

**YEAR 9 HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES  
EXAMINATION  
Semester 1 2018**



**QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOKLET**

<b>STUDENT NAME:</b>
<b>TEACHER</b>
<b>DATE:</b>

**TIME ALLOWED FOR THIS PAPER:**

Reading time before commencing work: 10 minutes  
Working time for this paper: 1 hour & 35 minutes

**MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THIS PAPER:**

*To be provided by the supervisor*

- This question and answer booklet

*To be provided by the candidate*

- Writing equipment

**IMPORTANT NOTE TO CANDIDATES**

No other items may be taken into the examination room.

- It is your responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised notes or other items of a non-personal nature in the examination room.
- All iPads, surfaces and mobile phones must be turned off and, in your bag, along with any other devices and notes. Bags are to be closed and placed under the desk.

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

1. Read through the paper to familiarise yourself with all questions.
2. Use a blue or black ballpoint / ink pen.
3. Write your answers in this booklet.

**AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION**

- Any planning sheets or other pieces of paper **MUST** be handed in with this booklet.
- At the end of the examination make sure that your name is on your booklet and any other pieces of paper used.



## Structure of this paper

Section	Part	Number of questions	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Marks Attained
Section One: Multiple Choice	A (Geography)	30	15	/30	
	B (Civics)	15	10	/15	
Section Two: Short Answer	A (Geography)	5	20	/39	
	B (Civics)	3	15	/42	
Section Three: Extended Answers	A (Geography)	4	30	/42	
	B (Civics)	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Total Marks	Percentage
/168	

### Instructions to candidates

1. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by the examination rules set down by Kinross College.
2. Answer the questions in the space provided.
3. You must be careful to confine your responses to the specific questions asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a question.
4. This examination contributes towards your report. If you have any questions, please ask them during the ten-minute reading time.
5. Manage your time wisely. Always provide examples. Make sure that what you have written makes sense.

**PART A: GEOGRAPHY**  
**SECTION ONE – MULTIPLE-CHOICE**

Instructions: Please read each question carefully and provide a response demonstrating your understanding of the question/concepts. Write answers in right-hand column. (30 marks)

No	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	<b>What is a continent?</b> a) a large body of water surrounded by land b) a major area of land c) a minor area of land surrounded by water d) a land area with mountains	
2	<b>Which continent is directly North of Africa?</b> a) South America b) Asia c) Europe d) North America	
3	<b>Which country is on the continent of Europe?</b> a) Canada b) France c) Egypt d) China	
4	<b>What two oceans are on the west and east coast of Australia?</b> a) Atlantic and Indian b) Indian and Southern c) Atlantic and Pacific d) Indian and Pacific	
5	<b>What is the name of the imaginary parallel lines, which run around the globe?</b> a) Longitude b) Greenwich mean time c) Equator d) Latitude	
6	<b>How many lines of longitude are there in total?</b> a) 360 b) 320 c) 180 d) 190	
7	<b>Name the line of longitude directly opposite the Prime Meridian.</b> a) International Date Line b) Greenwich mean time c) Tropic of Capricorn d) Equator	
8	<b>Which major line of latitude runs through the northern part of Australia?</b> a) International Date Line b) Tropic of Cancer c) Tropic of Capricorn d) Equator	

9	<p><b>Select the best definition for food security.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Being able to feed the world's population</li> <li>b) Having reliable access to food</li> <li>c) Is a state where all people at all times have access to enough safe, nutritious food to sustain a healthy life</li> <li>d) Food is kept secure until it is needed</li> </ul>	
10	<p><b>What factors contribute to food insecurity?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Fast population growth</li> <li>b) Conflict</li> <li>c) Natural disasters</li> <li>d) All of the above</li> </ul>	
11	<p><b>Name the driest continent on Earth?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Australia</li> <li>b) Africa</li> <li>c) Europe</li> <li>d) Antarctica</li> </ul>	
12	<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p><b>A Tundra Biome is:</b></p> <p>A treeless area between the icecap and the tree line of Arctic regions, having a permanently frozen subsoil and supporting low-growing vegetation such as lichens, mosses, and stunted shrubs.</p>	
13	<p><b>Maize is a very important crop. What name do we know it by?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Cereal</li> <li>b) Wheat</li> <li>c) Corn</li> <li>d) Rice</li> </ul>	
14	<p><b>What is subsistence farming?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Producing enough food for your country</li> <li>b) Producing enough food for profit</li> <li>c) Producing enough food for your family</li> <li>d) Producing enough food for export</li> </ul>	
15	<p><b>Foods which are easy to grow and access and eaten regularly, making up a major part of our diet, are known as:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) safe foods</li> <li>b) state foods</li> <li>c) sustainable foods</li> <li>d) staple foods</li> </ul>	
16	<p><b>Wheat, rice and potatoes are examples of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) safe foods</li> <li>b) state foods</li> <li>c) sustainable foods</li> <li>d) staple foods</li> </ul>	

17	<p><b>Irrigation is:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The supply of water by artificial means to agricultural areas where there is shortage</li> <li>b) The practice of growing fruit and vegetables</li> <li>c) The deterioration in the quality of land and water resources caused by excessive exploitation</li> <li>d) Producing enough food for your country</li> </ul>	
18	<p><b>What type of farming produces fruit and vegetables, and requires a lot of labour and is conducted on land close to markets?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Subsistence farming</li> <li>b) Horticulture</li> <li>c) Intensive farming</li> <li>d) Extensive farming</li> </ul>	
19	<p><b>Horticulture is:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The practice of growing rice</li> <li>b) The practice of growing fruit and vegetables</li> <li>c) The practice of growing wheat</li> <li>d) The practice of growing maize</li> </ul>	
20	<p><b>The world's population is expected to reach 9 billion by?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 2050</li> <li>b) 2020</li> <li>c) 2025</li> <li>d) 2070</li> </ul>	
21	<p><b>Which of the following would be produced on an extensive-style farm?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Wheat</li> <li>b) Grapes</li> </ul>	
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23	<p><b>Sustainability can best be defined as?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Meeting our current needs</li> <li>b) Meet the needs of people using as many resources as possible</li> <li>c) The recycling of paper and plastics</li> <li>d) Meeting today's needs and protecting the environment and resources for the future</li> </ul>	

24	<p><b>The presence of too much salt in the soil is known as:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Saltification</li> <li>b) Desertification</li> <li>c) Salinity</li> <li>d) Deserting</li> </ul>	
25	<p><b>The term to describe the deterioration in the quality of land and water resources caused by excessive exploitation is:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Deforestation</li> <li>b) Desertification</li> <li>c) Degradation</li> <li>d) Detonation</li> </ul>	
26	<p><b>Overusing the land so that it seems the desert is spreading or growing, is known as:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Desertification</li> <li>b) Claymation</li> <li>c) Aridnation</li> <li>d) Dryation</li> </ul>	
27	<p><b>What are GM foods?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) General motors</li> <li>b) Great match</li> <li>c) Genetically modified</li> <li>d) Generally modified</li> </ul>	
28	<p><b>About 870 million people around the world have food insecurity. Most of them live in?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Australia</li> <li>b) Europe</li> <li>c) Developed countries</li> <li>d) Developing countries</li> </ul>	
29	<p><b>Agriculture uses what percentage of water?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 10%</li> <li>b) 70%</li> <li>c) 50%</li> <li>d) 90%</li> </ul>	
30	<p><b>Who might need food aid in Australia?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The homeless</li> <li>b) Women and children in crisis</li> <li>c) Indigenous communities</li> <li>d) All off the above</li> </ul>	

## GEOGRAPHY: SECTION TWO – SHORT ANSWERS

### Question 1: Complete the following questions about latitude and longitude:

a) What is the name of the imaginary parallel lines, which run around the globe? (1 mark)

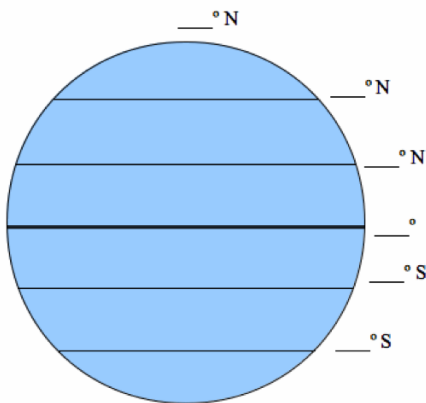
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b) What is the name of the imaginary vertical lines, which run around the globe? (1 mark)

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c) The hemispheres are divided by which line of latitude? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Mark)

d) Name the five (5) main lines of latitude: (5 marks)



Lines of Latitude	
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### Question 2: Write the correct name for the biome next to each description

(7 marks)

Biome	Definition
	A treeless area between the icecap and the tree line of Arctic regions, having a permanently frozen subsoil and supporting low-growing vegetation such as lichens, mosses, and stunted shrubs.
	The unavailability of water is the chief defining feature of this biome, as it receives less than 9.9 in. (25 cm) of precipitation per year. Conditions are extremely dry and support virtually no plant productivity and therefore little, if any, animal life either.
	This Biome is found in mountain ranges all over the world. This biome is usually above 10,000 ft. This biome has unique seasons, with its "winter" lasting about 7 months. "Alpes" is the Latin word for "high mountain"



	<p>These biomes are forests with tall trees, warm climates, and lots of rain. In some of these biomes, it rains more than one inch nearly every day of the year!</p> <p>These biomes are found in <u>Africa</u>, <u>Asia</u>, <u>Australia</u>, and <u>Central and South America</u>.</p>
	<p>A forest located in the Earth's far northern regions, consisting mainly of cone-bearing evergreens, such as firs, pines, and spruces, and some deciduous trees, such as larches, birches, and aspens. This biome is found just south of the tundra.</p>
	<p>A biome characterized by hot dry summers and cool moist winters and dominated by a dense growth of mostly small-leaved evergreen shrubs. This biome is found in a little bit of most of the continents</p>
	<p>The word for this biome means “to fall” – it refers to the leaves of the trees, which fall off or shed each winter.</p> <p>The deciduous forest has four distinct seasons, spring, summer, autumn, and winter. In the autumn the leaves change colour.</p>

**Question 3 List and explain the different types of tourism**

(One mark for the description, one mark for including the type)

(10 Marks)

Type	Description


**Question 4:** Australia is described as having a low risk of experiencing food insecurity.

Why do you think this is the so?

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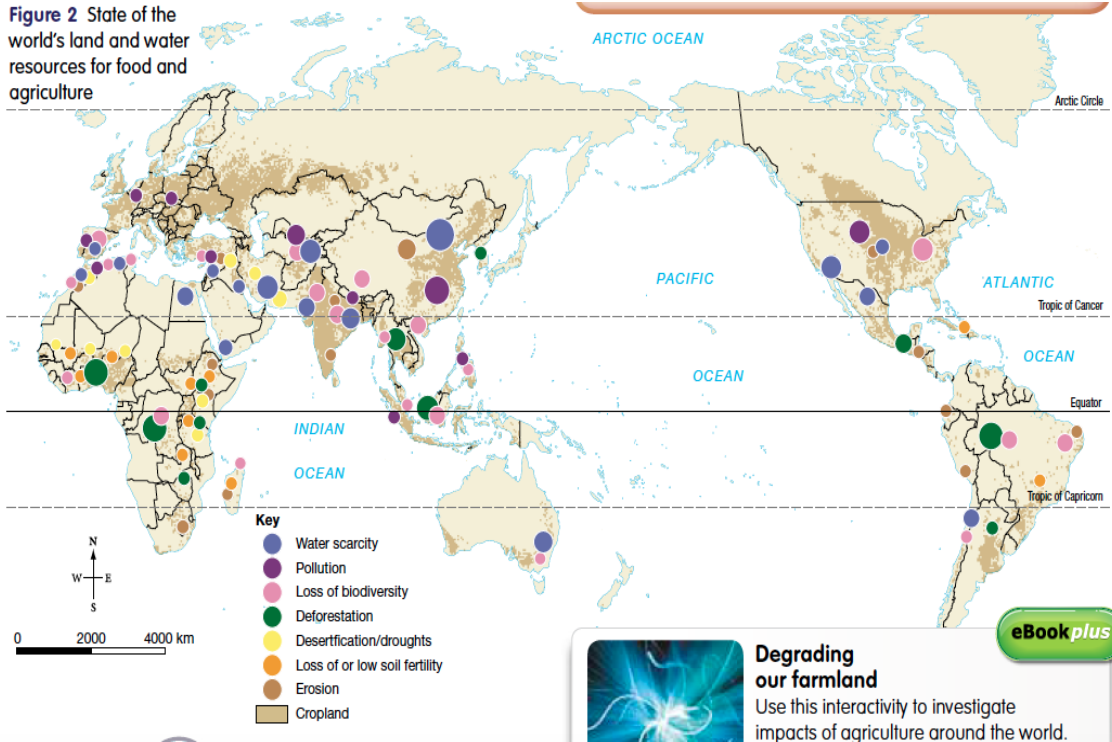
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**Question 5: Study the image and answer the following questions.**



a) What are the main environmental issues facing Australia's food production? (2 marks)

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b) In which places in the world is deforestation a major concern? (2 marks)

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c) Which **continents** suffer from water scarcity? (2 marks)

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d) What do you notice about the location and distribution of regions that do not have environmental problems relating to food production? (4 marks)

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# GEOGRAPHY: SECTION THREE: EXTENDED RESPONSE, ANALYSIS AND SKILLS

**Question 1:** Study source below and answer the following questions.

(1 Mark)

a) Which continent/s are **most** at risk of food insecurity?

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b) Explain the link/relationship between **poverty** and **food insecurity**?

(3 Marks)

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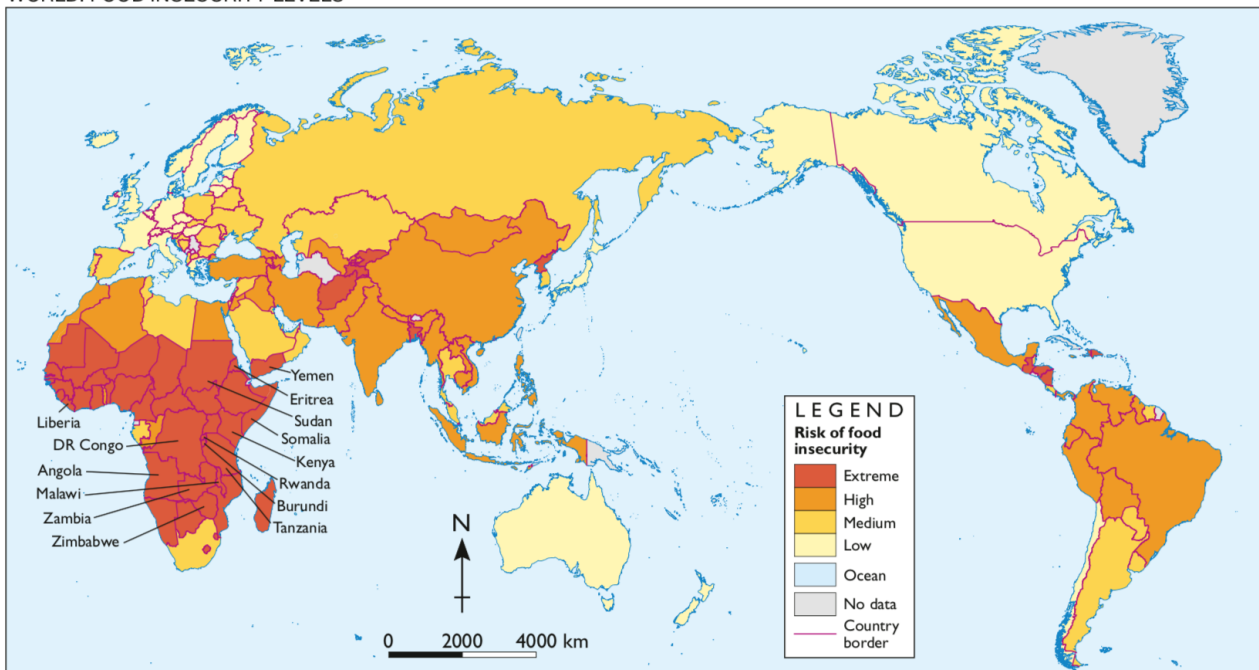
c) Australia's food insecurity predicted levels are the same as?

(1 Mark)

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WORLD: FOOD INSECURITY LEVELS



## GEORGRAPHY SKILLS: Question 2: Human Population Growth: CHINA

Instructions: Study the population data on China and answer the following questions.

**POPULATION PYRAMID** — AGE GROUP AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION



Note: Population data are estimates. \* Forecast, medium fertility variant

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division

a) What is the overall population trend in 1950? (2 Marks)

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b) What is the overall population trend in 2015? (2 Marks)

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c) What is the overall predicted population trend in 2050? (2 Marks)

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d) Compare the number of people aged between 0 – 9 in 1950, 2015 and 2050. What does the data say? (4 Marks)

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## PART B: CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP

SECTION ONE: Multiple Choice: Choose the letter which best fits the question or statement.

Write your answer in the right-hand column.

(15 marks)

1	<b>A democracy is:</b> a) a form of government in which the people determine how they will be governed b) a set of rules that determines the structure of government and its law-making power c) a collective name given to the judges who preside over court d) a parliament with two houses.	
2	<b>The House of Representatives consists of:</b> a) 76 members b) 150 members c) 12 members d) 33 members	
3	<b>The leader of the Federal opposition is:</b> a) Pauline Hanson b) Clive Palmer c) Malcolm Turnbull d) Bill Shorten	
4	<b>The system of voting in the Senate is called</b> a) Proportional Representation b) Voting so I won't get a fine c) Preferential Voting D) Informal Voting	
5	<b>Summary offences are...</b> a) Minor offences b) Serious offences c) Offences which are thrown out of court d) Related to family law	
6	<b>The High Court of Australia</b> a) Hears serious criminal cases such as armed robbery, serious drug-related offences and serious assaults, including sexual assault b) Is the highest court in Australia c) Is at the bottom of the hierarchy d) Is an appeal court only	
7	<b>There are how many people on a jury?</b> a) 13 b) 10 c) 11 d) 12	
8	<b>Trial by media can best be described as:</b> a) Creating a widespread perception of guilt or innocence b) The media holds a trial c) The media records the trial d) Fair as it upholds the right of free speech	

9	<p><b>Bail is:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A written agreement reached by the parties to a dispute and approved by the court</li> <li>b) To take legal action against a person accused of a crime</li> <li>c) A person who commences a legal action in a civil case</li> <li>d) An agreement to release an accused person into the community while awaiting trial</li> </ul>	
10	<p><b>Which is the only state to have a Family Court which is not part of the federal court system?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) South Australia</li> <li>b) Victoria</li> <li>c) New South Wales</li> <li>d) Western Australia</li> </ul>	
11	<p><b>A civil law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Involves disputes between individuals or groups</li> <li>b) Deals with serious crime such as murder</li> <li>c) Always involves a jury</li> <li>d) Involves asylum seekers and refugees</li> </ul>	
12	<p><b>The word precedent is</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A legal principle that is established by a court in resolving a dispute and is expected to be followed in later cases</li> <li>b) A new law</li> <li>c) The book of laws the government follow</li> <li>d) Another word for justice</li> </ul>	
13	<p><b>Is everyone equal before the court?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) No, only people who plead guilty</li> <li>b) Yes, everyone is equal before the courts</li> <li>c) No, only people who plead not guilty</li> <li>d) Yes, everyone except murderers</li> </ul>	
14	<p><b>How many courts does Western Australian court system have?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) One</li> <li>b) Two</li> <li>c) Three</li> <li>d) Four</li> </ul>	
15	<p><b>Kinross is part of which federal electorate?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Joondalup</li> <li>b) Wanneroo</li> <li>c) Moore</li> <li>d) Kinross</li> </ul>	

## SECTION TWO – SHORT ANSWERS

### Question 1:

Describe four techniques political parties use to influence votes.

(One mark for type, two marks for each description)

(12 marks)

Type	Description

### Question 2:

Directions: Please attempt to answer all questions in the space provided.

(15 marks)

#### Election Day

Question	Answer
1. What day of the week are elections held?	
2. What time does voting take place?	
3. Where voting stations located?	
4. What is Universal Adult Suffrage?	
5. What is the ballot called?	
6. What does the winning party form?	
7. What does their leader become?	
8. Who is our current Prime minister?	
9. What party does he belong to?	
10. Who is the leader of the opposition?	

11. How many members are in the House of Representatives?	
12. How many members are in the Senate?	
13. The House of Representatives uses what method of voting?	
14. What is the fixed term for parliament?	
15. Who represents the Queen in Parliament?	

**Question 3: Analysing political cartoons. Study the cartoon carefully, then answer the following questions.** (15 Marks)



The Voice of Marriage Equality, Herald Sun (June 29th 2015)

Chris 'ROY' Taylor

1. Describe what is happening in the cartoon.

(2 Marks)

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2. What is the cartoonist's message?

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3. Does this cartoon require you to have a deep understanding of the topic/issue? Explain. (2 Marks)

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4. Which political party would most likely disagree with the message? Why? (3 Marks)

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5. Do you agree or disagree with the message? Explain why? (3 Marks)

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6. Do you think the cartoon is effective? Why or why not? (3 Marks)

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**END OF EXAMINATION**

**Please check that you have completed all questions and that your answers make sense.**