



GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SPORTS AND CULTURE

STUDENT EDUCATION NUMBER									

Samoa National Junior Secondary Certificate

GEOGRAPHY

2022

QUESTION and ANSWER BOOKLET

Time allowed: 3 Hours & 10 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS

1. You have 10 minutes to read **before** you start the exam.
2. Write your **Student Education Number (SEN)** in the space provided on the top right hand corner of this page.
3. **Answer ALL QUESTIONS.** Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.
4. If you need more space, ask the Supervisor for extra paper. Write your SEN on all extra sheets used and clearly number the questions. Attach the extra sheets at the appropriate places in this booklet.

STRANDS		Pages	Time (min)	Weighting
STRAND 1:	PLACE AND ENVIRONMENT	2-7	54	30
STRAND 2:	RESOURCE AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES	8-13	54	30
STRAND 3:	POPULATION AND SETTLEMENT	14-21	72	40
TOTAL			180	100

Check that this booklet contains pages 2-22 in the correct order.

HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

For Questions 1 – 6, choose the BEST answer and write the correct letter in the box provided.

1. Which of the following is the best definition for **deforestation**?

- A. When large areas of secondary forest environments are cut down by human beings.
- B. When large areas of natural forest environments are cut down by human beings.
- C. When large areas of secondary forest environments are destroyed by bushfire.
- D. When large areas of natural forest environments are destroyed by bushfire.

SL 1

2. Which of the following countries has the largest area of mangroves in the world?

- A. Samoa.
- B. Indonesia.
- C. Tanzania.
- D. Brazil.

SL 1

3. Sometimes, it is difficult to reach an agreement at how places and environments should be used. This is mainly because people:

- A. take time to think about this.
- B. need to seek advice from experts first.
- C. have different points of view.
- D. require proper discussion before agreeing on something.

SL 1

4. Which of the following group of people best represents the following point of view on the proposed Vaiusu Bay Wharf? *“Building the wharf will provide many jobs for locals and improve Samoa’s economy.”*

- A. District council.
- B. Environmentalist.
- C. Women’s committee.
- D. Developer.

	SL 1

5. Which of the following developments is located at Taelefa village?

- A. Afulilo Hydropower.
- B. Faleolo Solar.
- C. Vailoa Windmill.
- D. Afolau Biomass.

	SL 1

6. Which of the following schemes contributed to the fast deforestation rate in Indonesia?

- A. Depopulation.
- B. Labour mobility.
- C. Internal migration.
- D. Transmigration.

	SL 1

7. Think of a rainforest you have studied in class and describe ONE way people may have developed it.

SL 2

For Questions 16 – 21, choose the BEST answer and write the correct letter in the box provided.

16. Which of the following is the best definition for **accessibility**?

- A. The quality of providing resources and services on time.
- B. The quality of finding the right resources and services.
- C. The quality of being reached or obtained resources and services.
- D. The quality of delivering resources on time.

SL 1

17. Bad weather and severe flooding is a good example of a:

- A. social factor affecting children's ability to attend schools.
- B. economic factor affecting children's ability to attend school.
- C. environmental factor affecting children's ability to attend schools.
- D. natural factor affecting children's ability to attend schools.

SL 1

18. Some parents cannot afford to pay their children's school fees.
This is a good example of:

- A. social factor affecting children's ability to attend schools.
- B. economic factor affecting children's ability to attend school.
- C. environmental factor affecting children's ability to attend schools.
- D. natural factor affecting children's ability to attend schools.

SL 1

19. Which of the following is the most effective way to safeguard our national resources?

- A. Government policies.
- B. Village rules.
- C. School competition.
- D. Awareness programs.

SL 1

For Questions 30 – 35, choose the BEST answer and write the correct letter in the box provided.

30. Which of the following is the best definition of population change?

- A. Variation in the population trend of a country.
- B. Movement of people from one place to another.
- C. Population mobility because of natural hazards.
- D. Difference in population size in a given period of time.

SL 1

31. Which of the following nations usually experience negative net migration?

- A. Developed.
- B. Developing.
- C. First world.
- D. Second world.

SL 1

32. Which of the following is the best example of a population policy?

- A. Seasonal workers.
- B. Quota scheme.
- C. Migration.
- D. Urbanisation.

SL 1

33. Which of the following statements best describe the population characteristics of most Pacific islands?

- A. Narrow base with a long-life expectancy.
- B. Broad base with a short life expectancy.
- C. Narrow top with a low birth rate.
- D. Broad top with a high birth rate.

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