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Supplementary/Special Examination

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer **all** the questions.
2. While most of the marks will be awarded for content, candidates must bear in mind the importance of presentation, i.e. insight and critical thinking
3. This paper consists of 3 pages; excluding cover page.

EXAMINATION PAPER

Question 1: Match the following term with the correct statement, e.g. 1.2 E [5]

1.1 Regions	A. Something (such as a river, a fence, or an imaginary line) that shows where an area ends and another area begins. (1)
1.2 Formal Region	B. Consist of a central place and the surrounding areas that are dependent upon that place, such as a metropolitan (city). (1)
1.3 Functional Region	C. A continuous space that has some characteristics. It has a boundary or border that can be defined or undefined. (1)
1.4 Perceptual Region	D. Officially defined, often by government or other structures, such as districts, provinces, regions, etc. (1)
1.5 Boundary	E. Exist only in our minds, with no agreed-upon boundaries. e.g.: "The West", "Damaraland", etc. (1)

Question 2: whether or not the statement is True or False [10]

- 2.1 Biomes closer to the poles receive less sunlight and have colder climates. (1)
- 2.2 England, France and United States have island territories in Oceania. (1)
- 2.3 Mt. Kilimanjaro is considered highest mountain in Africa and the highest free-standing mountain in the world. (1)
- 2.4 Deciduous Trees are evergreen. (1)
- 2.5 Tropical rainforests are typically located close to the poles. (1)
- 2.6 The center of the Mali trading empire was Timbuktu. (1)

2.7 North Africa was invaded by Arabs around the 7th century, which influenced the cultures and spread the Islamic religion into the region. (1)

2.8 Plants and animals have adaptation characteristics that allow them to survive in unique conditions. (1)

2.9 Before the industrial revolution, more than 90% of the people lived on farms or small villages. (1)

2.10 Deforestation is not a problem in the Sub Sahara African region. (1)

Question 3: Please fill in the missing word [5]

3.1 Chinese leaders kept their ports closed to foreigners because of China's promotion of _____, which angered Europeans who wanted to trade. (1)

3.2 France's most economically successful colony in the Americas was _____. (1)

3.3 The only two African nations that remained independent of European colonial rule at the end of the 1800s were _____ and _____. (2)

3.4 The Industrial Revolution in Britain began because of the effects of the Agricultural Revolution, large supplies of _____, high demand for goods, and the country's rivers provided water power for the new factories and a means for transporting raw materials and finished products (1)

Question 4: Introduction to Regional Geography and World Climatic Regions [23]

4.1 Explain the three elements that Regional Geography combines to exceed direct and simple perception of the earth's observation with constructed views. (6)

4.2. Explain and exemplify what vernacular regions are in the context of Namibia. (3)

4.3 Evaluate the effects of biomes on the world's human population distribution. (5)

4.4 Describe two characteristics of precipitation in the desert. (4)

4.5 Briefly discuss the economic value of rainforests. (5)

Question 5: World's Economic/Political Regions [31]

5.1 Evaluate the difficulties, historical and current, of integrating diverse ethnic groups in the United States and Canada. (6)

5.2 List any five landlocked countries of Africa. (5)

5.3 Explain how immigration has both advantages and disadvantages for Europe. (4)

5.4 Critically analyse the development prospects of mainland Southeast Asia as a region. (6)

5.5 Explain two reasons why farming along the Nile River is difficult to sufficiently supply food for its today's Egyptian population. (6)

5.6 Evaluate how human systems pose a great threat to the Great Barrier Reef. (4)

Question 6: Namibia & Regional Integration in Africa [26]

6.1 In your own view, discuss the three most significant negative impacts of colonialism in Africa by European states. (9)

6.2 What is Benguela Current? Relate its effects on the regional ecology and economy of Namibia. (5)

6.3 Explain with three examples of the manner in which Namibia benefits as a member state of SACU. (6)

6.4 Briefly evaluate how Namibia benefits as a member state of SADC. (6)

END OF EXAMINATION