

Grade 7 Social Science - Assessment Term 1

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Instructions for the learner

1. Read the instructions carefully and answer all questions.
2. Use the number of marks as a guide to the detail needed in your answer.
3. Write neatly and legibly.
4. Have fun and try your best.

Question 1 - Multiple Choice

[10]

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Question 2 - Answer True or False

[5]

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2.2 The equator is a line of latitude.

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Question 3

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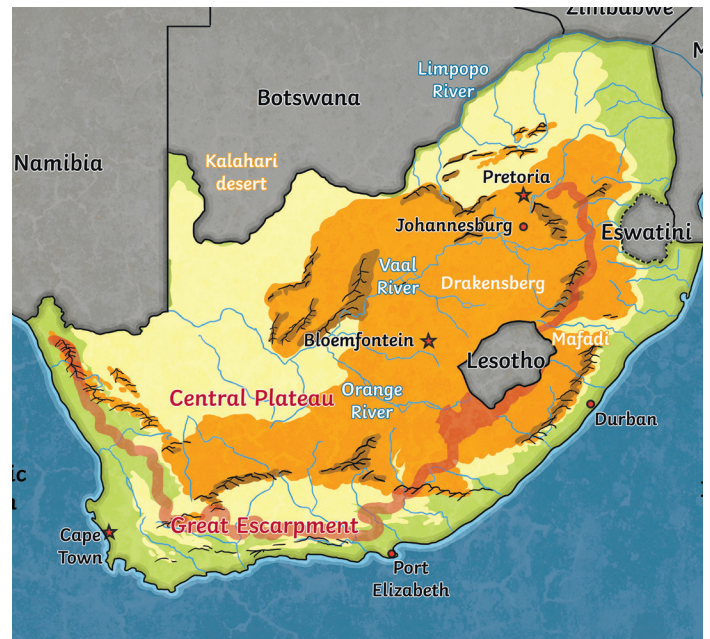
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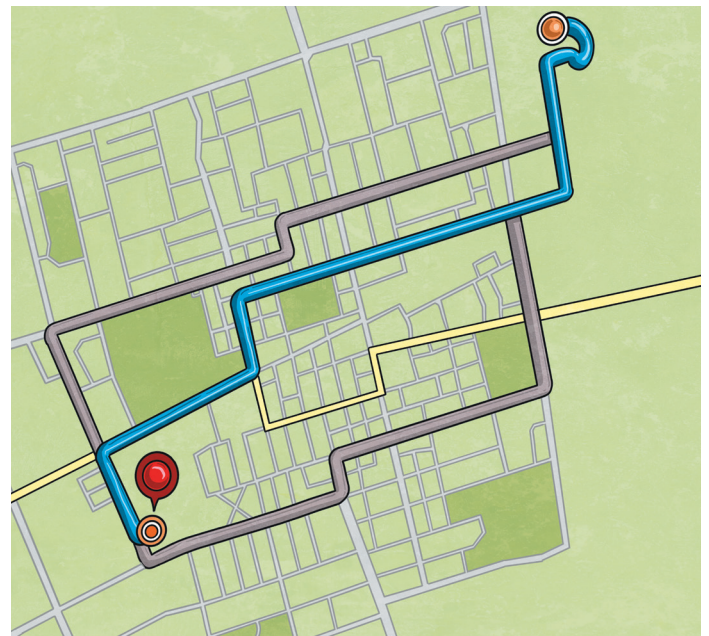
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Question 4

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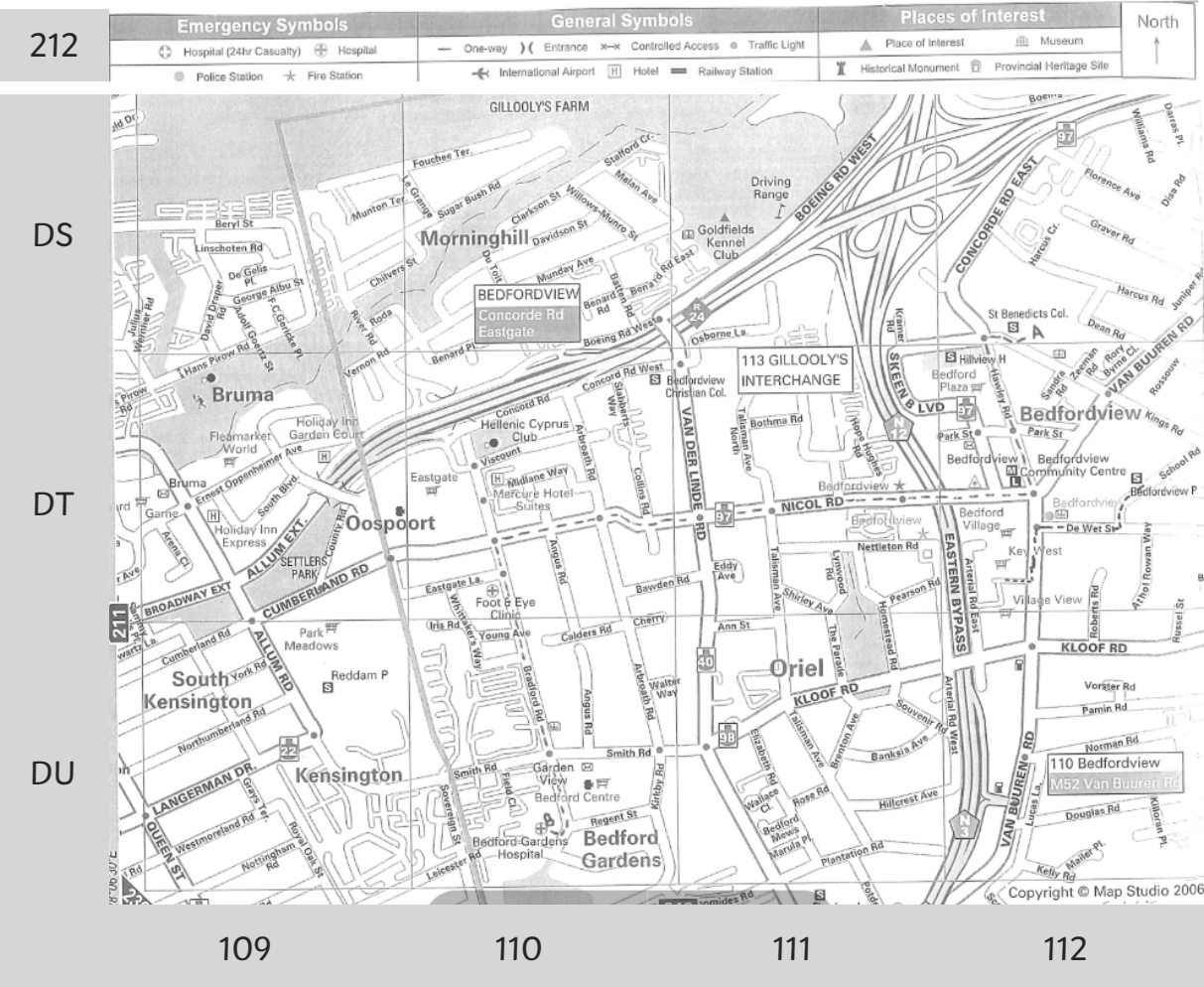
4.2 Explain a method that you could use to measure curved distances on a map.

(1)

Question 5

[12]

Look at the map below and then answer the questions which follow:



5.1 Name the grid square where you would find: (5)

5.1.1 The Foot and Eye Clinic _____

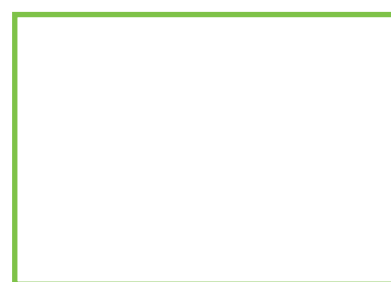
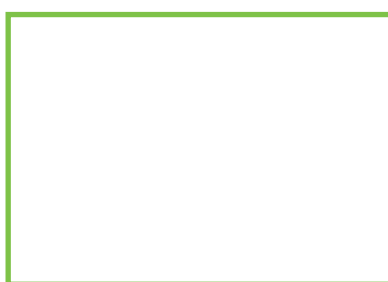
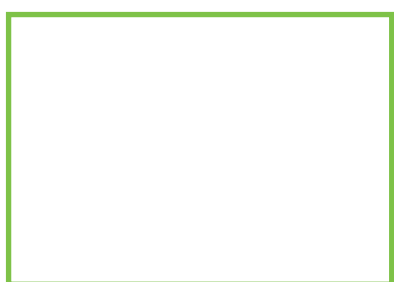
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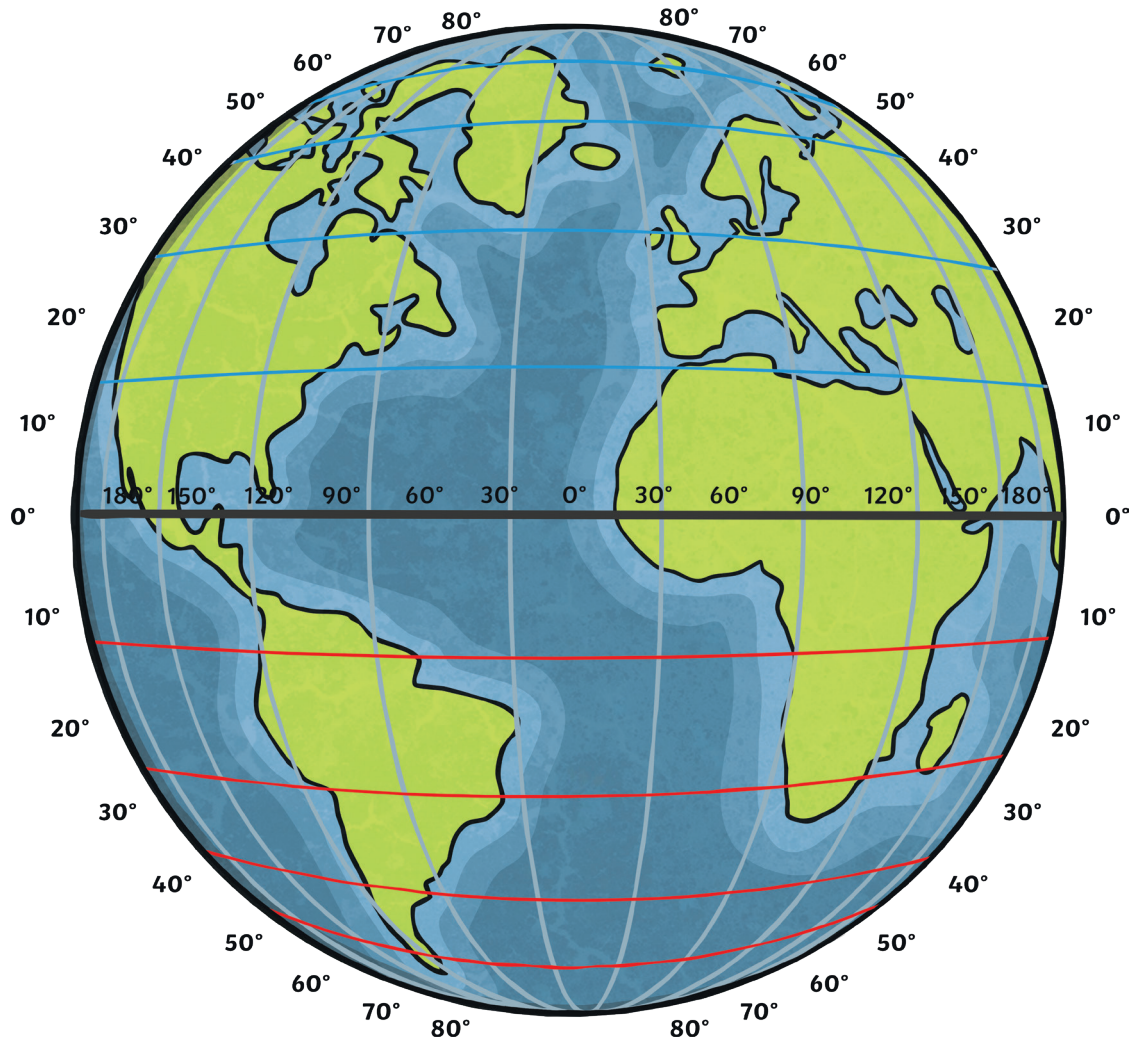
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Look at the lines of latitude and longitude and then answer these questions:

6.1 Name the grid square where you would find: (3)

6.1.1 Johannesburg _____

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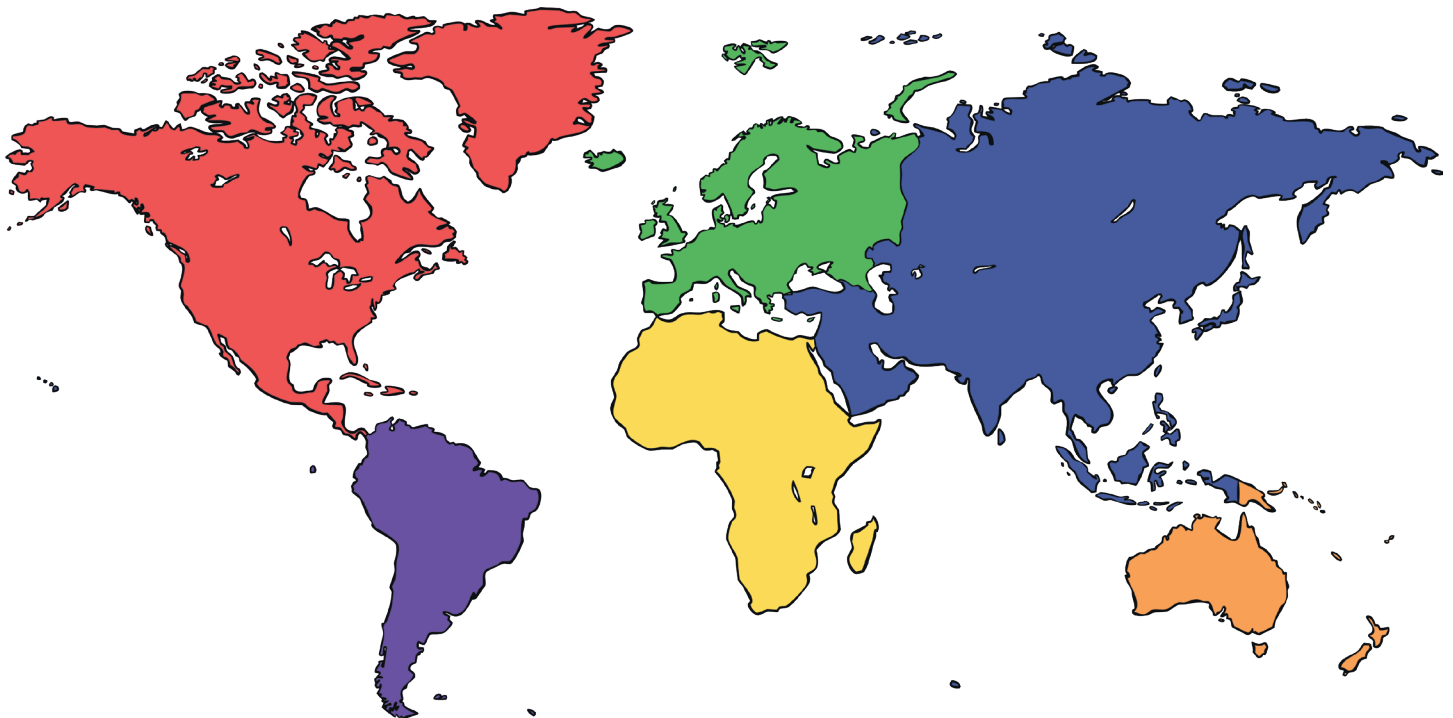
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War
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Israel and
Lebanon.



7.6
Sydney
Fireworks
display.

7.7
Dakar
Rally in
Argentina.

7.8
Home of
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7.9
Home of the
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Geography

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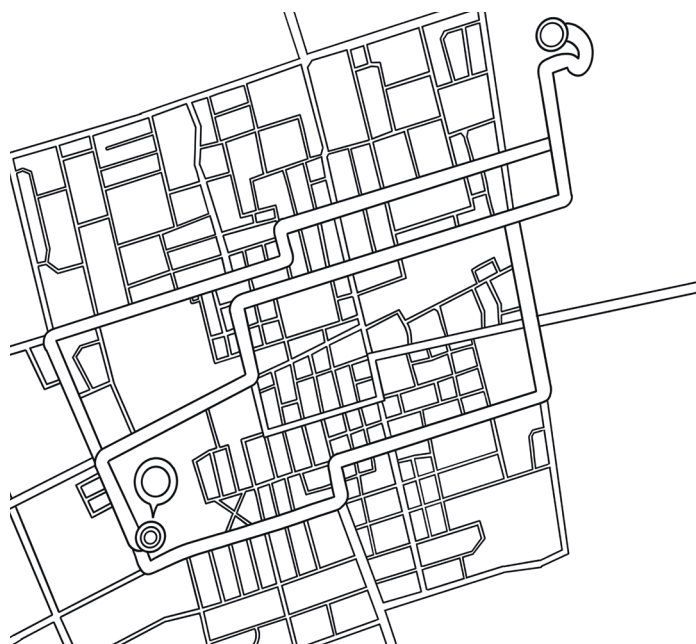
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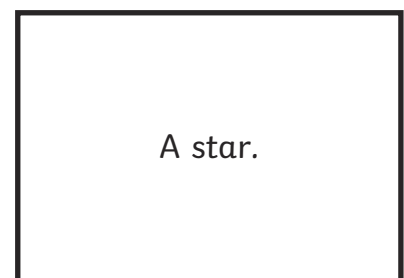
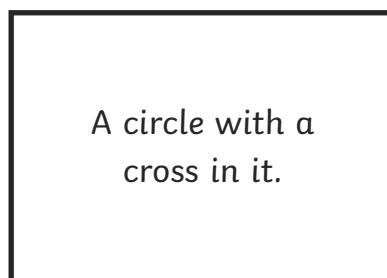
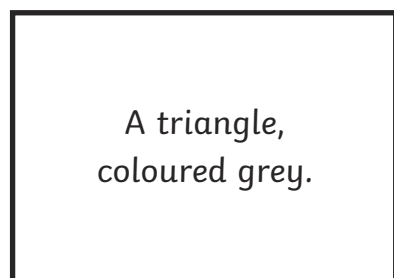
An equinox happens when the Earth is not tilted towards or away from the Sun. This means that the southern and northern hemispheres of the planet experience the same amount of daylight and darkness. This is because the Sun is directly over the equator.

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