

Year 7 Study Guide Geography 2011. Half Yearly Examination

The exam will cover the topics The Nature of Geography, World Heritage Sites, and Hot Deserts. You should use the notes in your exercise book and your textbook for revision.

Examination will be ONE (1) hour

The exam will include the following sections:

A – 20 multiple choice questions to test geographical knowledge and understanding

B - short answer questions to map reading and geographical skills

C – short response questions about how plants and animals have adapted to living in deserts and World Heritage Sites.

Nature of Geography.

Elements of the physical and human environment

Name the world's continents and oceans

Difference between latitude and longitude, and use these to be able to locate places on a map

Use latitude to describe the global patterns of climate

Position of the Equator, Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn, The Primer Meridian and the International Dateline.

World Heritage Sites

Differences between cultural and physical sites

The criteria for selection of sites

Know an example of a Cultural site, and a Physical site, and a site that is in danger.

Know which organizations are responsible for the selection of sites.

Hot Deserts

Name and describe the world's hot deserts. Explain why they are found in specific areas on the earth's surface.

Explain the characteristics of a hot desert and why they are so dry.

Understand the meaning of weathering, erosion and deposition.

Describe the main desert landforms and what has shaped them.

Adaptations of plants and animals for living in the desert.

Skills

Use area and grid references to find features on a map.

Work out direction and distance on a map.

Be able to draw a line drawing from a photograph

Be able to use degrees of longitude and latitude to describe the position of a place on the earth's surface