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ANSWER SHEET

SECTION ONE: ICONIC LANDSCAPES (11 MARKS)

Questions: (each question = 1 mark)	Answers
1. What town are these iconic cliffs located in?	Town: Dover
2. What is the name of this mountain?	Name of mountain: Table Mountain
3. What country is this landscape in? Hint: These hills provide peat.	Country: Scotland
4. What is the name of the national park with this mountain? Hint: OSX	Name of Park: Yosemite
5. a. What capital city are these Cherry Blossoms located in? b. What is the name of the river that runs through this city and is shown in the photograph?	<p>a. City: Washington</p> <p>b. River: Potomac</p>
6. What country does this landscape belong to?	Country: Holland
7. To what country does this man-made landscape belong?	Country: United Arab Emirates (accept UAE, don't accept Dubai)
8. a. In what country are these rainbow mountains? b. What element is most responsible for the reddish colour seen?	<p>a. Country: Peru</p> <p>b. Element: Iron</p>
9. What country is this temple located in?	Cambodia

SECTION TWO: NATURAL WONDERS OF THE WORLD (14 MARKS)

THE NATURAL WONDERS OF THE WORLD WERE CHOSEN BY A PANEL OF EXPERTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THEM FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. THERE ARE OTHER WONDERS OF THE WORLD THAT FOCUS ON MAN MADE LANDSCAPES AND ALSO WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Answer the following questions:


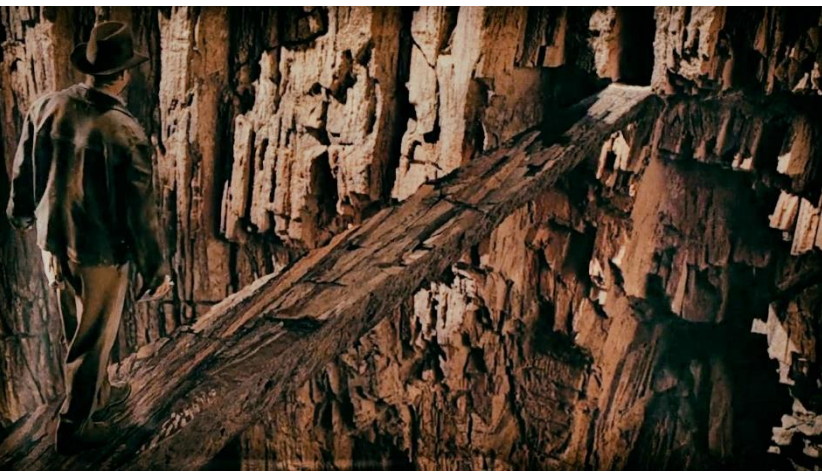
LANDSCAPE	QUESTIONS: (EACH QUESTION = 1 MARK)
<p>1. List the seven natural wonders of the world</p>	<p>Seven natural wonders of the world: (1 mark for each correct answer)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aurora Borealis (also accept polar or northern lights) 2. Harbor of Rio de Janeiro 3. Grand Canyon 4. Great Barrier Reef 5. Mount Everest 6. Paricutin 7. Victoria Falls
<p>2. The hanging gardens were a wonder of the ancient world located in which country?</p>	<p>Babylon</p>
<p>3. The lighthouse of Alexandria was a wonder of the ancient world, what other institution is most well-known from this city that was burned by Caesar?</p>	<p>Library of Alexandria</p>
<p>4. In what city is Christ the Redeemer located in?</p>	<p>Rio de Janeiro</p>
<p>5. According to legend what part of the Sphinx did Napoleon's troops use as target practice?</p>	<p>Nose</p>

<p>6. What other name is given to the “lost city” and in what country is it located?</p>	<p>a. Petra b. Jordan</p>
<p>7. What modern country is Persepolis located in?</p>	<p>Iran (Don't Accept Persia)</p>

SECTION THREE: LANDSCAPES ASSOCIATED WITH FILM (6 MARKS)

THE LANDSCAPES OF CINEMA CAN OFTEN BE DAUNTING IN THEIR SCOPE AND SIZE AND INSTANTLY RECOGNISABLE.

In the movie landscapes below identify the film to which they belong and answer any additional questions:

Film locations	Questions: (Each question 1 mark)
<p>1.</p> 	<p>What movie is this set from? (1 mark)</p> <p><i>Cleopatra</i></p>
<p>2.</p> 	<p>What specific movie is this deceptive landscape from?</p> <p>Note: you must provide the name of the specific movie, not just the series. (1 mark)</p> <p><i>Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade</i></p> <p>DON'T accept Indiana Jones alone</p>

3.



This chariot race is arguably the most famous in cinema history. To what film does this set belong? (1 mark)

Ben Hur

4.



What fictional planet is depicted in this photo? (1 mark)

Tatooine

5.



What is the name of this fictional town? (1 mark)

The Shire, Hobbiton (Accept either)

6.



What children's TV show is this landscape from? (1 mark)

Teletubbies

SECTION FOUR: VEHICLES THAT CONQUER LANDSCAPES (8 MARKS)

THERE ARE MANY VEHICLES THAT CAN CONQUER MUCH OF THE LANDSCAPE

Identify the make of the following vehicles and answer any other questions.

Vehicles	Provide the make of these vehicles unless otherwise specified
1. 	Make: Land Rover
2. 	a. Make: USA b. Model: Sherman
3. 	a. Make: Russian b. Model: T34

4.



Make: Chevrolet

5.



Make: Toyota

6.



Make: Mercedes

SECTION FIVE: SONGS ABOUT PLACES (10 MARKS)

SINGER	SONG
Shawn Mendes	Lost in Japan
Childish Gambino	This Is America
Elvis Presley	Viva Las Vegas
George Ezra	Budapest
Ed Sheeran	Barcelona
Panic! at the Disco	Vegas Lights
Katie Perry	California Gurl
Camila Cabello	Havana
Blink 182	California
Alicia Keys	New York