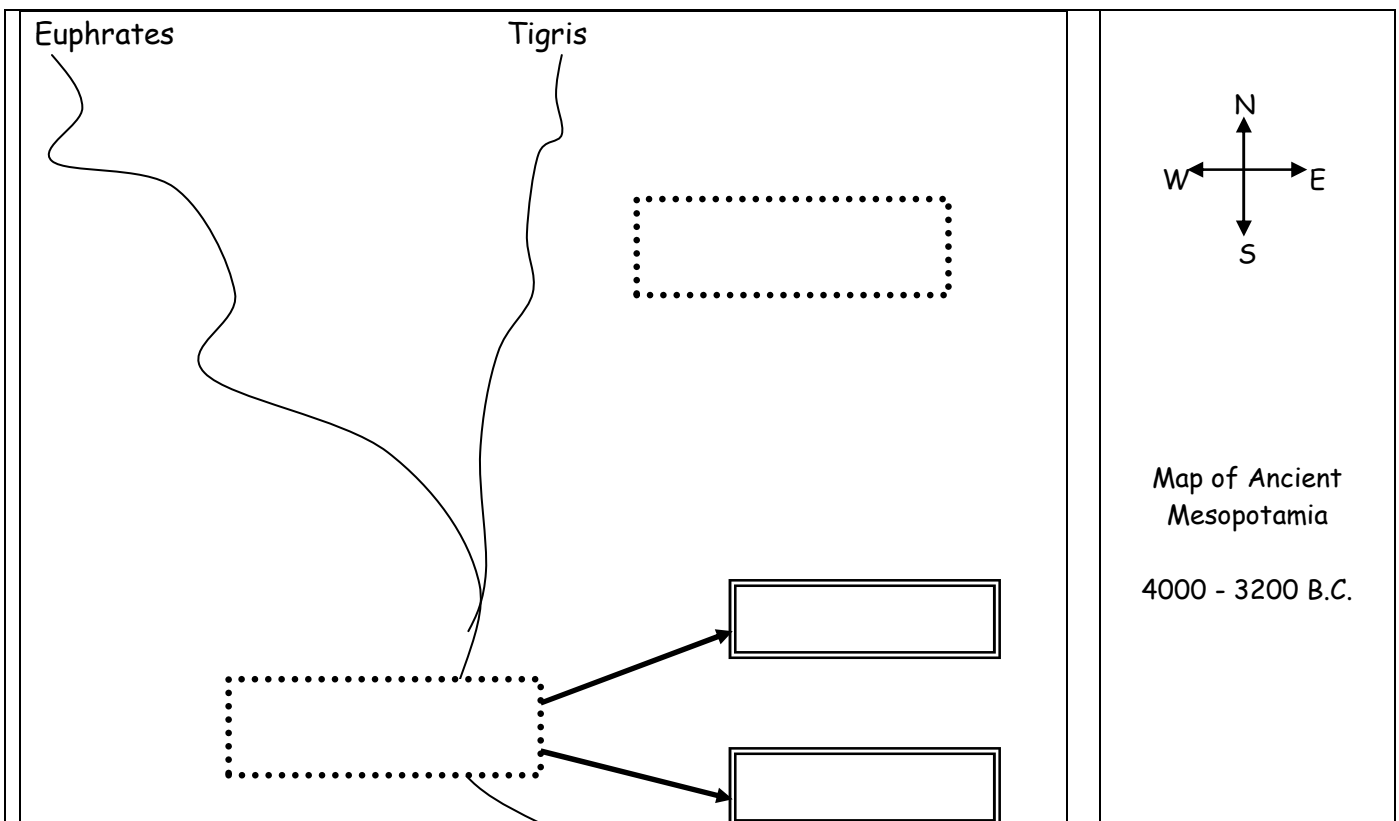


## PART ONE – WHILE LISTENING

- This part of the exam aims at testing your ability to listen to a discussion and answer questions at the same time.
- You are going to listen to a student and a university tutor talking about the ancient Sumerian civilization. Berfu is going to write an essay about this topic and is consulting her tutor before she hands it in.
- Answer the following questions while you listen and give short answers. At the end of the discussion, you will be given 5 minutes to check your answers.
- You will hear the discussion only **ONCE**.
- Now you have **3** minutes to read the questions before the discussion begins.
- The questions are **IN THE SAME ORDER** as the information occurs in the discussion.

1. 'Mesopotamia' is a Greek word which means \_\_\_\_\_
2. Fill in the following 4 boxes on the map to show where these ancient civilizations were located: **Assyria, Babylonia, Akkad and Sumer** (2 pts)



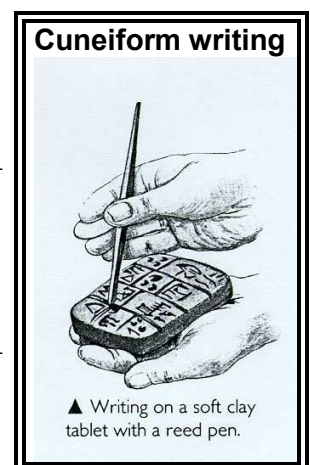
3. Why is Sargon a significant character in history?

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4. Why are the ancient Sumerians considered to be the creators of the first civilization?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Although the land in ancient Sumer was very \_\_\_\_\_, Sumerians had to develop methods of irrigation because \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which means of transport did the Sumerians use for trade between cities and distant regions?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. For which purpose did the Sumerians use the wheel for the first time in history?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Why did the Sumerians create the first lunar calendar?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. What is the main difference between the lunar calendar of the Sumerians and the solar one?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. What is Dr. Harvey's opinion on the invention of writing by the Sumerians?  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. What made Cuneiform a difficult system of writing?  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. What was the main purpose of majority of Sumerian cuneiform writing?  
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**Listening One:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 13 pts