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GEOGRAPHY – PAPER 2

MARKS: 100

TIME: 1½ hours



This question paper consists of 11 pages.

RESOURCE MATERIAL

An extract from topographical map 2527CA RUSTENBURG WEST.

Orthophoto map 2527CA 20 RUSTENBURG.

NOTE: After the exam, the resource material must be collected by the schools for their own use.

A non-programmable calculator may be used.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Write your NAME in the space provided on the cover page of the QUESTION PAPER.
2. Answer ALL the questions in the spaces provided in this question paper.
3. You are supplied with a 1:50 000 topographical map 2527CA RUSTENBURG WEST and an orthophoto map of a part of the mapped area.
4. The topographical map and the orthophoto map must be handed to the invigilator at the end of this examination session.
5. You may use the blank page at the back of this paper for all rough work and calculations.
6. The following English terms and/or their Afrikaans translations are shown on the 1:50 000 topographical map:

<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>AFRIKAANS</u>
Aerodrome	Vliegveld
Golf Course	Gholfbaan
Landing Strip	Landingstrook
Nature reserve	Natuurreservaat
Slimes Dam	Slikdam

QUESTION 1**MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS**

Refer to the 1:50 000 topographical map 2527CA RUSTENBURG WEST and the orthophoto map of a part of the mapped area to answer the following questions. Various options are provided as answers for the following statements. Choose the answer and write only the letter (A – D) next to the question number (1.1 – 1.10) in the block next to each statement.

1.1 The scale of the orthophoto map is...

- A 5 times smaller than the scale of the topographical map.
- B equal to the scale of the topographical map.
- C 10 times smaller than the scale of the topographical map.
- D 5 times larger than the scale of the topographical map.

1.2 The orthophoto map is obtained from a ...

- A horizontal photograph.
- B low-oblique aerial photograph.
- C high-oblique aerial photograph.
- D vertical aerial photograph.

1.3 The topographic map is drawn on a calculated grid of latitudinal and longitudinal lines. This projection is referred to as the ... projection.

- A Mercator
- B Lambert
- C Transverse
- D Gauss Conform

1.4 Spot heights, bench-marks, trigonometrical stations and contour lines represent ... on the topographical map.

- A lines joining places of equal height
- B altitude (height) above sea level
- C the height of features such as mesas
- D the gradient of the area

1.5 The map reference/code of the topographical map directly west of 2527CA is ...

- A 2527DA
- B 2526DB
- C 2525CC
- D 2525CD

1.6 The feature marked **1** on the orthophoto map is a/an ...

- A sports field.
- B dam.
- C reservoir.
- D excavation.

1.7 Identify the street pattern found around **6** on the orthophoto map.

- A Gridiron
- B Planned irregular
- C Radial
- D Unplanned irregular

1.8 The slope element marked **A** in block G5 on the topographical map is the ... slope.

- A scarp/cliff
- B crest/waxing
- C pediment
- D talus/debris/scree

1.9 The main primary economic activities taking place at **B** (block E10) on the topographical map is ...

- A fishing and crop farming.
- B forestry and mining.
- C mining and crop farming.
- D mining and livestock farming.

1.10 The major raw material mined around the Rustenburg area is ...

- A platinum.
- B coal.
- C diamonds.
- D iron ore.

10x2=[20]

QUESTION 2

GEOGRAPHICAL TECHNIQUES AND CALCULATIONS

2.1 Calculate the area (in km²) of the region marked **O** on the topographical map. Area **O** is found between 25°39'S and 25°42'S and 27°13'E and 27°15'E. Show ALL your calculations.

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2.2 Calculate the average gradient between spot height •1153 (**4**) and spot height •1162 (**5**) on the orthophoto map. Show ALL your calculations.

(6)

QUESTION 3

APPLICATION OF THEORY/MAP AND PHOTO INTERPRETATION

3.1 Identify the feature marked **E** on the topographical map.

_____ 1x2=(2)

3.2 The river is rejuvenating itself in Block J10. Give ONE piece of evidence from the topographical map to substantiate this statement.

_____ 1x2=(2)

3.3 Give ONE piece of evidence from the topographic map to show that nature conservation is a priority in the mapped area.

_____ 1x2=(2)

3.4 Locate the Rustenburg Hiking Trail in blocks J7/8.

3.4.1 You are a novice hiker, who is very unfit. You are given a choice between doing hiking trail **C** or **D** starting at **F** in J8. Which hiking trail would you choose? Give ONE reason for your answer.

_____ 2x2=(4)

3.4.2 Identify the landform at **F** from where you will start your hike.

_____ 1x2=(2)

3.5 Locate the area marked **3** on the orthophoto map.

3.5.1 This area is a low-cost housing scheme. Give ONE piece of evidence from the orthophoto map to support this statement.

_____ 1x2=(2)

3.5.2 The local government in charge of the area marked **3** on the orthophoto map is posed with many challenges regarding service delivery. Give TWO possible challenges that they could face.

_____ 2x2=(4)

3.6 Refer to the group of farms in E5 and the farm Omdraai in J4.

3.6.1 Compare the group of farms in E5 and the farm Omdraai in J4 in terms of the settlement pattern that they assumed.

Group of farms

Omdraai

2x2=(4)

3.6.2 Give TWO pieces of evidence found on the topographical map to suggest that commercial farming is taking place in E5.

2x2=(4)

3.6.3 There are no rivers flowing through E5. Give ONE measure that farmers have introduced to obtain water in this area.

1x2=(2)

3.7 Refer to the orthophoto. Compare the area marked **11** to the area marked **8** in terms of the different street patterns that were assumed here.

8

11

2x2=(4)

3.8 Environmentalists often criticize mining companies because of the damage that is caused by shaft mining. Suggest ONE way in which mines in the RUSTENBURG area can rehabilitate the environment.

1x2=(2)

3.9 Identify the following features on the orthophoto map:

7

9

12

3x2=(6)

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QUESTION 4

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS)

4.1 Define the following concepts:

4.1.1 *Buffering (Buffer zoning)*

1x2=(2)

4.1.2 *Database*

1x2=(2)

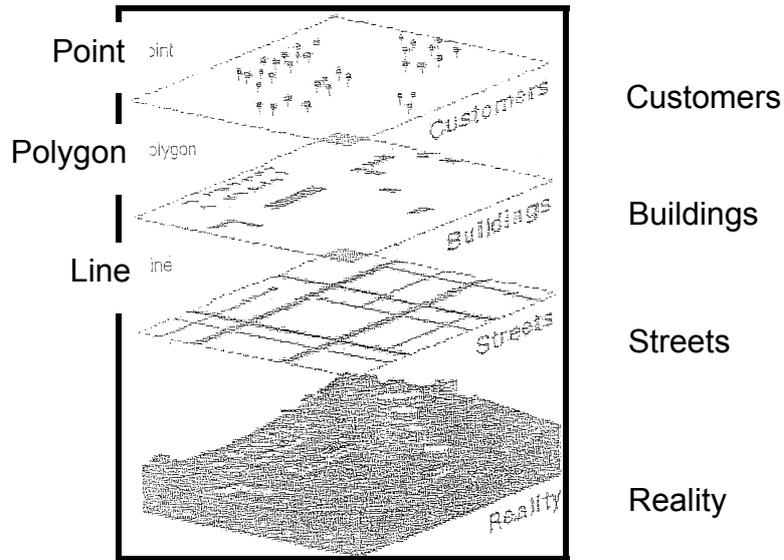
4.2 Give TWO ways in which the farmers in E5 could put GIS to use.

2x2=(4)

4.3 Spatial analysis is used in various ways in our daily life. Give ONE way in which spatial analysis is used in our daily lives.

1x2=(2)

4.4 Study the diagram below showing thematic layering in GIS before answering the questions that follow.



4.4.1 Give the meaning of the term “thematic layering”.

1x2=(2)

4.4.2 Explain any TWO uses of data layering in a GIS.

2x2=(4)

4.4.3 Name any TWO layers of information that one can identify in block G3 on the topographical map.

2x2=(4)
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TOTAL: 100

ROUGH WORK AND CALCULATIONS

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