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**INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS**

- This paper has **two** sections A and B
- Answer **ALL** the questions in section A. In section B answer questions 6 and any other **TWO** questions.

**SECTION A (25 MARKS)**

**Answer all questions in this section**

1. (a) Differentiate between a forest and forestry.  
(2 marks)  
(b) State **three** benefits of Agro-forestry.  
(3 marks)
2. (a) What is urbanization.  
(2marks)  
(b) State **three** factors which have led to the development of Mombasa as a major sea port in the region  
(3marks)
3. (a) State **two** causes of international migration.  
(2 marks)  
(b) Give **three** factors responsible for the low fertility rate in Sweden. (3 marks)
4. (a) Give **two** economic benefits of Southern African Development Co-operation (SADC) to member states.  
(2 marks)

(b) State **three** measures that Kenya can take in order to reduce her unfavourable balance of trade.  
(3 marks)

5. a) State **two** ways through which minerals occur on the earth crust (2 marks)

b) Give **three** effects of mining on the environment  
(3 marks)

**SECTION B**

**Answer question 6 and any other two questions from this section**

6. The table below shows palm oil production in '000' litres between 2005 and 2008.

Use it to answer question (a) and (b)

Zones	2005	2006	2007	2008
Sapele	41	51	58	49
Calabar	30	41	52	60
Ibadan	27	36	48	50
Onitisha	26	22	17	11

(a) (i) Using a vertical scale of 1cm to represent 10,000 litres draw a compound bar graph to represent the above data  
(7marks)

(ii) State **three** characteristics of a compound bar graph  
(3 marks)

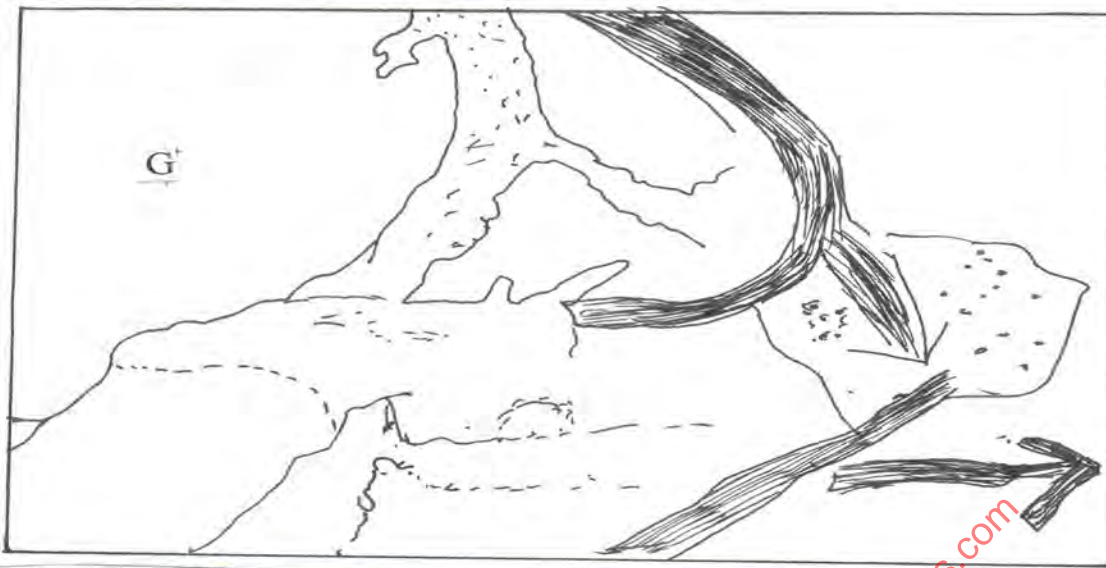
(b) Give **three** physical conditions that favour growing of oil palm in Nigeria  
(3 marks)

(c) (i) Describe any **three** geographical conditions favouring maize growing  
(6 marks)

(ii) Apart from Trans-Nzoia District name any other **two** districts where maize is grown in large scale in Kenya  
(2 marks)

(iii) Identify **four** characteristics of horticulture in Kenya  
(4 marks)

7. Use the map of North - West Atlantic below to answer questions (a) and (b)



Key

----- International boundary

————— Ocean currents

- (a) (i) Name the country marked G  
(1 mark)
- (ii) Explain how the **two** ocean currents showing on the map influence fishing in the area  
(4 marks)
- (b) Explain **three** factors that favour fishing in the areas shaded on the map other than the ocean currents  
(6 marks)
- (c) (i) Explain why in East Africa fresh water is more developed than marine fishing  
(6 marks)
- (ii) Describe how the trawling method is used to catch fish  
(5 marks)
- (iii) List **three** methods used to preserve fish  
(3 marks)

8. (a) (i) What is domestic tourism?  
(2 marks)

(ii) State **three** reasons why the Kenyan government encourages domestic tourism. (3 marks)

(b) (i) Give **three** tourist attractions found at the coast of Kenya. (3 marks)

(ii) Explain **four** measures that Kenya should take in order to attract more tourists. (8 marks)

(c) Explain the differences between the tourist attractions in Kenya and Switzerland under the following sub-headings:

• Security (2 marks)

• Culture (2 marks)

• Sceneries. (2 marks)

(d) Give **three** ways through which wildlife is conserved in Kenya. (3 marks)

9. (a) (i) What is industrial inertia? (2 marks)

(ii) State **two** causes of industrial inertia. (2 marks)

(b) Explain how the following factors influence the location of industries.

• Market (4 marks)

• Transport and communication (4 marks)

(c) Explain **four** benefits which Kenya has derived from industrialization. (8 marks)

(d) Give **five** advantages of decentralization of industries in Kenya. (5 marks)

10. a) i) Give **three** common methods through which land has been reclaimed in Kenya. (3 marks)

ii) Give **two** methods that are used to drain swamps in Kenya. (2 marks)

b) i) Name **two** rivers that supply water to the Mwea irrigation scheme (2 marks)

ii) Explain how the following factors influenced the establishment of Mwea irrigation scheme.

- Topography (2 marks)

- Soils (2 marks)

- marks) - Population (2)
- marks) - Government policy (2)
- marks)
- c) i) Name **three** areas that make up the Zuider zee reclamation project in the Netherlands. (3)
- marks)
- ii) Explain **four** differences between reclamation in Kenya and the Netherlands. (8)
- marks)

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