



**SHAKESPEARE SCHOOL**  
**2025 - 2026**  
**SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT**  
**FIRST EXAM**  
**Social Studies 1<sup>st</sup> Course**

**Student's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS**

- Read the directions carefully.
- For the writing section, please use a BLACK/BLUE ink pen.
- Illegible handwriting will not be graded.
- You are allowed to use white-out, if needed.
- The answers must be written with pen, NO PENCIL.
- No erasable pen is allowed.

**SCORES:**

General Culture: / 12 points  
Location in the map: / 8 points

GRAND TOTAL: / 20

**FINAL MARK** \_\_\_\_\_ **/10**

**ASSESSMENT INDICATORS**

**I.CS.4.2.5.** Examines conceptually and practically the Cartography, to understand the processes of formation of the Earth, the differential characteristics of its continents, oceans, seas and climates, recognizing its possible risks, the corresponding contingency plans and particular characteristics (economic, demographic, quality of life).

**I.CS.4.6.1.** Explains the formative process of the Earth, the gestation of the continents and their general characteristics, the geological eras, oceans, seas, movements and climates, and their impact on possible natural disasters and contingency plans in the geographic, demographic, and economic areas. (I.1., I.2.)

**CE.CS.4.6.** Examines conceptually and practically Cartography, based on understanding the processes of formation Earth, the differential characteristics of its continents, oceans, seas and climates, recognizing their potential risks, corresponding contingency plans and individuals (economic, demographic, quality of life) features.

## GENERAL CULTURE

A. CHOOSE THE BEST ALTERNATIVE.

12 PTS.

**1. The supercontinent that existed before breaking apart was called:**

- a) Gondwana                      b) Pangea                      c) Laurasia

**2. The geological era in which the first continents began to form is the:**

- a) Paleozoic                      b) Cenozoic                      c) Precambrian

**3. The formation of mountains is primarily caused by:**

- a) Collision of tectonic plates    b) Erosion by rivers                      c) Movement of ocean currents

**4. The Red Sea is located between:**

- a) Africa and Asia                      b) Europe and Africa                      c) North America and Asia

**5. The Caribbean Sea is located to the east of:**

- a) South America                      b) Europe                      c) South Pole

**6. A climate zone with four distinct seasons is called:**

- a) Polar                      b) Temperate                      c) Tropical

**7. El Niño is a climatic phenomenon that:**

- a) Warms ocean waters in the Pacific    b) Freezes Atlantic currents                      c) Reduces rainfall in polar regions

**8. A physical map shows:**

- a) Population distribution                      b) Natural features like mountains and rivers                      c) Transportation routes

**9. Latitude lines measure distance from the:**

- a) Equator                      b) Prime Meridian                      c) South Pole

**10. The continent with the largest population is:**

- a) Africa                      b) Asia                      c) Europe

**11. Oceania is made up mostly of:**

- a) Deserts                      b) Mountains                      c) Islands

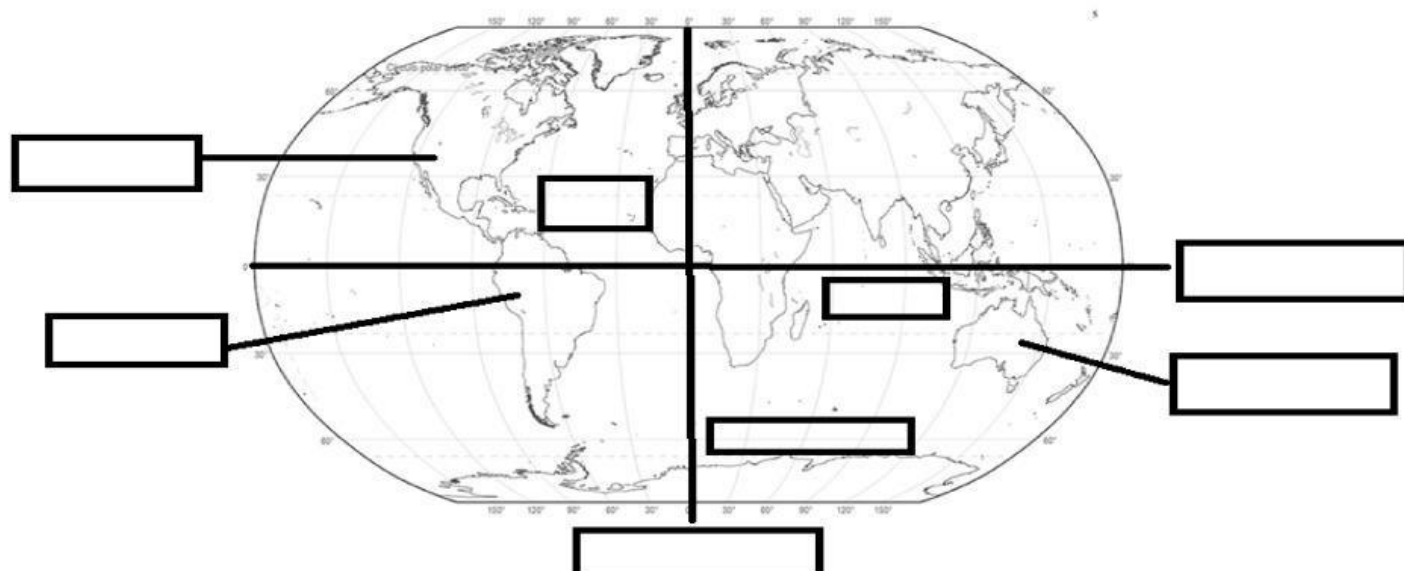
**12. A major economic characteristic of Oceania is:**

- a) Dependence on marine resources    b) Major industrial cities                      21. c) Extreme mining dominance

# LOCATION IN THE MAP.

A. DRAG AND DROP THE NEXT FEATURES.

8 PTS



Atlantic Ocean

Indian Ocean

Andes Range

Antarctic Ocean

Transantarctic mountains

Rocky mountains

Equator

Prime Meridian

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