

KIPSIGIS GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

FORM ONE APRIL HOLIDAY GEOGRAPHY ASSIGNMENT 2016.

1.
 - a. *What is geography*
 - b. *define the term environment*
 - c. *name two categories of environment*
 - d. *state what is studied in each of the branches of geography*
2. *Give reasons why it's important to study geography*
3. *Explain the relationship between geography and the following disciplines*
 - a. *biology*
 - b. *geology*
 - c. *economics*
4. *Draw a well labelled diagram to show the external and internal structure of the earth*
 - a. *state the dominant minerals in the in the two layers of the crust*
 - b. *Describe the characteristics of the mantle*
5. *Define the following terms*
 - a. *Solar system*
 - b. *Star*
 - c. *Planet*
 - d. *Orbit*
6. *State two theories that have been advanced to explain the origin of the earth.*
7. *State conditions considered when choosing a suitable site for a weather station*
8. *Identify factor that determines the amount of solar radiation reaching the earth's surface.*
9. *Differentiate between weather and climate*
10. *Give reasons why Stevenson screen is:*
 - a. *Painted white*
 - b. *Has louvers*
11. *State characteristics if inter-tropical convergence zone*
12. *Describe how you would use a rain gauge*
13. *Give reasons why weather forecasting is important*