
QUESTION 1: (12 Marks)

Consult the map of KwaZulu Natal when answering the following questions:

- a) Name the 3 countries bordering KwaZulu Natal.
 - b) Use the linear scale to calculate the distance from Ladysmith to Durban.
 - c) Name the two dams in B2.
 - d) Which mountain range separates Lesotho from KwaZulu Natal?
 - e) Which city has over one million inhabitants?
 - f) Which ocean does the Tugela River (B2) flow into?
 - g) If you were to travel from Durban to Newcastle (A3), which direction would you be travelling in?
 - h) In Lesotho, Thabana Ntlenyana is the highest peak in the Drakensberg Mountains. What height above sea level is this mountain peak?
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QUESTION 2: (8 Marks)

Choose the correct answer from within brackets. Write down the answers only.

- a) The instrument used to measure the strength of the earth's tremors is called a...
(Richter Scale ; seismograph ; tectonicer)
 - b) An example of a volcanic island is....
(Hawaii ; Ireland ; Australia)
 - c) A volcano that is no longer active is called...
(inactive ; asleep ; dormant ; extinct)
 - d) When the top of an under-ocean mountain appears above the ocean waters, it is called a/an.....
(peninsula ; tsunami ; crater ; island ; inlet)
 - e) The "Ring of Fire" which is home to 50% of the earth's volcanoes is found in the...
(Indian Ocean ; Pacific Ocean ; Southern Ocean ; Atlantic Ocean)
 - f) A typhoon originates (starts) in the warm waters near the equator in the.....
(Atlantic Ocean; Indian Ocean ; Southern Ocean; Pacific Ocean)
 - g) The inner core of the earth is solid rock which is as hot as
(the outer layers of the sun ; a boiling kettle ; the solar winds)
 - h) An earthquake measuring 3 on the Richter Scale would be considered to be
(great ; moderate ; minor)
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QUESTION 3: (12 Marks)

Take note of the mark allocated to each question when answering the following questions in full sentences:

- a) Which is hotter: lava or magma? Give a reason for your answer. (2)
- b) Explain what a socio-economic drought is. (2)
- c) Explain how trees can prevent landslides. (2)
- d) Explain why trees are important during floods and how they can prevent rivers from flooding their banks. (3)
- e) Explain the convergent movement of the tectonic plates. (3)

QUESTION 4: (8 Marks)

Study the picture of the aftermath of an earthquake in Nepal and answer the questions below:

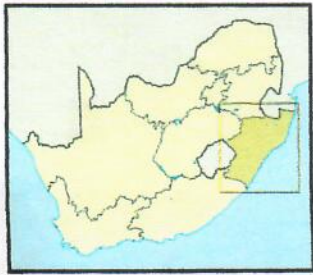


- a) Why would the rescuers be wearing hard hats? (1)
- b) What could be the cause of the fire after the earthquake? (1)
- c) Why would you predict that the death toll would be high in this area? (2)
- d) Why would the rescuers wear masks covering their noses and mouths? (1)
- e) What could they use to find survivors which are trapped under the rubble? (2)
- f) What could cause cholera after an earthquake? (1)

QUESTION 5: (10 marks)

- a) Draw and label a cone volcano. (7 marks)
 - b) Draw a hurricane and only use the following labels: strong winds, rain, eye
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boundaries

- international
- province
- national park/nature reserve

communications

- national route
- arterial/main road
- secondary road
- railway
- major airport
- other airport

settlements

- built-up area
- over 1 million inhabitants
- 100 000 – 1 million inhabitants
- 20 000 – 100 000 inhabitants
- under 20 000 inhabitants
- provincial capital

physical features

- river, lake, dam
- seasonal river
- seasonal lake
- marsh
- salt pan
- sand dunes

land height and sea depth

metres

3000
2000
1500
1000
500
300
200
100
0 sea level
200
3000

spot height in metres

Facts about KwaZulu-Natal	KwaZulu-Natal	South Africa
Population (2005)	9 655 000	46 913 000
Share of national population %	20.6	100.0
Area in km ²	94 361	1 219 090
Number of households	2 457 000	12 726 000
Level of urbanization % (2001)	43.3	53.5
Children under 15 years old %	34.2	32.4
People over 20 years with a university degree %	3.3	3.6
Illiteracy: people over the age of 15 years %	11.0	11.5
People between 15 and 65 years unemployed* %	29.4	27.5

* official or strict definition

Facts about KwaZulu-Natal	KwaZulu-Natal	South Africa
Income less than the poverty income %	54.0	49
Living in informal dwellings %	12.8	11
With electricity %	72.3	90
Piped water in dwelling %	62.1	69
Cell-phone in dwelling %	54.3	61
Number of doctors per 100 000 population	24.2	21
Major industries: oil refining, chemicals, motor manufacturing, textiles and clothing, paper and pulp, aluminium processing, furniture, food processing		
Mining: coal, titanium, vermiculite		
Farming: sugar cane, fruit, maize, vegetables, timber, dairy, beef cattle		