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Prompt: On a page 20 cm wide and 15 cm high, place a horizon line 8 cm from the top. Draw two background ridge lines above the horizon, one midground ridge below it, and one foreground edge below the midground. Use the overlap rule and keep all lines continuous or exiting the page.

Answer: A valid drawing shows a light horizon line at 8 cm from the top. Above it, two background ridge lines represent distant landforms silhouetted against the sky and overlap, with the nearer ridge interrupting the farther one. Below the horizon, the midground ridge interrupts the background lines where they meet, and the foreground edge interrupts the midground ridge. Every contour line either closes or reaches a page edge. Line weight may be uniform or follow a stated rule. The exact shapes are open; the check is the overlap order and line continuity.