



# Designing minds

Educational Assistance



## Grade 7 Social Science Geography Term I Assessment Project

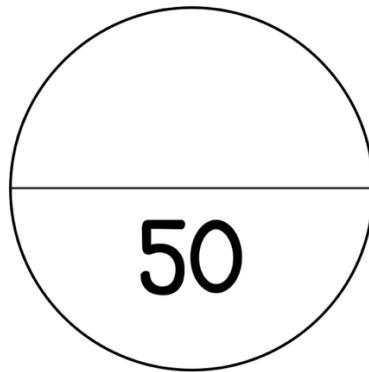
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Marker: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Subject: Geography

Total Marks: 50



### INSTRUCTIONS

For this project you will draw a detailed map of your local location. Your map should be clear and well-organised, following the requirements below to achieve full marks.



## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAP:

### 1. DRAW A CLEAR MAP OF YOUR LOCAL AREA:

(10 marks)

- Draw a map representing your local area.
- Indicate main roads, houses, buildings and clear landmarks.
- Use different symbols for landmarks such as shops, schools, parks, etc.
- Label streets and important locations clearly.



### 2. SCALE REPRESENTATION:

(5 marks)

- Include a scale on your map that accurately represents real distances.
- Make sure that your scale is clearly marked.

### 3. USE SYMBOLS AND A KEY:

(10 marks)

- Make a key/legend on the right or left hand side of your map where you explain what each symbol on the map represents.
- Use distinct symbols for roads, buildings and natural features.

### 4. CARDINAL DIRECTIONS:

(5 marks)

- Indicate the four cardinal directions (North, South, East and West) on the map.
- Include a compass rose for clarity.

### 5. LAND USE DESCRIPTION:

(10 marks)

- Write a brief description (2-3 sentences) explaining how the land in the mapped area is used (e.g. residential, commercial, farming)
- In addition, mention what type of vegetation can be seen in the area.



### 6. USE OF THE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY:

(5 marks)

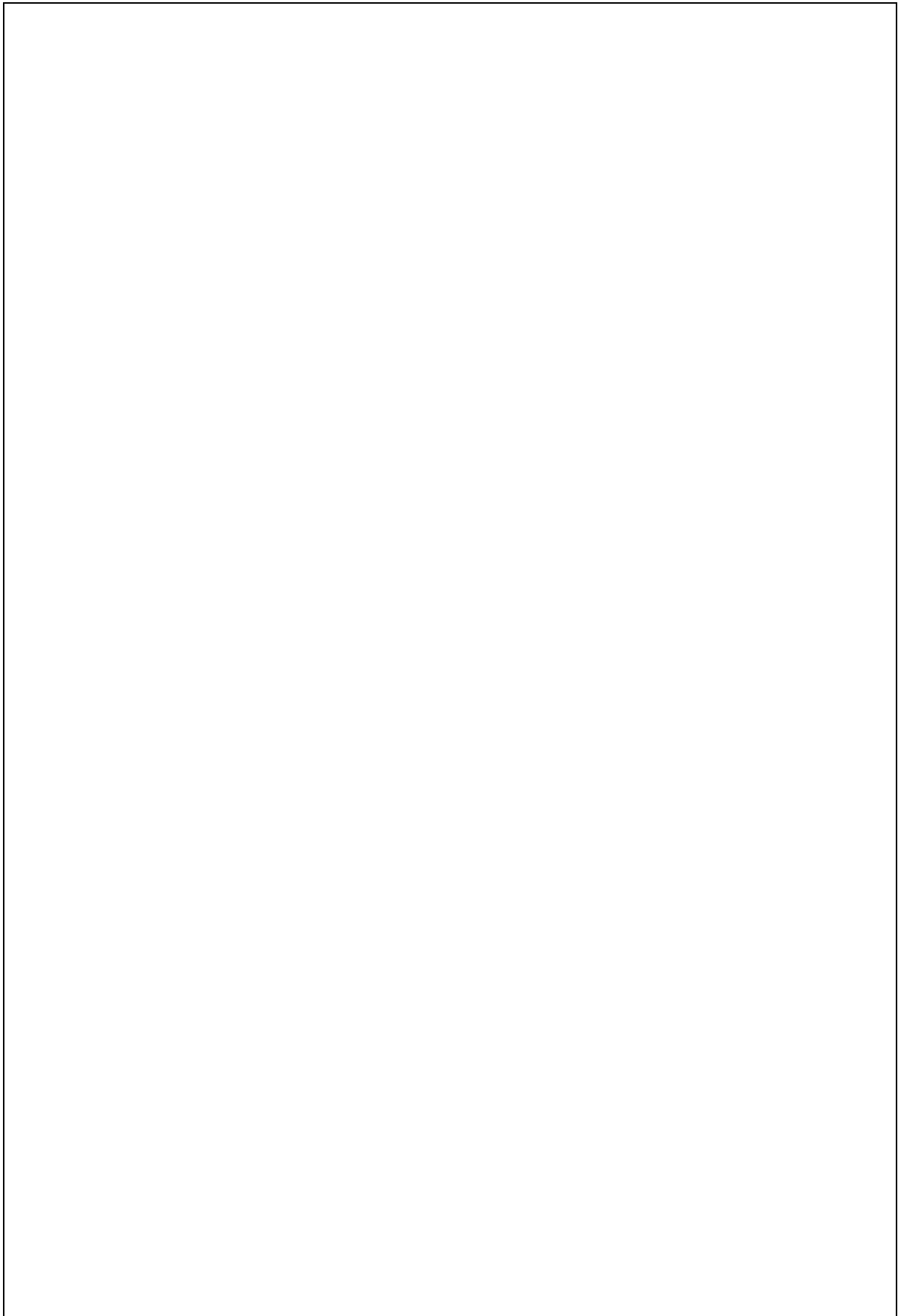
- Use the correct map terminology such as 'distance scale', 'directions', 'symbols' and 'vegetation' in your descriptions.

### 7. NEATNESS AND PRESENTATION:

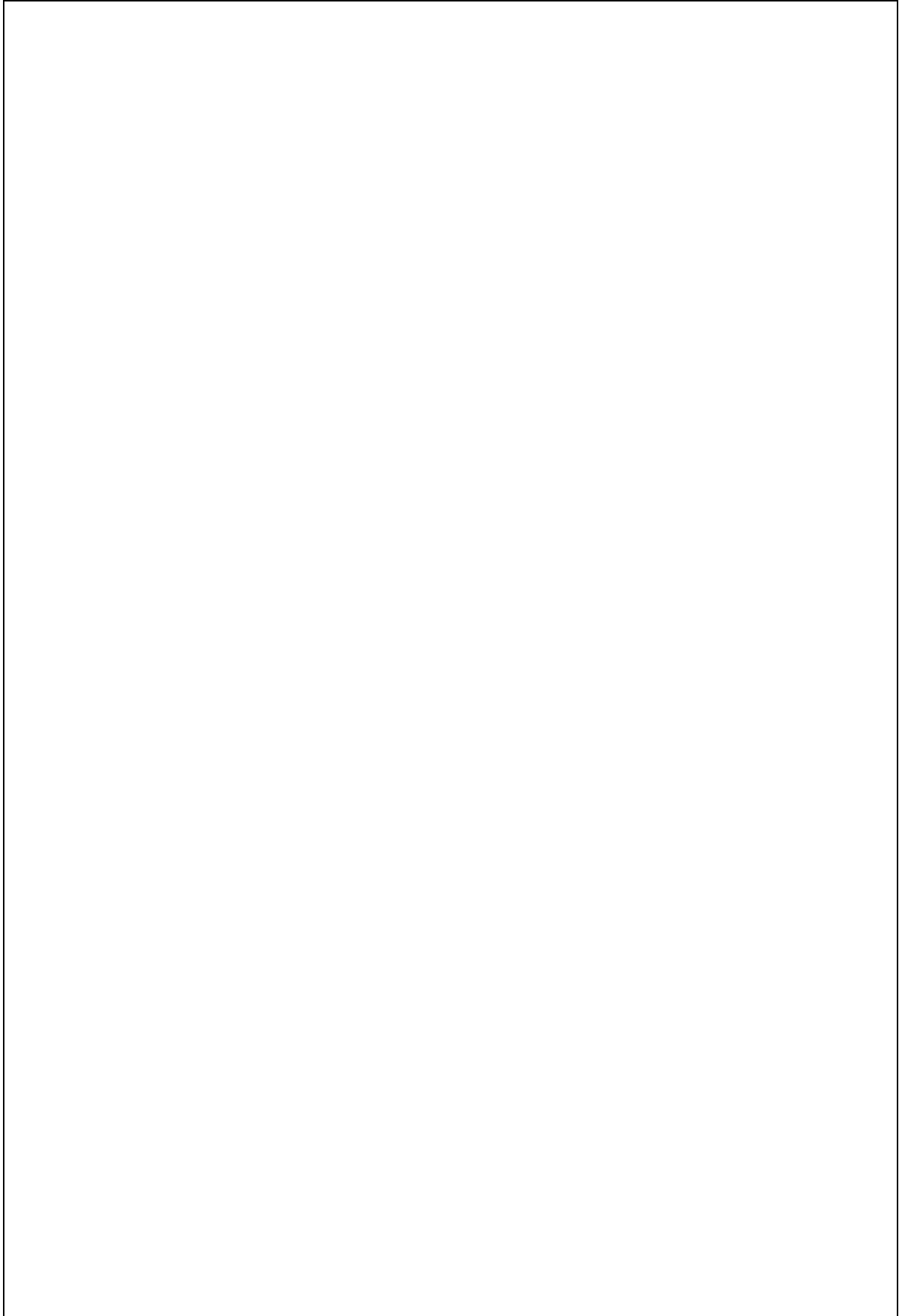
(5 marks)

- Ensure your map is neat, well-structured, and accurate.
- Use colour to highlight different parts of the map.

DRAFT (ROUGH SKETCH)



## FINAL SKETCH



## DESCRIPTION OF THE USE OF THE LAND:

1. Write a short description (2-3 sentences) about how the land is used in the area.  
For example, mention whether there are businesses, farming or houses.

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2. Describe the type of vegetation seen in the area:

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(10 marks)

## MARKING RUBRIC

| Criteria                                                       | Description of the levels of performance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Marks   |
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| Draw a clear map of the local area with symbols and landmarks. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Excellent (8-10):</b> Map is very clear, symbols are accurate, and all important landmarks are indicated.</li> <li>● <b>Good (6-7):</b> Map is clear, most landmarks are included, and symbols are mostly accurate.</li> <li>● <b>Average (4-5):</b> Some symbols and landmarks are included, but the map could be more complete.</li> <li>● <b>Poor (1-3):</b> Very few landmarks are included, or symbols are inaccurate and confusing.</li> <li>● <b>No attempt (0):</b> No symbols or landmarks were indicated.</li> </ul> | ____/10 |
| Use of a distance scale on the map.                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Excellent (4-5):</b> Distance scale is very accurately and clearly recorded, with the right proportions.</li> <li>● <b>Good (3-4):</b> Distance scale is clear, but proportions are not completely accurate.</li> <li>● <b>Average (2-3):</b> Distance scale is present but has inaccuracies.</li> <li>● <b>Poor (1-2):</b> Distance scale is unclear or incorrect.</li> <li>● <b>No attempt (0):</b> No scale included.</li> </ul>                                                                                            | ____/5  |
| Use of symbols and legend.                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Excellent (8-10):</b> Legend is complete, well-organized, and clearly explains all symbols.</li> <li>● <b>Good (6-7):</b> Legend is mostly complete with minor missing details.</li> <li>● <b>Average (4-5):</b> Legend is included but lacks clarity or some symbols.</li> <li>● <b>Poor (1-3):</b> Legend is unclear or missing important elements.</li> <li>● <b>No attempt (0):</b> No legend included.</li> </ul>                                                                                                         | ____/10 |
| Indicating cardinal directions.                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Excellent (4-5):</b> Compass rose is correctly placed and labeled with all cardinal directions.</li> <li>● <b>Good (3-4):</b> Compass rose is present but has minor errors.</li> <li>● <b>Average (2-3):</b> Compass rose is included but lacks clarity.</li> <li>● <b>Poor (1-2):</b> Compass rose is unclear or incorrect.</li> <li>● <b>No attempt (0):</b> No compass rose included.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                            | ____/5  |
| Land Use Description.                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Excellent (8-10):</b> Clearly and concisely describes land use and vegetation with good detail.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | ____/10 |

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|                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Good (6-7):</b> Description is mostly clear with minor missing details.</li> <li>● <b>Average (4-5):</b> Description is present but lacks clarity or details.</li> <li>● <b>Poor (1-3):</b> Limited or vague description.</li> <li>● <b>No attempt (0):</b> No description provided.</li> </ul>                                                                                                 |         |
| <b>Use of geographic terms.</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Excellent (4-5):</b> Uses all required geographic terms correctly and appropriately.</li> <li>● <b>Good (3-4):</b> Uses most geographic terms correctly.</li> <li>● <b>Average (2-3):</b> Uses some geographic terms but with minor mistakes.</li> <li>● <b>Poor (1-2):</b> Rarely or incorrectly uses geographic terms.</li> <li>● <b>No attempt (0):</b> No geographic terms used.</li> </ul> | ____/5  |
| <b>Neatness and presentation.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Excellent (4-5):</b> Map is neat, accurate, and uses colour effectively.</li> <li>● <b>Good (3-4):</b> Map is mostly neat with minor presentation issues.</li> <li>● <b>Average (2-3):</b> Map is somewhat messy or lacks color use.</li> <li>● <b>Poor (1-2):</b> Map is very untidy or difficult to read.</li> <li>● <b>No attempt (0):</b> No effort made towards neatness.</li> </ul>       | ____/5  |
| <b>TOTAL MARKS</b>                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ____/50 |