



BOTSWANA EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL  
JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**15/2**

**Paper 2**

**October/November 2024**

**Marks: 80**

**Time: 2 Hours 15 Minutes**

**Candidate  
Full Names:**

**Centre Number:**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Write your full names and examination number in the spaces provided above.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in all sections.
3. All answers must be written in the spaces provided.
4. Candidates are allowed to use a calculator and mathematics set in this paper.

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Question	Marks Scored
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*This question paper contains 12 printed pages.*

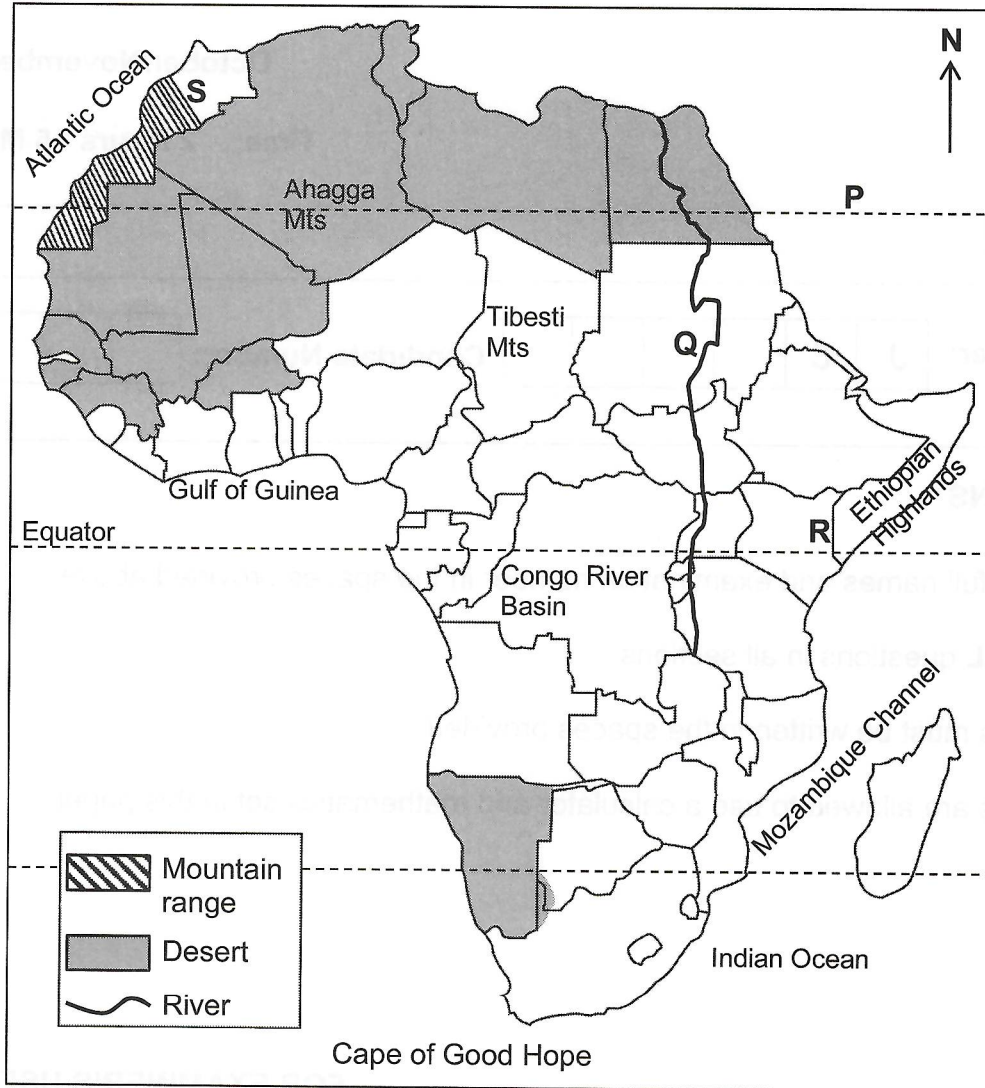


**Section A**

**(30 marks)**

Answer **all** questions in this section.

Study the map of Africa below and use it to answer question 1.



1. Identify the following on the map:

(a) (i) River marked Q.

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(ii) Latitude line marked P.

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(iii) Direction of point R from point S.

..... (1)

(b) Name any **two** deserts shown on the map.

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..... (2)

(c) (i) Name the environmental region in the area marked **S** on the map.

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(ii) Explain **two** ways in which the environmental region in the area marked **S** has influenced the way of life of people living there.

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**[Total: 10]**

Use the information below to answer questions 2(a) to (d).

In Botswana, there is a site with many rock paintings which were drawn by the San thousands of years ago. This place was declared a World Heritage Site by the United Nations in 2001 and this has created many opportunities for the people living around that place.

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2. (a) Name the tourist attraction site described above.  
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(b) State **two** opportunities from the site.  
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(c) Name any other tourist attraction site found in Botswana apart from the one mentioned in 2 (a).  
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(d) Describe **one** negative effect of tourism on the environment.  
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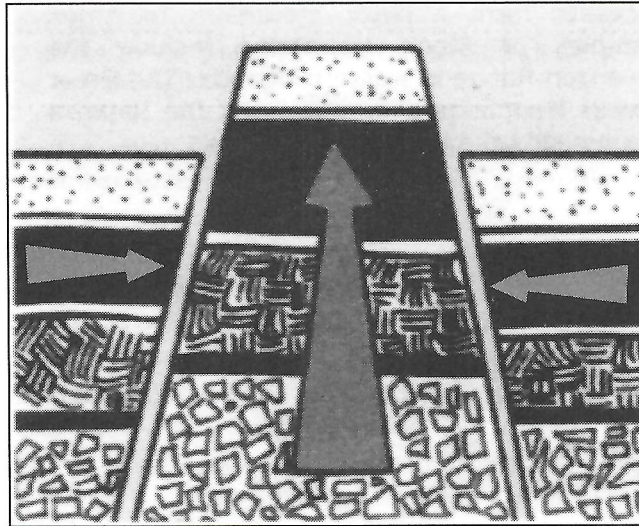
(e) Describe **two** ways in which tourism can be improved.  
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Use the picture below to answer questions 3 (a) and (b).



3. (a) Name the physical feature shown.

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(b) Describe how the feature shown is formed.

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(c) Explain the influence of altitude on climate.

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(d) Describe any **two** ways in which lakes may benefit humanity.

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**Section B**

**(30 Marks)**

Answer **all** questions in this section.

4. (a) Describe **two** ways of sustainably managing the world environment.

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(b) Describe **three** ways in which natural disasters may affect human beings.

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5. (a) Explain **two** ways in which the Difaqane conflicts negatively affected the people in Southern Africa.

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(b) Discuss any **two** challenges brought by the Native Administration No. 74 of 1934 to the Bogosi Institution.

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6. (a) Explain **two** factors influencing population growth in Botswana.

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(b) Evaluate **two** strategies used to manage population growth in Botswana.

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**Section C**

**(20 marks)**

Answer **all** questions in this section.

**Study the information provided below and use it to answer question 7.**

Thabo conducted a study on the employment rate by gender in area **Z** from 2009 to 2013. Her findings were presented below.

Year	Males	Females
2009	35	25
2010	50	40
2011	55	50
2012	60	55
2013	55	43
<b>TOTAL</b>	255	213

7. (a) State where the data for the study was collected.

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(b) Suggest an appropriate title for Thabo's study.

..... (1)

(c) State **two** ways that the researcher may have used to collect data for the study.

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..... (2)

(d) Suggest any **two** possible aims of the study.

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..... (2)

(e) Suggest any **two** findings of the study.

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(f) State the trend of employment rate of females from 2009 to 2013.

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(g) Suggest any **three** problems that Thabo might have encountered during her study.

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(h) Supposing you were the one who carried out the research, describe what you would have done under the following:

(i) Acknowledgment:

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(ii) Bibliography:

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(i) Suggest **one** recommendation that can be made to the management of area Z based on the study.

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- (j) Using the space below, draw a line graph to represent Thabo's findings for the males employment from 2009 to 2013.

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