CD PARYS.
2. Orthophoto map 2627CD 19 PARYS.
3. **NOTE:** The resource material must be collected by schools for their own use.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Write your NAME and DIVISION in the spaces on the cover page.
2. Answer ALL the questions in the spaces provided in this question paper.
3. You are provided with a 1 : 50 000 topographical map (2627CD PARYS) and an orthophoto map (2627CD 19 PARYS) of a part of the mapped area.
4. You must hand the topographical map and the orthophoto map to the invigilator at the end of this examination session.
5. You may use the blank page at the back of this question paper for all rough work and calculations. Do NOT detach this page from the question paper.
6. Show ALL calculations and formulae, where applicable. Marks will be allocated for these.
7. Indicate the unit of measurement in the final answer of calculations e.g 1km, 30km² etc.
8. You may use a non-programmable calculator.
9. The following English terms and their Afrikaans translations are shown on the topographical map:

ENGLISH

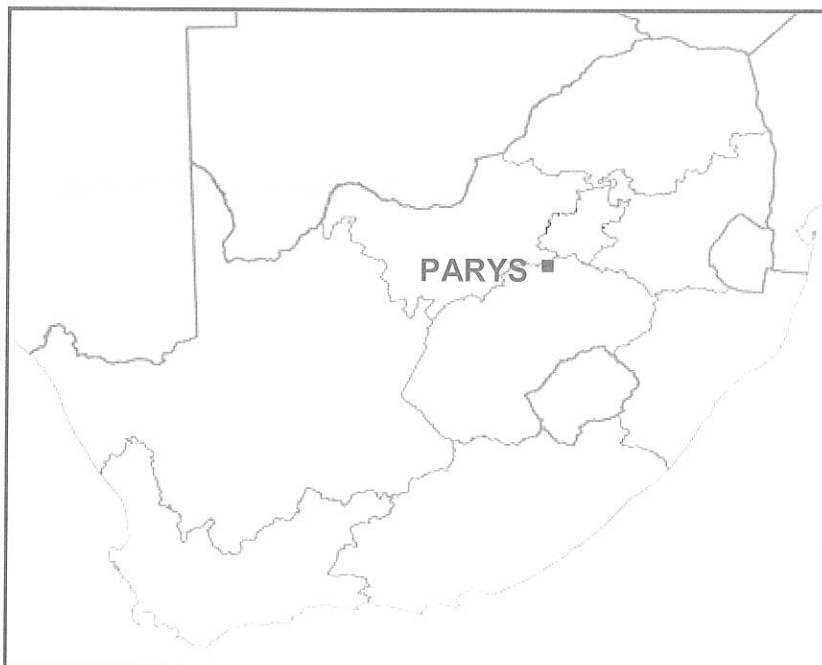
Aerodome
Caravan Park
Diggings
Golf Course
Gap
Holiday Resort
Island
Purification Plant
River
Sewage Works

AFRIKAANS

Vliegveld
Karavaanpark
Uitgrawings
Gholfbaan
Poort
Vakansieoord
Eiland
Watersuiweringsaanleg
Rivier
Rioolwerke

GENERAL INFORMATION ON PARYS

Parys is a town in the Free State in South Africa. It is located on the banks of the Vaal River approximately 115 km south of Johannesburg. The completion of the railway line to Parys in 1905 suddenly made Parys more accessible to the public and this, in turn, led to the growth of the town as a holiday resort and industrial centre. Many artists have settled in the town and the variety of new, interesting shops and attractions make it the ideal breakaway from Gauteng and other big centres. Parys lies within the Vredefort Dome World Heritage Site. The Vredefort Crater is the largest verified impact crater on Earth. The Vredefort Dome was added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites for its geological interest.



Coordinates: 26°54'S 27°27'E

[Adapted from <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parys>, South Africa, Freestate]

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- B hamlet.
- C village.
- D town.

15 x 1 [15]

QUESTION 2: MAP CALCULATIONS AND INTERPRETATION

2.1 Locate the largest dam at Rietpoort in block **F6** and calculate the length of the dam wall in metres. Show all your calculations.

(2 x 1) (2)

2.2 Refer to spot height 1493 in block **D5** and spot height 1573 in block **E6** on the topographical map.

2.2.1 Calculate the average gradient between spot height 1493 and spot height 1573. Show all your calculations.

Formula: Gradient = $\frac{\text{Vertical interval (VI)}}{\text{Horizontal Equivalent (HE)}}$

(5 x 1) (5)

2.2.2 Interpret your answer to QUESTION 2.2.1.

(1 x 1) (1)

2.2.3 Give the term that is used to describe the fact that the mountain on which spot height 1493 is located can be seen from the ridge where spot height 1573 is located on the topographical map.

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3.5 Refer to block **I 5** on the topographical map.

The local municipality has asked the town planning department to extend the existing landing strip to accommodate larger aircraft.

Explain how this expansion will negatively affect the surrounding natural environment.

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[25]

QUESTION 4: GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS)

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(1 x 1) (1)

4.1.2 Name **THREE** layers that encouraged the farmer to place his farm in that specific area.

(3 x 1) (3)

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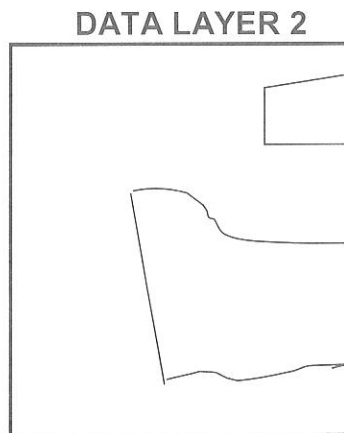
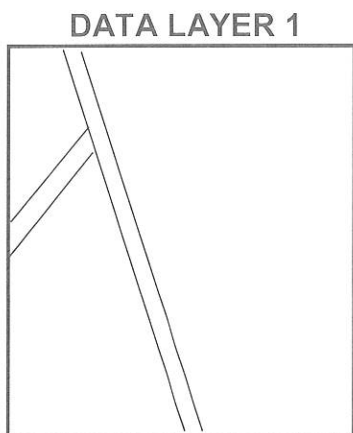
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(1 x 1) (1)

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(2 x 1) (2)

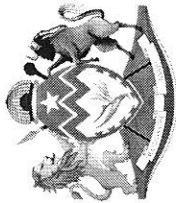
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$Length = 0,4 \times 0,5 \times 1000 = 200 \text{ m}$ ✓ (range 150m – 250m) (2 x 1) (2)

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$VI = 1573 - 1493 = 80\text{m}$ ✓

$HE = 3,1 \times 0,5 \times 1000 = 1550$ ✓ (range 2,9 - 3,3) (1450 -1650)

$= \frac{80}{1550}$ ✓

$= \frac{1}{19,38}$ ✓

$= 1:19,38$ ✓ (1:18,12 – 1:20,6)

(5 x 1) (5)

2.2.2 Interpret your answer to QUESTION 2.2.1.

For every one metre rise, one walks 19.38 metres horizontally. ✓ (1 x 1) (1)
[Concept]

2.2.3 Give the term that is used to describe the fact that the mountain on which spot height 1493 is located can be seen from the ridge where spot height 1573 is located on the topographical map.

Intervisibility /intervisibility ✓

(1 x 1) (1)

2.3 Calculate the magnetic declination of Parys for the year 2018.

Magnetic declination for 2011 = 18° 52'

Mean annual change = 2' W

Difference in years = 2018 – 2011 = 7 years ✓

Mean annual change = 7 years x 2' = 14' ✓

MD for current year = 18° 52' + ✓ 14'

= 18° 66' ✓

= 19° 06' W of True North ✓ (5 x 1) (5)

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$VS = 1 \text{ cm} : 40 \text{ m}$ ✓ (therefore 40m = 40 x 100 = 4000)

$HS = 1 \text{ cm} : 10\,000 \text{ cm}$ ✓

$VE = \frac{1}{4000} \div \frac{1}{10\,000}$ ✓

$= \frac{1}{4000} \times \frac{10\,000}{1}$ ✓

= 2.5 times ✓

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2.4.2 Provide ONE reason why it is necessary for the vertical scale in a cross section to be exaggerated (made bigger)

It allows for the relief features to be seen more clearly ✓
if the vertical scale is not exaggerated, the relief feature will be flat ✓
[Any ONE]

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5°C ✓ (1 x 1) (1)

3.1.2 Give TWO possible reasons for the difference in temperature mentioned in your answer to QUESTION 3.1.1.

- Area P has a higher temperature because it is located further away from the river ✓**
 - Area P lacks vegetation to absorb the heat /absence of a greenbelt ✓**
 - Area W has a lower temperature and is cooler because is closer to the river/close to the river/cooling effect ✓**
 - Greater amount of vegetation resulting in more evapotranspiration and reducing temperatures/presence of a greenbelt ✓**
- (ANY TWO) (2 x 2) (4)

3.2 Refer to Block **G 2**, **G 3** and **H 3** on the topographical map.

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Meandering ✓ (1 x 2) (2)

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Bends in the river over a gentle gradient ✓
The river swings from side to side ✓
[Any ONE] (1 x 2) (2)

3.2.3 Explain why laminar flow is taking place in the Vaal river in block **G 2**.

Gentle gradient results in the river flowing slowly ✓
The river is wide at this point allowing for a greater spread of water and reducing the speed ✓
The river island reduces the speed/velocity of water in the river ✓
[Any ONE] (1 x 2) (2)

3.3 Refer to the land-use zone **U** on the topographical map.

3.3.1 Identify the land-use zone.

Industrial zone ✓ (1 x 2) (2)

3.3.2 Mention TWO factors that may have influenced the location of the land-use zone **U**.

Power supply – power lines ✓
The land is flat ✓
Land is cheap ✓
Close to transport routes- road and rail ✓
Open space for further expansion ✓
Raw material – diggings nearby ✓
Labour supply – near built up area ✓
[Any TWO] (2 x 1) (2)

3.3.3 Discuss ONE problem the residents of the settlement next to the land-use zone **U** could experience.

Air pollution/noise pollution/water pollution from industries ✓
Acid rain due to pollutants forming condensation nuclei ✓
Respiratory problems from soot and dust ✓
Traffic congestion due to big trucks moving goods ✓
[Any ONE] (1 x 2) (2)

3.4 Tourism makes a large contribution to the economy of Parys.

3.4.1 List TWO potential tourist attractions that would attract people to Parys.

Vredefort crater – largest verified impact crater on Earth ✓
Vredefort Dome – a world heritage site ✓
The Vaal river – water sport ✓
Golf course ✓
Caravan park ✓
[Any TWO] (2 x 1) (2)

3.4.2 Give **TWO** positive economic impacts that the tourism industry could bring to the local community of Parys.

- Increase in investments ✓*
 - Job opportunities ✓*
 - Improved infrastructure/ improvement in transport and services ✓*
 - Greater buying power, more employed, more spending ✓*
- [Any TWO] (2 x 1) (2)

3.5 Refer to block 15 on the topographical map. The local municipality has asked the town planning department to extend the existing landing strip to accommodate larger aircraft.

3.5.1 Explain how this expansion will negatively affect the surrounding natural environment.

Removal of vegetation to make way for development will result in the loss of habitat for plant and animals ✓✓

Biodiversity decreases ✓✓

Pollution to the Vaal River with the construction process ✓✓

Lowering of water levels ✓✓

Noise levels increase due to more aircraft landing and taking off ✓✓

Air pollution due to more aircraft activity ✓✓

Changes of the natural environment into concrete could result in flooding ✓✓

[Any TWO] (2 x 2) (4)

[25]

QUESTION 4: GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS)

4.1 Refer to block F 1 on the topographical map.

4.1.1 Define the term *data layering*.

It is the placing of different layers of data on top of one another. ✓
[CONCEPT] (1 x 1) (1)

4.1.2 Name **THREE** layers that encouraged the farmer to place his farm in that specific area.

- Drainage ✓*
- Water supply ✓*
- Access to water ✓*
- Rivers ✓*
- Topography or relief ✓*
- Flat land ✓*
- Availability of space ✓*

- Infrastructure ✓*
- Roads ✓*
- Secondary roads ✓*
- Other roads ✓*

[Any THREE different layers or examples] (3 x 1) (3)

4.1.3 State **TWO** uses of data layering in GIS.

- Different sets of data can be combined ✓*
 - Relationships between different sets of data can be established ✓*
 - Analysis of different layers of information can be made ✓*
 - Comparisons can be made ✓*
- [Any TWO] (2 x 1) (2)

4.2 Refer to blocks G 7 and G 8 on the topographical map.

There is no buffering between the Vaal river and the town of Parys in block G 7 and G 8.

4.2.1 Define the term *buffering*.

Demarcating of an area around a feature ✓
[CONCEPT] (1 x 1) (1)

4.2.2 Explain why buffering along the Vaal River in blocks **G 7** and **G 8** is important

- Allows the river to maintain its natural state ✓✓*
- Preserves the natural flora and fauna ✓✓*
- The biodiversity of the river will be protected ✓✓*
- To reduce the impact of flooding ✓✓*
- [Any ONE]**

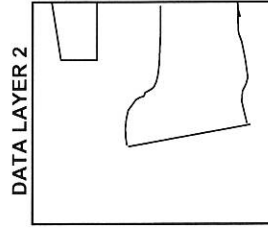
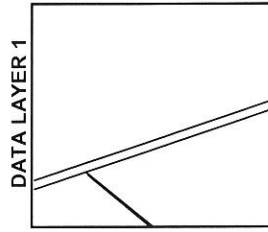
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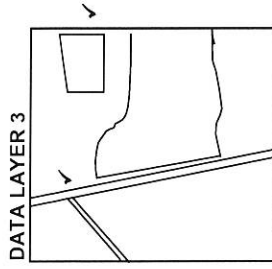
- Remote sensing gives an overview of a large area ✓✓*
- Monitor the river without being at the site to obtain data ✓✓*
- A disaster management plan can be drawn up with the data ✓✓*
- Weather conditions have limited influence in obtaining data ✓✓*
- Can access places that usually cannot be reached during flooding ✓✓*
- Early flood warnings ✓✓*
- The data can be updated regularly ✓✓*
- [ANY ONE]**

(1 x 2) (2)

4.3 The following layers were taken from block **J 9** on the topographical map.



4.3.2 Integrate the information from data layer 1 and data layer 2 in the Block provided below.



(2 x 1) (2)

4.3.3 State ONE problem a cartographer (map maker) might experience when integrating different sets of data.

- Using of different scales ✓*
- Getting the scale accurate ✓*
- Getting the shapes of the features correct ✓*
- [Any ONE]**

(1 x 1) (1)
[15]

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4.3.1 Define the term *data integration*.

- Combining different sources of information to give the user a unified view ✓*
- [CONCEPT]**

(1 x 1) (1)