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This question paper consists of 9 pages (including cover page).

1. A 1:50 000 topographical map (2829 DB LADYSMITH) and a 1:10 000 orthophoto map (2829 DB 6 LADYSMITH of a part of the mapped area are provided).
2. All questions are based on the 1:50 000 topographical map (2829 DB LADYSMITH), 1:10 000 orthophoto – rectified image (2829 DB 6 LADYSMITH).
3. The area demarcated in RED on the topographic map represents the area covered by the orthophoto map.
4. You may use magnifying glass
5. Kindly hand in ALL the material given to you by the invigilator/educator.
6. This document serves both as a question paper as well as the answer sheet for this task.

GENERAL INFORMATION OF LADYSMITH



Ladysmith (renamed uMnambithi in 2024) is a town in the Uthukela District of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. It lies 230 kilometres (140 mi) northwest of Durban and 365 kilometres (227 mi) south-east of Johannesburg. Ladysmith is located on the banks of the Klip River ("stone river"), with the central business district and a large part of the residential areas located within the flood basin of the river. It is on the foothills of the Drakensberg mountains, about 26 km from the Van Reenen's Pass. The town has a subtropical highland climate (Cwb, according to the Köppen climate classification), with warm summers and cool, dry winters. It borders on a humid subtropical climate (Cwa). The average annual precipitation is 639 mm (25 in), with most rainfall occurring during summer.

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QUESTION 1 – MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1.1. Various options are provided as possible answers to the following questions. Choose the correct answer and write only the letter (A–D) in the block next to each question.

1.1.1. Ladysmith is found in… province

A Western Cape
B Eastern Cape
C KwaZulu-Natal
D Mpumalanga

1.1.2. The feature located in 28°31'20"S and 29°48'50"E represents a…on a topographic map

A police Station
B ruin
C place of Worship
D buildings



1.1.3. The contour line 1080 in block **A5** on topographic map shows that…in block A5

A height is 1080 meters below sea level
B joins places with the height of 1080 meters
C contour interval is 1080 meters
D the topography is gentle

1.1.4. Direction of Glencoe from block **C2** using N11 national route / road is…

A from Southwest to Northeast
B from Northeast to Southwest
C from North to South
D from South to North

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1.1.5. A feature marked **J** on the topographic map is a…

A mine dump
B cemetery
C embankment
D excavation

(1 x 5) (5)

1.2. MAP CALCULATIONS

1.2.1. Determine the true bearing from spot height 1159 in block **A1**to trig beacon 1118 in block **A2** on the topographic map. (2 x 1) (2)

1.2.2. Refer to the topographic map to answer the following questions on magnetic declination for 2025.

a) The difference in years is… (1 x 1) (1)

b) The mean annual change is… (1 x 1) (1)

c) Use the answers from question 1.2.2. (a) and 1.2.2. (b) to calculate the current magnetic declination.

(3 x 1) (3)

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1.2.3. Use your answer in question 1.2.1. and 1.2.2. (c) to calculate the magnetic bearing.

Formula: Magnetic Bearing = Magnetic declination + True bearing

(2 x 1) (2)

1.2.4. Calculate the area of point **6** that is demarcated by a red square on the orthophoto map in km². Show all your calculations.

Formula: Area = Length x Breadth (4 x 1) (4)

1.2.5. Calculate the distance in meters between **I** and **J** on the topographic map.

Formula: Actual distance = Map distance x Map scale (2 x 1) (2)

QUESTION 2 – MAP INTERPRETATION

2.1. Refer to the orthophoto map.

2.1.1 a) Choose one option from those given in brackets.

(**Anabatic / Katabatic**) wind would develop from the mountain in Maiden Castle in block **E2** and blow toward the foot of the mountain labelled in block **D3**. (1 x 2) (2)

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b) Refer to the map and describe how the local winds you mentioned in 2.1.1 (a) would occur. (2 x 2) (4)

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2.1.2. The area in block **D1** on the Orthophoto map is not suitable for construction of buildings. Support the statement above by quoting evidence from the map. (2 x 2) (4)

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2.1.3. Refer to the table below showing records of temperature in block **A4** and block **C2** on the orthophoto map.

Day	Time	Temperature Recording in °C	Temperature Recording in °C
		Block A4	Block C2
Day 1	12h00 – 14h00	12°C	10°C
Day 2	12h00 – 14h00	10°C	8°C
Day 3	12h00 – 14h00	18°C	12°C

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[Source: examiner's own sketch]

a) On what day was the highest temperature difference experienced? (1)

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b) On what day was the lowest temperature difference experienced? (1)

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c) Compare the record of temperature for block **C2** and block **A4** in day 3. (2 x 2) (4)

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d) Refer to the orthophoto map.
Quote evidence from the map and explain why temperature records differ in block **C2** and block **A4**. (2 x 2) (4)

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e) The mapped area (on the topographic map) receives seasonal rainfall. Give **TWO** points of evidence from the topographic map to support this statement. (2 x 2) (4)

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QUESTION 3 – GIS

3.1. Various options are provided as possible answers to the following questions. Choose the correct answer and writhe only the letter (A-D) in the block next to each question.

3.1.1. Refers to the degree of detail and clarity in terms of location and shape of geographic features.

A Spectral resolution
B Low resolution
C Spatial resolution
D High resolution

3.1.2. Remote sensing device.

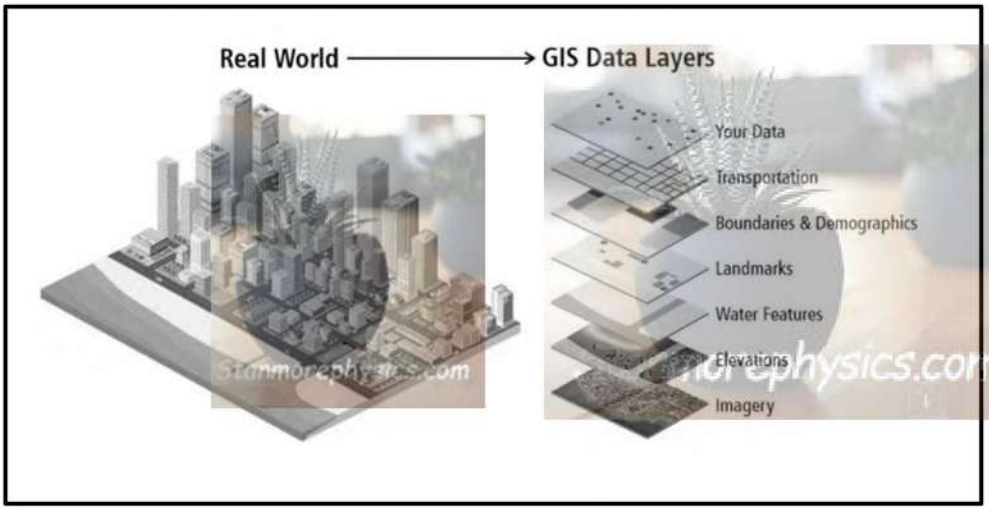
A Cellphone
B Laptop
C Method
D Satellites

3.1.3. Component of GIS that collect, manipulate and process data.

A Software
B Hardware
C Data
D People

(1 x 3) (3)

3.2. Refer to the diagram below on data layering and answer the questions that follow.



3.2.1. Define the concept *data layering*. (1 x 2) (2)

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3.2.2. Identify the transport data layer in **Block B1** on the topographical map.

(1 x 2) (2)

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3.2.3. The vertical aerial photograph is used to make the orthophoto map has a (**high/low**) resolution) (1 x 1) (1)

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3.2.4. The reference of the topographical map represents (**spatial/attribute)** data. (1 x 1) (1)

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3.2.5. Differentiate between the raster and vector data.

Raster data (1 x 2) (2)

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Vector data (1 x 2) (2)

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3.3. Remote sensing involves capturing data of objects on the earth's surface from distance or without being in contact.

3.3.1. State one use of remote sensing in real world. (1 x 1) (1)

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3.3.2. Discuss **ONE** disadvantages of using remote sensing. (1 x 2) (2)

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TOTAL: 60

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