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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- This paper has Two sections: A and B
- Answer all the question in section A.
- In section B answer question 6 and any other two questions
- All answer must be written in the answer booklet provided

*This paper consists of 4 printed pages.
Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all
pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing*

SECTION A

Answer all the questions in this section in the spaces provided

1. a) Differentiate between horticulture and market gardening. (2 marks)
- b) Mention THREE factors that have favoured horticulture industry in Kenya. (3 marks)
2. a) Name TWO methods of mining that are used to extract diamond In South Africa. (2 marks)
- b) Mention THREE uses of diamond. (3 marks)
3. a) State THREE problems that face trading in Kenya. (3 marks)
- b) Outline THREE problems that trading blocs face in Africa. (3 marks)
4. Use the table below to answer the questions that follow.

DISTRICT	NO OF PEOPLE	AREA(KM ²)	DENSITY
A	600,500	32,000	19 PEOPLE/KM ²
B	1,025,000	14,000	
C	1,517,000	36,000	42 PEOPLE/KM ²
D	?	17,000	72 PEOPLE/KM ²

- a) i) Give population density for District B. (1 mark)
- ii) What is the total number of people living in district D. (1 mark)
- b) i) Country B recorded 30 births and 10 deaths in a population of 1000. Calculate population growth rate of country X. (2 marks)
- ii) What do you understand by “Young population” (2 marks)
5. a) Define land dereliction. (1 mark)
- b) Give one reason why land dereliction occurs. (1 mark)
- c) Give TWO effects of land dereliction. (2 marks)

SECTIONN B

Answer question SIX and any other TWO questions in this section.

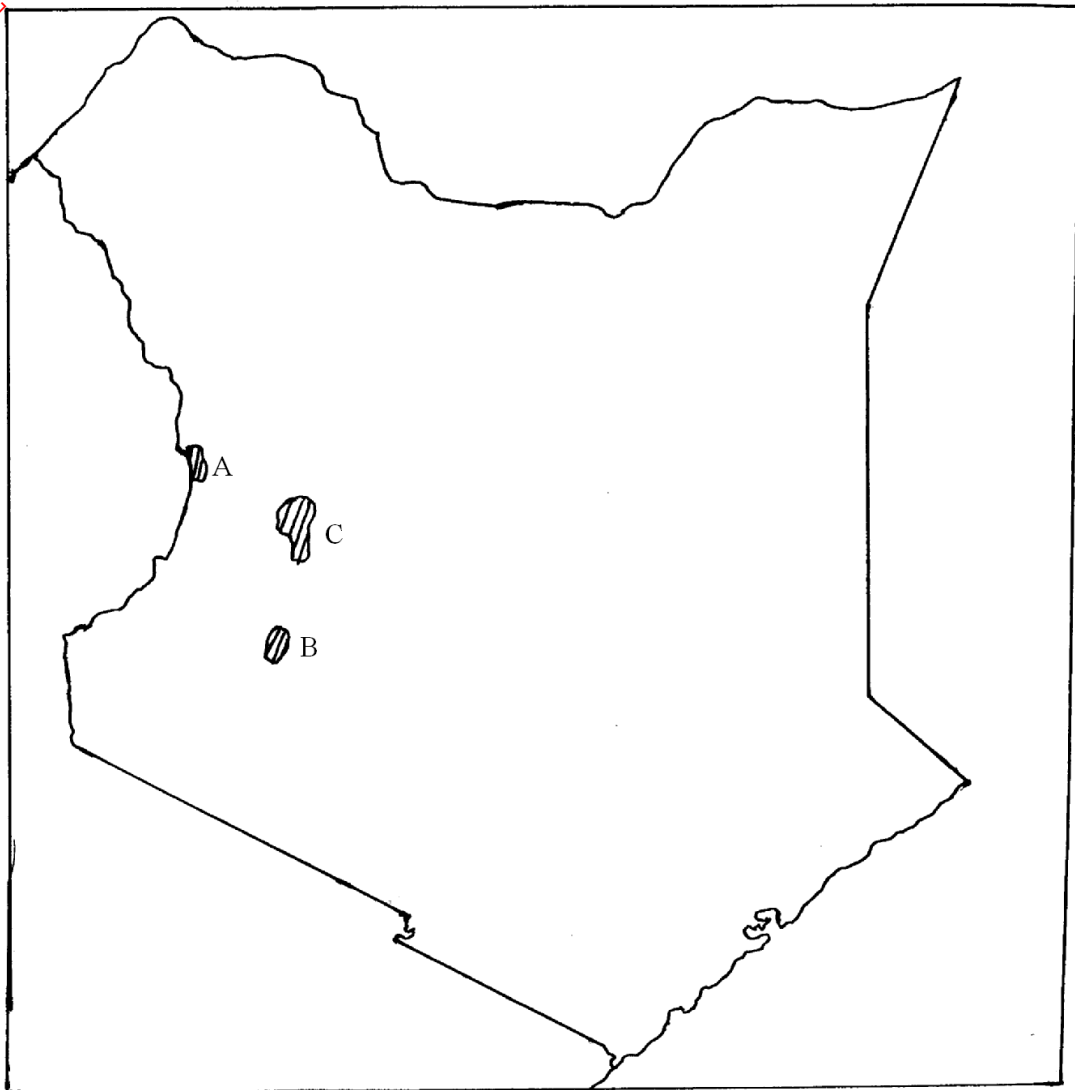
6. a) Study the table given below and answer the questions that follow.

TEA AND WHEAT PRODUCTION IN MILLION TONNES IN KENYA BETWEEN 1999-2003

CROP	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
WHEAT	55.4	73.8	81.5	60.1	64.4
TEA	94.9	91.0	113.0	111.0	113.0

- i) Construct a comparative bar graph to present the data above.
(Use 1cm:10 million tones). (6 marks)
- ii) State TWO advantages of using comparative bar graphs. (2 marks)
- iii) Comment on the trend of wheat production over the period. (2 marks)
- b) State FOUR physical conditions that favour wheat farming in Kenya. (4 marks)
- c) i) Describe how oil palm is processed in Nigeria. (6 marks)
- ii) State FIVE uses of palm oil. (5 marks)
7. a) i) List three types of fish communities. (3 marks)
- ii) Give three methods used in commercial fishing. (3 marks)
- b) Give FOUR differences between fishing in Kenya and fishing in Japan. (4 marks)
- c) State FOUR reasons why fresh water fishing is more popular in East Africa than marine fishing. (4 marks)
- d) State FIVE causes of fish depletion in East Africa. (6 marks)
- e) State FOUR measures taken to conserve and manage fishery resources. (4 marks)
8. a) i) Define the term wildlife. (1 mark)
- ii) Give three reasons why game reserves and game parks are mostly located in marginal areas. (3 marks)
- b) i) Explain three problems that hinder wildlife conservation in Kenya(6 marks)
- ii) Give FIVVE measures the government has taken in wildlife conservation in Kenya (5 marks)
- c) i) State FIVE reasons why some regions in Kenya have low developed tourism (4 marks)
- ii) Give FIVE measures the Kenya Government is putting in place to develop tourism. (5 marks)
9. a) i) Mention three trans-continental highways in Africa. (3 marks)
- ii) State FIVE benefits of trans-African highway to the countries it passes through. (5 marks)

- b) i) Give FIVE disadvantages of railway transport. (5 marks)
- ii) State FIVE reasons for the popularity of road transport in Kenya. (5 marks)
- c) i) List the names of the two countries in which St. Lawrence sea-way is found. (2 marks)
- ii) Give FIVE benefits of St. Lawrence sea-way to the countries in which they are found. (5 marks)
10. a) i) define the term forestry. (1 mark)
- ii) Give three differences between natural forest and planted forests. (3 marks)
- b) Explain FOUR causes of forest depletion in Kenya today. (8 marks)
- c) i) From the map below, give the names of the forests marked A, B and C



- ii) State FOUR measures that are being undertaken by the Kenya Government to conserve forests. (4 marks)
- d) Explain THREE factors favouring the exploitation of softwoods in Canada. (6 marks)