

# Gatitu girls secondary school

## Form 1 term 2 midterm exam 2016

### GEOGRAPHY

QUESTION	MAXIMUM	SCORE
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Attempt all questions

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a. Define the following

i).Asteroid.2mks

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ii.Comet.2mks

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Meteors and meteorites.2mks

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b.Give any 4 proofs that the earth is spherical.4mks

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c. Define the term revolution. 1mk

d. State 4 effects of revolution of the earth. 4mks

e. It is 10:30 am at town a( $35^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $105^{\circ}\text{W}$ ). Find the time at b( $1^{\circ}\text{S}$ / $37^{\circ}\text{E}$ ). 3mks

f. What is international dateline? 1mk

g. What is the effect of crossing the international dateline from

(i). east (1mk)

(ii). west (1mk)

h. Give any 2 characteristics of the following

(i). Lithosphere (2mks).....  
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(ii). Asthenosphere 2MKS.....  
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2)a). Define the term weather (2mks)

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b. Complete the table below

weather elements	measuring instrument
.....	Thermometer
Beaufort scale	.....
Thermo hygrometer	.....
.....	rainfall
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c. Draw a well labelled diagram to illustrate the following

I) sea breeze

ii) land breeze

d)i).what is a weather station.1mk

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ii) State 4 factors to consider when siting a weather station. 4mks

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e). Explain how sunshine is measured.4mks

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**3(a)(i) Define the term atmosphere. 1mk**

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ii). Write down any 6 characteristics of the following

Stratosphere. 6mks

Troposphere. 6mks

b) The data below was collected by form 1 class from Gatitu secondary school during a visit to a weather station use it to answer the questions below

Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Rainfall(mm)	62	55	95	227	185	35	18	23	32	54	148	102
Temp(*C)	18	19	20	19	18	17	16	16	17	19	18	18

i) The annual range of temperature(1mk)

A) calculate

ii) Mean annual temperatures. 2mks

iii) Total annual rainfall(2mks)

iv) What is the wettest and the driest month(2mks)