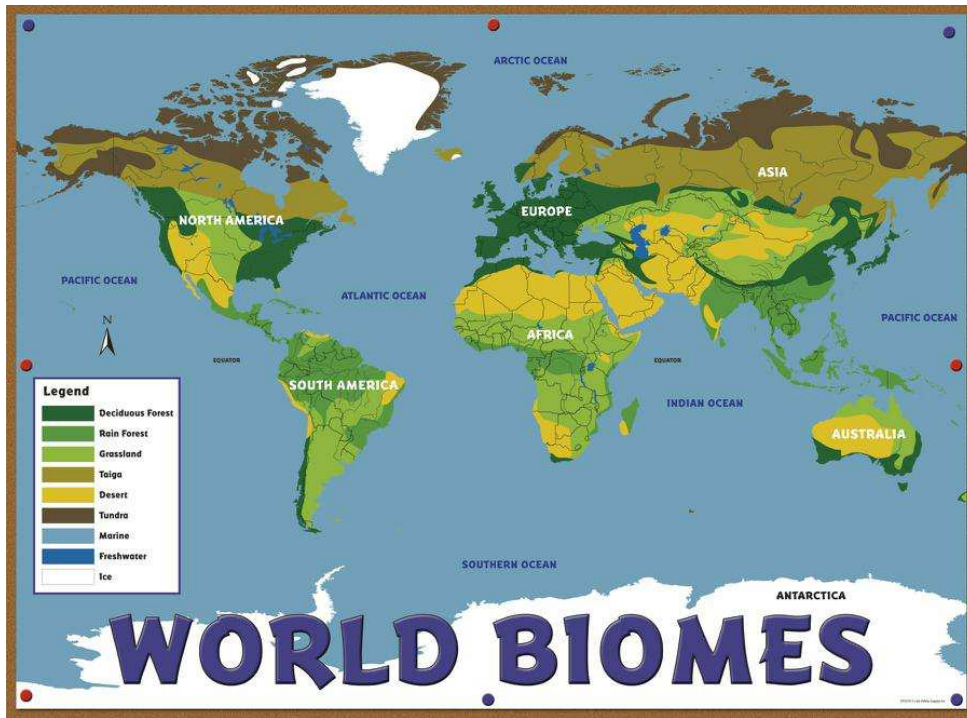




AUSTRALIAN ISLAMIC COLLEGE
YEAR 9 HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
TERM 3 2017 HOLIDAY HOMEWORK
BIOMES AND FOOD SECURITY



Student Name: _____

The tasks are based on Units 5.1 and 5.2.

Assessment	Mark/Weighting	Your mark
Unit 5.1	15	
Unit 5.2	10	
Total	25	
Total Weighting	5%	

UNIT 5.1 : THE WORLD'S MAJOR BIOMES (15 marks)

1. What is biomes ? (1 mark)

2. Distinguish between aquatic and terrestrial biomes. (2 marks)

3. What are terrestrial biomes named after? (1 mark)

4. Name 3 of earth's terrestrial biomes. (3 marks)

5. Refer to Source 5.1.1 on Page 80-81 of your textbook. Answer the following questions based on the map.

(i) Where are desert biomes mostly located? (1 mark)

(ii) Where can you find most of the tropical rainforest biomes? (1 mark)

(iii) Where can you find the tundra biomes and why are they located here? (1mark)

(iv) Why is the main reason for the different biomes in different parts of the world? (1 mark)

(v) What are the differences between the climate of the tropical savanna biomes and that of the coniferous biomes? (4 marks)

UNIT 5.2 –AUSTRALIA’S MAJOR BIOMES [10 MARKS]

6. On the Map of Australia below, colour and label the different biomes in Australia. You must have a suitable legend and title. (5 marks)



Legend

7. From the map, describe the distribution of the different biomes in Australia. (3 marks)

8. Why do you think Australia has diverse biomes within its continent? (2 marks)
