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‘Understanding Islands’ – End of topic test

Part 1:

Each of these questions are worth *1 mark*. Circle the correct answer.

1. What is an island?

- ☐ A body of land surrounded by water
- ☐ A mountain surrounded by land
- ☐ A piece of land that is at least 30 metres above sea level
- ☐ A type of peninsula

2. What causes oceanic islands to form?

- ☐ A process involving corals joining together over millions of years
- ☐ Coastal processes like hydraulic action, eroding the land.
- ☐ Volcanic eruptions
- ☐ Rising sea levels

3. Which of these is an example of a coral island?

- ☐ Jersey
- ☐ Saint Lucia
- ☐ The Bahamas
- ☐ Madagascar

4. Which of these is an example of a continental island?

- ☐ Hawaii
- ☐ Lindisfarne
- ☐ Dubai’s palm shaped islands
- ☐ Greenland

5. What is meant by the term ‘geopolitics’?

- ☐ The study of geology
- ☐ A term for politicians that studied geography at university
- ☐ The study of maps around the world
- ☐ Influence of geography on politics and international relations

6. Which country has built artificial islands in the South China Sea?

- ☐ Taiwan
- ☐ Vietnam
- ☐ China
- ☐ Cambodia

Part 2:

1. This line graph shows the number of tourists in Jamaica. Describe what it's showing. (4 marks)

Insert a line graph that shows the number of tourists in Jamaica, across a span of at least 20 years

2. This is a climate graph of Madagascar. Describe what it's showing (4 marks).

Insert a climate graph of Madagascar.

Part 3:

1. Name two types of islands and describe their formation (*2 marks*)

2. Explain some possible causes of islands 'disappearing' (*2 marks*)

3. Explain two ways that tourism can impact the economy of an island (4 marks)

4. Explain what the South China Sea dispute is. Include causes & consequences (4 marks)

5. Should governments prioritize efforts to protect and preserve disappearing islands, or should they focus on adapting to the emergence of new islands and the opportunities they present? Discuss with reference to environmental, social, and economic factors. (6 marks)

