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GEOGRAPHY
PAPER 2
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TIME: 2 ¾ HOURS

BUSIA DISTRICT JOINT EVALUATION TEST

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.)

Geography
Paper 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- This paper consists of **two** sections: **A** and **B**

- Answer **all** the questions in section **A**

- Answer question **6** and **any two** questions from **section B**

- All answers **must** be written in the answer booklet provided

This paper consists of 3printed pages . Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions

SECTION A
Answer all the questions in this section

1. (a) Name any **two** types of horticultural crops that are grown in Kenya. (2mks)
    (b) State **three** problems that face horticultural farmers in Kenya. (3mks)

2   (a) Name **two** places in South Africa where diamond is mined. (2mks)
    (b)State **three** uses of diamonds. (3mks)

3   (a)State **three** problems that are associated with industrialization. (3mks)
    (b) Give **two** factors that have favoured the development of car industry in Japan. (2mks)

4. (a) State **three** problems that hinder the development of air transport in Africa. (3mks)
    (b) How will Africa benefit from expanded air routes in the continent. (3mks)

5. (a) Outline **four** ways in which land pollution can be controlled. (4mks)

SECTION B
Answer question six and any other two questions from this section

6.   The table below shows forestry products from various countries of Africa. (1000 tonnes)

Country	Production (1,000 tonnes)
DRC	450
Swaziland	170
Zambia	140
Ghana	110
Uganda	30
Tanzania	50

a) (i) Using a radius of 4cm,draw a pie chart to represent the data above. (7mks)
   (ii) State any **three** advantages of using a pie-chart to represent data. (3mks)

b) Explain **three** factors that influence the distribution of soft-wood forests in Kenya. (6mks)

c) (i) Identify **three** provinces in Canada with extensive soft wood forests. (3mks)
    (ii) Explain **three** reasons why only a small part of Kenya is forested. (6mks)

7   a) (i) What is fish farming? (2mks)
       (ii) Give **three** reasons why the government encourages fish farming in Kenya. (3mks)

    b) (i) Name any **three** marine fish species that are caught in East Africa. (3mks)
       (ii) Describe the basket method of fishing . (5mks)

    c) (i) Explain **four** physical factors that favour fishing in Japan. (8mks)
       (ii) State **four** steps that have been taken by the Kenya Government to improve fishing
            industry. (4mks)

8   a) (i) Define the term containerization.   (2mks)
        (ii) Explain any **three** reasons why containerization has become popular at the port
           of Mombasa.   (6mks)

     b) State **five** advantages of pipeline as a means of transport.   (5mks)

     c) (i) Explain **four** reasons for construction of St. Lawrence Seaway.   (8mks)
        (ii) Give **four** ways in which the great lakes and St. Lawrence has benefited the
             economies of U.S.A and Canada   (4mks)

9   a) (i) What is urban morphology?   (2mks)
         (ii) List **three** functions of Central Business District (CBD) of an urban centre. (3mks)

     b) Explain **five** factors that led to the growth of Mombasa as an international port. (10mks)

     c) (i) State **five** main functions of New York City   (5mks)
        (ii) Give **five** problems facing New York City.   (5mks)

10.   a) (i) State any **three** cultural practices that contribute to high birth rate in Kenya. (3mks)
          (ii) Explain **three** measures that have been taken by the government of Kenya to
               reduce infant mortality rates.   (6mks)

     b) (i) Describe the population structure of developed countries e.g Sweden.   (6mks)
        (ii) Give **four** reasons that have led to low population growth rate in Sweden.   (4mks)

     c) (i) Name **three** settlement patterns.   (3mks)
        (ii) Identify **three** push factors that lead to rural – urban migration.   (3mks)