2018 USGO Map Examination - Key and Marking Scheme (Elementary)

Section 1 [10 points]

Grading notes: All questions in this section were point marked.

Expected answers:
1. [1 point per answer] Azerbaijan; Yerevan; Sevana Lich; Aragats; Turkey; Georgia

2. [1 point per answer] F; T; F; T

Section 2 [10 points]

Grading notes: All questions in this section were point marked.

Expected answers:
1. [6 points] tectonic; divergent; convergent; transform; San Andreas; subduction

2. [4 points] F; F; T; T

Section 3 [10 points]

Grading notes: Questions 1 and 2 are point marked; question 3 is level marked.

Expected answers:
1. [3 points] Guatemala; El Salvador; Nicaragua

2. [5 points] Jamaica; Mexico, Belize, Cuba (accept in any order); Texas

3. [2 points] the wind speed of the hurricane will decrease; this happens because of frictional differences between land and water causing a disruption in the system, and also lack of ocean water from which to gain energy [award credit for partial answers or any reasonable equivalent]

Section 4 [10 points]

Grading notes: Both questions in this section were point marked. For question 1, points should only be awarded if both parts of the answer are correct.

Expected answers:
1. [5 points] Nepal – 1M; Angola – 2M; Argentina – 3H; Russia – 3H; Zimbabwe – 1M

2. [5 marks] F; F; T; T; T

Section 5 [10 points]

Grading notes: Questions 1 and 2 are point marked, question 3 is level marked.

Expected answers:
1. [4 points] the United States; Japan; less than; Cambodia

2. [4 points] T; F; F; T

3. [2 points] A large majority of Indians identify as Hindu, and cows are revered in the Hindu faith; in addition, the slaughter of cows for meat is prohibited in many Indian states [accept reasonable equivalents]