# Alexandra Mountains Antarctica

### Section A

Which features do these lines pass through?

- 1 A mountain at latitude 77° 15'S
- 2 A spot height at longitude 155°W\_
- 3 A mountain at longitude 153°W
- 4 An island at longitude 153°W
- 5 A glacier at latitude 77° 15'S
- 6 An Ice Shelf at longitude 154°W

#### Section **B**

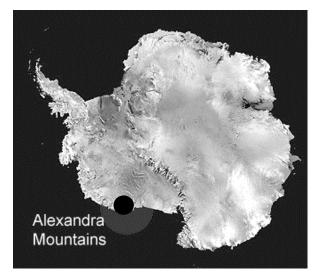
Give the co-ordinates as accurately as you can for:

- 7 The seal colony
- 8 Bowman Peak
- 9 Scott Nunataks

#### Section C

- 10 Approximately how long is Olson Island? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 Approximately how far is Fisher Island from Olson Island?
- 12 Could you see Fisher Island from Bowman Peak? Explain your answer
- 13 Does the Butler Glacier flow from left to right or right to left? How do you know?
- 14 Imagine you are standing at the Scott Nunataks, describe the landscape around you, use these words in your description.

| higher lower steep plateau glacier ice(! | higher | lower | steep | plateau | glacier | ice(!) |
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## Answers - Alexandra Mountains Antarctica

Section A – 1 mark each

- 1. Mount Youngman
- 2. 660m
- 3. Mount Josephine
- 4. Webber Island
- 5. Richter Glacier, accept Cumbie Glacier
- 6. Swinburne Ice Shelf

Section B – 1 mark for correct degrees + 1 mark for minutes ± 15 or decimal ± 0.25

7. 77° 5′ S 154° 50′ W (77.1° S 154.85° W)

8. 77° 25′ S 153° 30′ W (77.45° S 153.5° W)

9. 77° 12' S 154° 30'W (77.2° S 154.5° W)

Section C

- 10. 11km / 7 miles ±2 1 mark
- 11. 20km / 12 miles ±3 1 mark
- 12. No 1 mark, mountains or similar in the way 1 mark
- 13. L to R 1 mark, reference to contour lines or towards sea, or away from land 1 mark.
- 14. Slope down to sea/ice 1 mark;

Ice plateau or similar description – 1 mark;

Looking down onto Cumbie glacier – 1 mark;

Named other glacier in sight – 1 mark;

Named Island/s – 1 mark each, up to 2;

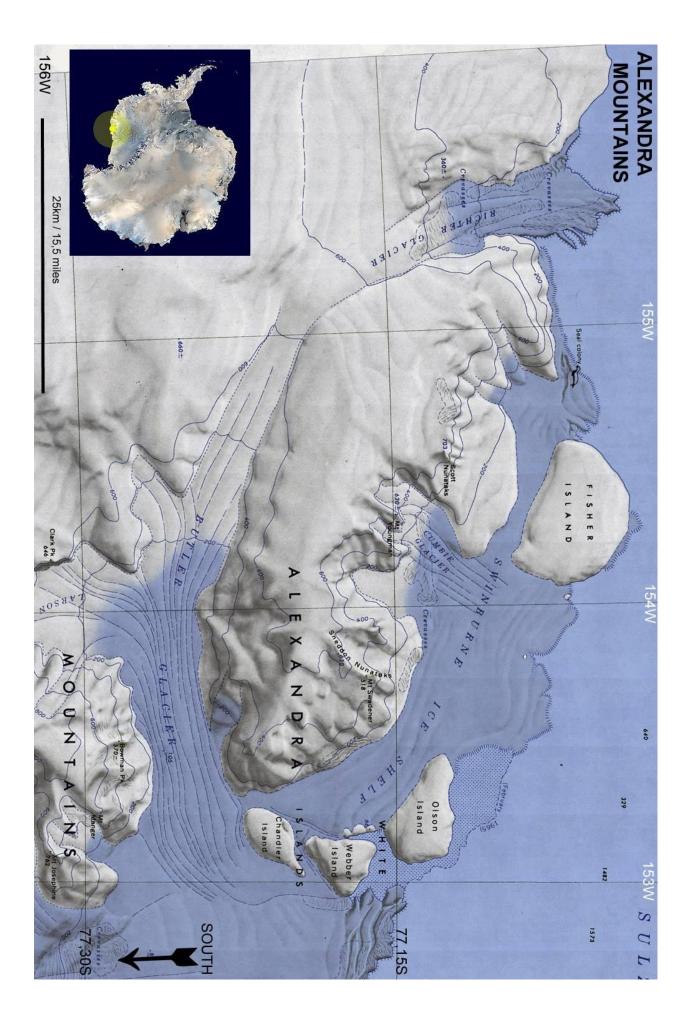
Seal colony by sea – 1 mark.

Named appropriate peak – 1 mark each up to 2.

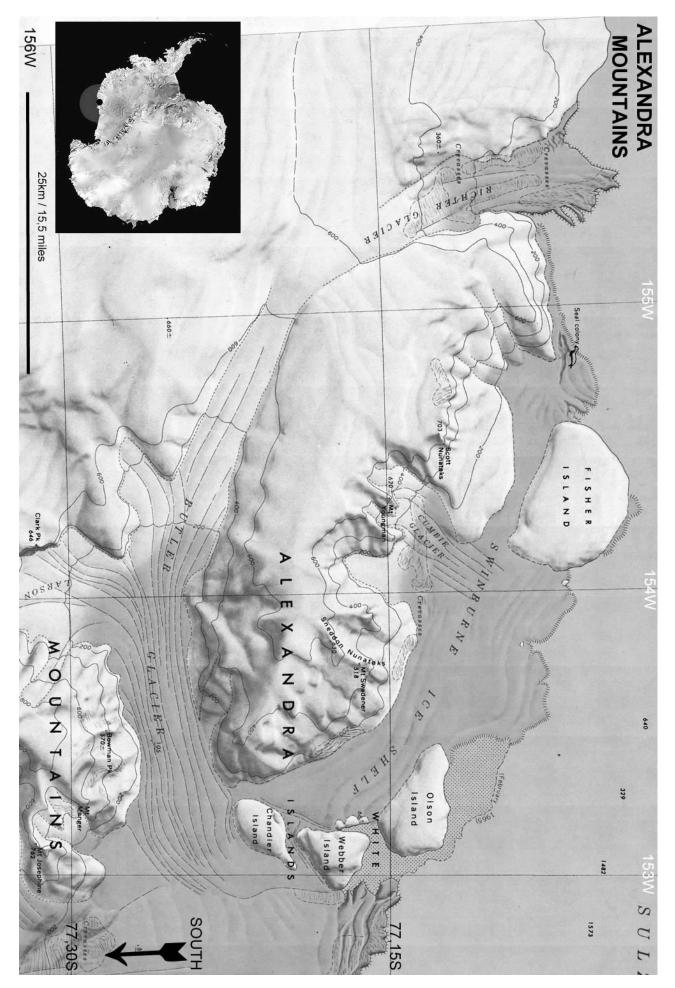
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mark for appropriately using each of given words.

Other relevant non-repeated observations – 1 bonus mark each.

Sections A and B - 18 marks max. Section C – 12 marks + bonus marks



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