



# Conquesta 2019

(International Multiple Choice Primary School Olympiads – Est. 1998)  
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## Geography – Grade 8

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. When you have decided which of the answers is correct, scratch out the letter in the matching square on your answer sheet. Example:- If the answer to question 4 is c, then scratch out the letter c in the square containing c next to the number 4 (see example 1 below). If you've made a mistake and b should have been the answer, neatly cross out the mistake and then scratch out b (see example 2 below).

Example 1:- 

4.	a	b	<del>c</del>	d
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Example 2:- 

4.	a	<del>b</del>	<del>c</del>	d
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**1. Choose the incorrect statement.**

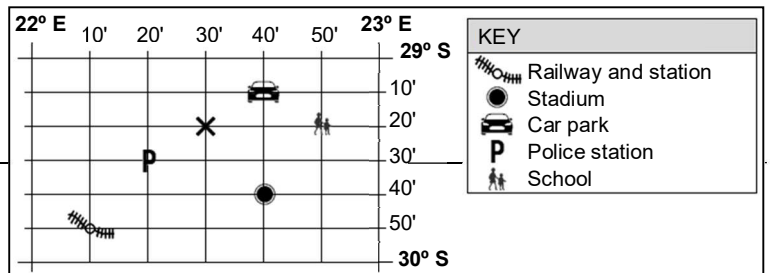
- (a) The globe is a rounded model of the Earth.
- (b) The globe shows the way the Earth looks from space.
- (c) Continents on the globe are in the incorrect position.
- (d) Continents on the globe are the correct shape.



Look at the diagram on the right.

**2. State the co-ordinates for the Car park.**

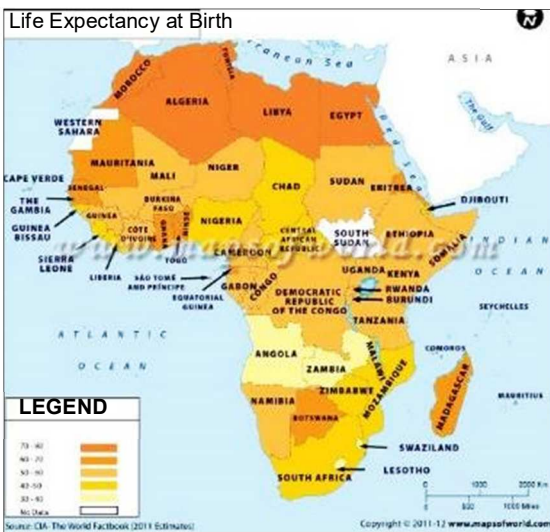
- (a) 29° 20' S; 22° 30' E.
- (b) 29° 10' S; 22° 40' E.
- (c) 29° 20' S; 22° 50' E.
- (d) 29° 40' S; 22° 40' E.



**3. The feature at 29° 40' S; 22° 40' E is .....**

- (a) the stadium.
- (b) the police station.
- (c) a school.
- (d) the railway and station.

Look at the map below.



**4. This is an example of .....**

- (a) world scale.
- (b) regional scale.
- (c) local scale.
- (d) continental scale.

**5. Durban is in the .....**

- (a) Northern and Western hemispheres.
- (b) Southern and Eastern hemispheres.
- (c) Northern and Eastern hemispheres.
- (d) Southern and Western hemispheres.

**6. The Earth takes ..... hours to complete two 360° rotations.**

- (a) 24
- (b) 48
- (c) 36
- (d) 12

**7. Japan is seven hours ahead of South Africa. If is 9 pm in South Africa, the time in Japan is .....**

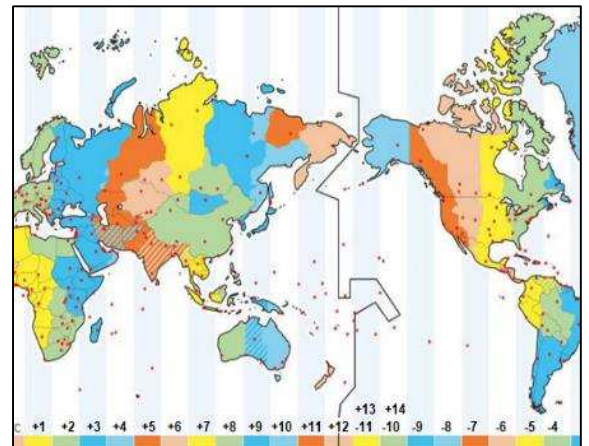
- (a) 2 am.
- (b) 4 am.
- (c) 5 am.
- (d) 6 am.

**8. Time changes by one hour for every .....**

- (a) 30°.
- (b) 60°.
- (c) 15°.
- (d) 24°.

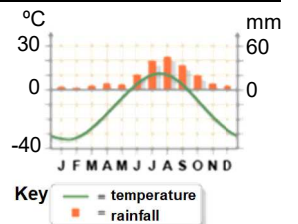
**9. In the map below, the International Date Line is at longitude .....**

- (a) 90°.
- (b) 180°.
- (c) 0°.
- (d) 45°.



**10. The diagram on the right represents a .....**

- (a) polar climate.
- (b) temperate climate.
- (c) tundra & mountain climate.
- (d) continental climate.



**11. Identify the false statement about a sub-tropical climate.**

- (a) Occurs between 20° and 40° latitudes.
- (b) Often occurs on west coasts of continents.
- (c) Summer temperatures are ± 25°C.
- (d) Winter temperatures are ± 15°C.