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**TASK 1** : Complete the questions and table below, using the information on the key and the map above. **PLEASE COPY EACH QUESTION AND ANSWER UNDERNEATH**

*NOTE: Answers may differ lightly, depending on the route*

- 1) Using the road network map above, name the CITIES you would pass if you travelled between YORK and LONDON.
- 2) Which cities will you pass if you travelled from Birmingham to Norwich?
- 3) Which town is approximately mid-way between Liverpool and Manchester?
- 4) Starting at Rotherham, following the most direct route, which city would you pass through in order to reach Wolverhampton?
- 5) Study the map closely. Name **4 British ports** and the find the name of the stretch of water they serve.
- 6) Starting at Portsmouth, **and using only motorways**, which major towns and cities would you have to pass through in order to reach Liverpool?

**Task 2: YOU NEED A RULER FOR THE NEXT TASK.**

Look closely at the scale on the map. Working to the nearest  $\frac{1}{2}$  cm, and **giving your answer in miles**, approximately how far is it between the following places **“as the crow flies”** ie: in a straight line directly?

FROM	TO	DISTANCE IN MILES (APPROX)	Approx Travelling time (using a car)
Blackpool	Leeds		
London	Bristol		
Manchester	Sheffield		
Newcastle	Hull		
Coventry	Ipswich		

If you have access to a route planner, or using Google Maps, work out the approximate travel time between the destinations in the table and complete.

**Task 3:** Naming major motorways – you will need access to an online map or an atlas for this task.

**What is the name of each motorway?**

- 1) The circular motorway around Manchester?
- 2) The circular motorway around London?
- 3) The major motorway between Birmingham and Lancaster?
- 4) The motorway between Hull and Liverpool?
- 5) The motorway between Bristol and Exeter?

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