

HERBERT HURD PRIMARY SCHOOL

GEOGRAPHY EXAMINATION

GRADE 6

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Total: 40

Question 1

Match the words to the correct meaning. Write only the number and the corresponding correct letter.

1. Deforestation	A. Forest that grows in a hot and wet area for most of the year.
2. Sahara	B. Having seeds in cones rather than in flowers.
3. Nomadic life	C. Moving from place to place with their herds.
4. Coniferous	D. World's largest hot desert in North Africa.
5. Tropical rainforest	E. When forests are cut down and cleared away.

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Question 2

Indicate whether the following statements are true or false. If you answer false, please correct the statement.

- 2.1 The loss of homes for people or animals is an effect of deforestation. (1)
- 2.2 The Native Americans used the spikes of the barrel cactus as fish hooks. (1)
- 2.3 The Sturt's desert pea only sprouts in the summer season. (1)
- 2.4 The dromedary camel stores food in its hump and can go without water for 3 to 4 days. (1)
- 2.5 Poisons from snakes and scorpions cannot harm meerkats. (1)

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Question 3

Construct a paragraph.

Write a paragraph using full sentences about rural areas and urban areas.

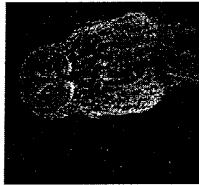
- Define the following terms:
 - Urban (1)
 - Rural (1)
- Characteristics of areas. (2)
- The population density of areas. (2)
- Types of farming that exist in rural settlements. (2)

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Question 4

Look at the pictures below and answer the following questions:

4.1



4.1.1 Identify this particular animal. (1)

4.1.2 How is this animal able to survive in the cold climate of coniferous forests? (1)

4.2



4.2.1 Identify this particular tree. (1)

4.2.2 How is this tree able to survive in the cold climate of coniferous forests? (1)

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Question 5

5.1 Define the following concepts:

5.1.1 Population (1)

5.1.2 Population density (1)

5.1.3 Population distribution (1)

5.2 Write the formula you would use to calculate the population density of a certain area. (2)

5.3 Identify three factors that influence global settlement. (3)

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6.1 What does a single dot on the map show? (1)

6.2 Which district has the highest population density? (1)

6.3 Which district has the most even population distribution? (1)

6.4 How many people live in the district C? (1)

6.5 Give two reasons why people live in district B. (2)

6.6 Give one reason why so few people live in district D. (1)

6.7 Give two reasons why someone would like to live in at Old Town. (2)

6.8 Why do you think New Town developed? (1)

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Question 6

Use the picture of the island to answer the questions below.

