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#### Instructions

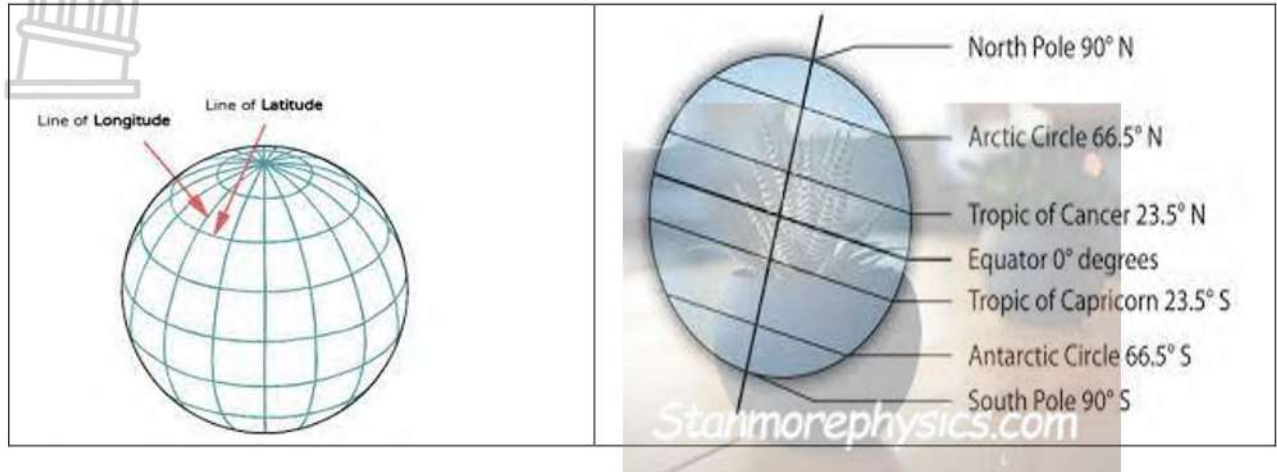
1. The question paper consist of SIX pages.
2. This paper consists of THREE Questions
2. Answer ALL the questions
3. Leave ONE line space between your answer
4. Number your answers correctly according to the numbering of the question paper.
5. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A

Question 1 **LATTITUDE AND LONGITUDES**

Choose the correct answer by only writing the letter next to the number.

e.g. 1.b



1.1 Lines of latitude are also called \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Meridian lines
- b) Parallel lines
- c) Equator
- d) Coordinates



(1x1)(1)

1.2 The 0° line drawn from West to East is called \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Equator
- b) Tropic of Capricorn
- c) Tropic of Cancer
- d) Meridian

(1x1)(1)

1.3 The longitudinal lines that goes from North to South are called \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Equator
- b) Tropic of Capricorn
- c) Tropic of Cancer
- d) Meridian

(1x1)(1)

1.4 Name the line is 23,5 °S West to East in the southern hemisphere.

- a) Tropic of Capricorn
- b) Tropic of cancer
- c) Equator
- d) Meridian line

(1x1)(1)

1.5 The degrees of latitude towards the poles are \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Increasing
- b) Decreasing
- c) Stay the same
- d) None of above.

(1x1)(1)

State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE

1.6 Longitude lines are numbered in degrees from 0° (degrees) eastwards.

is 180° and westwards 180° westwards.

(1x1)(1)

1.7 The Equator divides the Earth into two equal halves.

The Northern (between North pole and equator) and Southern hemisphere (from the Equator to South pole)

(1x1)(1)

1.8 The **Prime Meridian** is the longitude is the **90° line**

(1x1)(1)

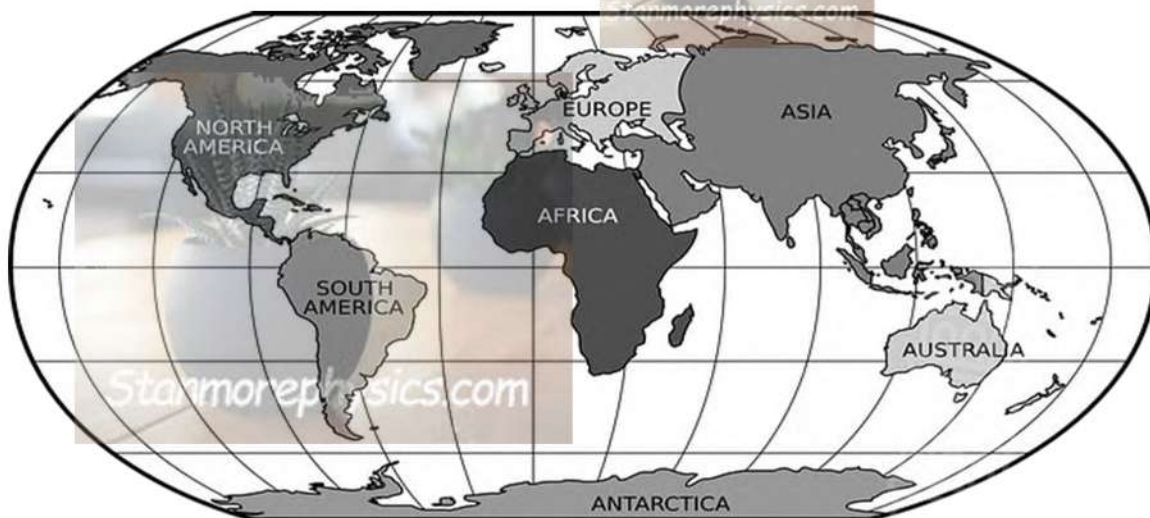
1.9 The earth is spherical, or ball shaped

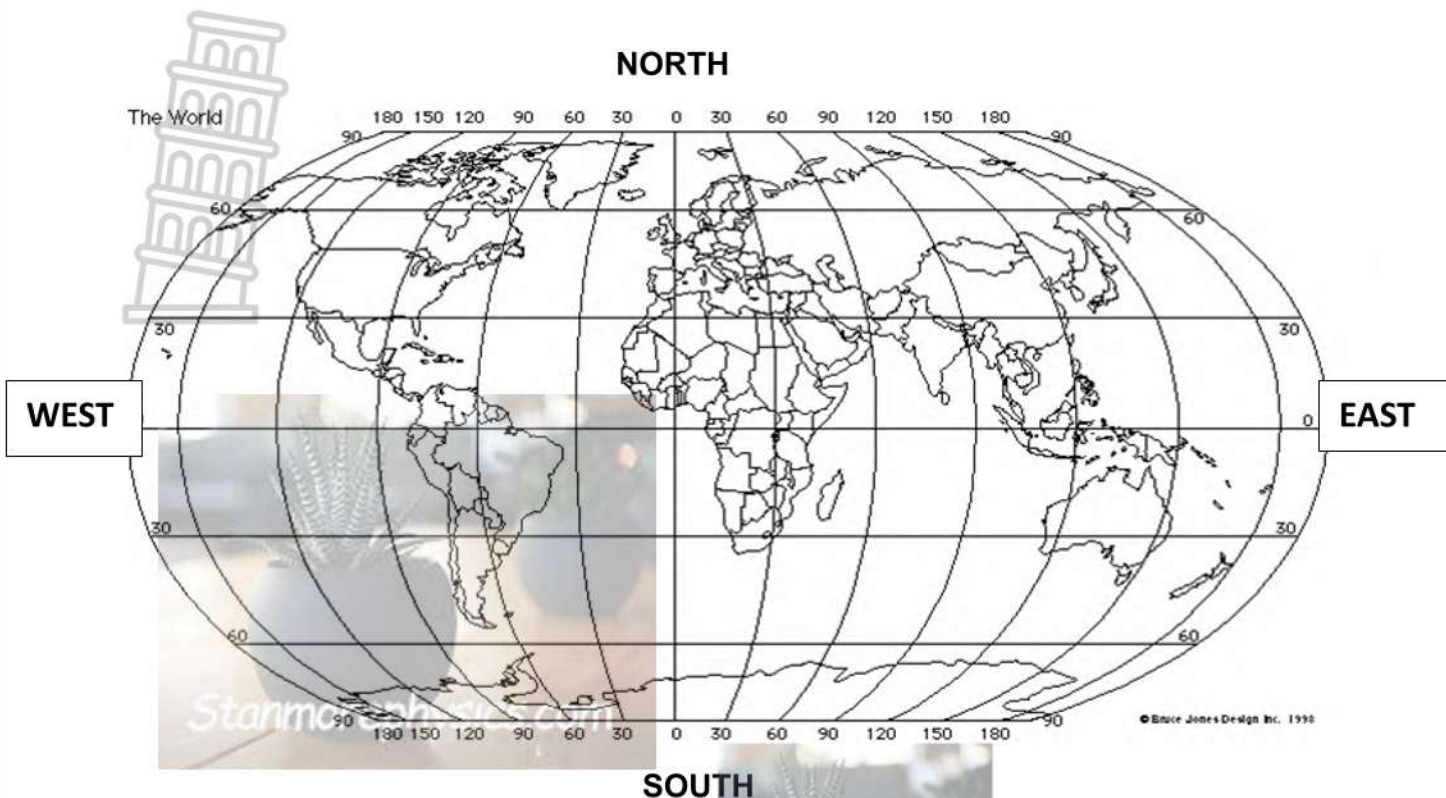
(1x1)(1)

1.10 The poles are always covered with snow

(1x1)(1)

Question 2 **THE HEMISPHERES**





2.1 Name the continent THREE continents where the  $0^{\circ}$  latitude lines passes through.

(3x1)(3)

2.2 On which line of latitude is South Africa located?

(1x2)(2)

2.3 Name Any THREE continents North of the equator.

(3x1)(3)

2.4 Which pole is nearest to Australia? North Pole or South Pole?

(1x1)(1)

2.5 Give the name of the Pole mentioned in 2.4.

(1x1) (1)

2.6 Name Any TWO countries that is located at the  $120^{\circ}$  lines West of the  $0^{\circ}$  South line.

(2x1)(2)

2.7 How many longitude degree lines are there from West to East on the world globe

(1x1)(1)

2.8 What is degree of the latitude line at the Poles.

(1x1)(1)

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SECTION B

The **GLOBE**

Question 3

3.1 Define the following terms

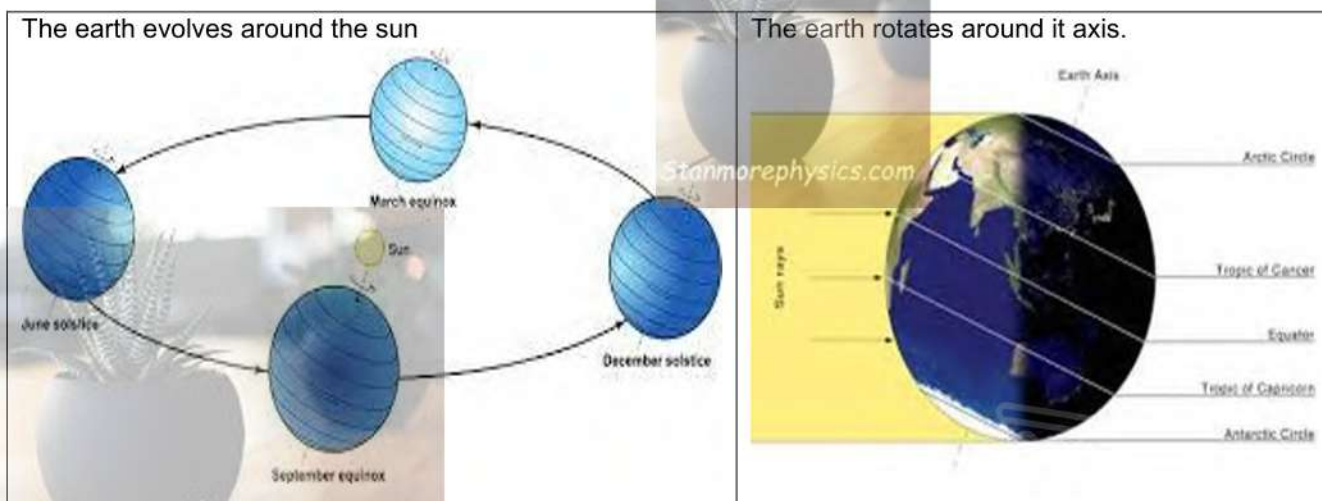
- a) Rotation
- b) Solstices
- c) equinoxes
- d) Earth axis
- e) Revolution

(5x2)[10]

3.2 Study the information Fig 3A and Fig 3B on Earth rotation around its axis and around the sun.

Fig 3 A

Fig 3 B



Choose the correct answer given below.

<b>Axis</b>	<b>rotation</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South Africa Standard time</b>	<b>12hours</b>
<b>summer</b>	<b>Southern</b>	<b>24hours</b>	<b>365¼ days</b>	<b>autumn</b>

3.2.1 South Africa lies in the \_\_\_\_\_ hemisphere. (1x1)(1)

3.2.2 The earth rotates around its own \_\_\_\_\_. (1x1)(1)

3.2.3 The earth rotates from West to \_\_\_\_\_. (1x1)(1)

- 3.2.4 Earth's \_\_\_\_\_ causing day and night. (1x1)(1)
- 3.2.5 The earth takes \_\_\_\_\_ hours to complete one rotation. (1x1)(1)
- 3.2.6 It took the earth \_\_\_\_\_ days to evolve around the sun. (1x1)(1)
- 3.2.7 South Africa use the same time, everywhere in South Africa,  
This is called \_\_\_\_\_ (1x1)(1)
- 3.2.8 At the equator there is \_\_\_\_\_ hours day and 12 hours night. (1x1)(1)
- 3.2.9 South Africa experience \_\_\_\_\_ in December, January, and February.  
and \_\_\_\_\_ in March ,April and May during a year. (2x1)(2)
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3.3 Paragraph writing.

By using the sources/textbook or your own knowledge write a paragraph to

Explain a) how day and night occur.

b) how the earth is responsible for different seasons. [5]

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