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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION PAPERS		
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INSTRUCTIONS	
1	. Answer ALL the questions.
2	Read all the questions carefully before answering.
3	. Number the answers clearly

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Question 1 (5x4=20)

Weather elements play a crucial role in shaping tourism patterns and influencing traveler preferences. Identify and explain various weather elements and how they can affect tourism?

Question 2 (5)

- 2.1 London is six hours ahead of Mexico. When it's 3.00 pm in London, what time is it in Mexico?
- 2.2 How many time zones is the world divided into?
- 2.3 The is at the center of the lines of 0° latitude.
- 2.4 As the Earth rotates on its axis, the Sun only shines on the side of the Earth that it is facing. What does that mean?
- 2.5 What do you call the imaginary lines that divides the time zones?

Question 3 (5x4=20)

Geography is more than memorizing names and places. Geographers organize space in much the same way that historians organize time. Critically discuss the ways in which geographers view the world or break things down to understand particular parts of the world.

Question 4 (40)
The following questions are focused on climatic regions:

- a. What are the primary factors that determine climatic regions? (5)
- b. Describe the characteristics of the Tropical climatic region. (5)
- c. Explain the characteristics of the Dry climatic region. (5)
- d. What are the characteristics of the Temperate climatic region? (5)
- e. Describe the Continental climatic region. (5)
- f. What are the characteristics of the Polar climatic region? (5)
- g. How do ocean currents influence climatic regions? (5)
- h. Explain how latitude affects climatic regions. (5)

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Question 5 (5x3=15)

5.1 Explain the five different types of maps that exist in geography and cartography?