



International Geography Championships

Total Score

Name _____

Division _____

Country OR State _____

2026 Written Examination Answer Sheet – Elementary School Division

General instructions - Respond to each of examination questions in the space provided. Only answers written in the appropriate space on the answer document will be marked. Where appropriate, you should write sentences or phrases instead of single words. If a question or section asks for a specific number of reasons or answers, give only the number of answers specified. Please write clearly and legibly.

Section 1 – Glacial Landforms [23 points]

1. Identify each by number -

esker _____ terminal moraine _____ kettle lake _____ outwash plain _____ ground moraine _____
kame _____ drumlin _____ recessional moraine _____

2. Identify whether each is created by deposition or erosion (write 'D' or 'R' next to each landform) –

drumlin _____ cirque _____ arete _____ outwash fan _____ esker _____ striations _____

3. Is the glacier retreating or advancing? _____

explanation _____

4. drumlin definition _____

drumlin formation _____

5. paternoster lake definition _____

paternoster lake formation _____

Section Total

Section 2 – Rivers and Fluvial Landforms [18 points]

1. Identify each by number -

cut bank _____ oxbow lake _____ meander _____ riffle _____

2. direction of meanders _____

3. oxbow lake _____

4. Is the discharge rate of a riffle lower, higher, or the same as the incoming stream? _____

Is the sediment in the riffle larger, smaller, or the same as the main channel? _____

5. _____

Section Total

Section 3 – Population [31 points]

1. Draw population pyramid in the space below. Label your pyramid clearly and be as accurate as possible.

Section 3 continues on the next page.

Section 3 – Population (continued)

2. Country A – growing or shrinking? _____ average age above or below 31 years _____
TFR above or below 2.39? _____

Country B – growing or shrinking? _____ average age above or below 31 years _____
TFR above or below 2.39? _____

3. problem 1 _____

problem 2 _____

4. response _____

5. problem 1 _____

problem 2 _____

6. response _____

Section Total

Section 4 – Topography [22 points]

1. isoline definition _____

What change in elevation these isolines represent? _____

2. reason 1 _____

reason 2 _____

3. Give the coordinates of each point in degrees, minutes, and seconds. Be as precise as possible.
B _____ C _____ D _____
E _____ F _____

4. Identify which point is HIGHER. If they are at the same elevation, write 'S' in the blank.
A or B _____ B or D _____ B or E _____ A or C _____ E or F _____

5. distance from D to A _____ elevation gain from D to A _____

6. elevation of Little Rock _____ difference between Little Rock and Enchanted Rock _____

Section Total

Section 5 – Urban Heat Islands [16 points]

1. urban heat island definition	
2. characteristic 1	
characteristic 2	
3. public health 1	
public health 2	
4. power consumption	
5. strategy 1	
strategy 2	

Section Total

--