

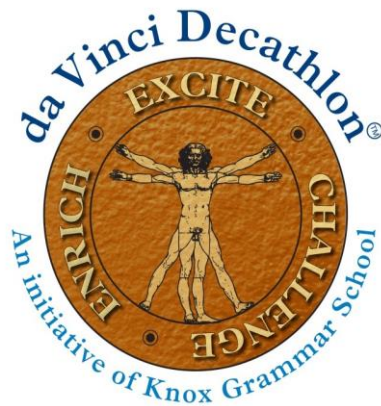


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CELEBRATING THE ACADEMIC GIFTS OF STUDENTS
IN YEARS 5 & 6



GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

TEAM NUMBER _____

1	2	3	4	Total	Rank
/16	/17	/14	/10	/57	

Complete the above table with question numbers and marks as required.






DO ALL ANSWERS ON SHEETS AT END OF QUESTIONS

SECTION ONE: LANDSCAPES OF INFLUENCE (16 MARKS)

AROUND THE GLOBE ARE LANDSCAPES THAT HOLD GREAT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL INFLUENCE AS A SYMBOL OF STATE POWER AND AUTHORITY

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<p>5. Élysée Palace</p> 	Country:	Current occupant:
<p>6. The Kremlin</p> 	Country:	Current occupant:
<p>7. Rashtrapati Bhavan</p> 	Country:	Current occupant:
<p>8. United Nations Head Quarters</p> 	Country:	Current occupant:

SECTION TWO: WONDERS OF THE WORLD (17 MARKS)

LANDSCAPES THAT HAVE BEEN GLOBALLY RECOGNISED AS POSSESSING VALUE TO BE PROMOTED AND PROTECTED

- a. List the **Seven Natural Wonders of the World** (7 marks)
- b. On the below map, mark and label where each of the Seven Natural Wonders are located (7 marks)



- c. Identify the only two natural wonders to be located on the same continent (1 mark) and name that continent. (1 mark):
- d. Name the country the tallest natural wonder is located in and the mountain range it is a part of. (1 mark):
- e. One natural wonder is a waterfall in Africa, this waterfall borders which two countries? (1 mark)

SECTION THREE: HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW AUSTRALIA? (14 MARKS)

QUESTION	ANSWER
1. Found north of Darwin, renowned for its Aboriginal art sites, what is the name of Australia's largest national park?	
2. Australia has the world's largest sand island, what is its name?	
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7. In which NSW town would you find the Big Prawn?	
8. What is Australia's second tallest mountain?	
9. Lake Alexandria is considered the end of Australia's longest river, which ocean does this lake sit adjacent to?	
10. Tamworth is home to Australia's largest country music festival, what landmark will you find here?	
11. How many of the 12 Apostles are left standing (1 mark) and in what year did the most recent one collapse (1 mark)?	a. _____ b. _____
12. Uluru, or Ayers rock, is closest in height to which of the following landmarks (not listed in order or height) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sydney Harbour Bridge b. The London Eye c. The Eiffel Tower d. The Statue of Liberty e. The Great Pyramid of Giza 	
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SECTION FOUR: CURRENT AFFAIRS (10 MARKS)

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6. The 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup will held in June and July this year in what Country?	
7. From October 26 th , 2019 on what famous landmark in Australia will not be able to be climbed?	
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10. What country celebrates a five-day festival where millions of earthenware oil lamps light up the entire country to celebrate the victory of good over evil?	

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