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GEOGRAPHY
PAPER 2
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TIME: 2 ¾ HOURS

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

SECTION A
Answer all the questions in this section

1. a) State **two** causes of the food shortage in Kenya. (2mks)

   b) Give **three** ways of solving food problems in Kenya. (3mks)

2. a) Name the **three** main towns that form the cocoa triangle in Ghana. (3mks)

   b) State **three** physical conditions favouring wheat growing in Canada (3mks)

3. a) Give **three** reasons why the use of mobile phones is rapidly expanding in Kenya. (3mks)

   b) State **two** ways in which the government of Kenya can help reduce motorbike riding accidents. (2mks)

4. Name **four** main tourists attractions in Switzerland. (4mks)

5. a) Give **two** examples of heavy industries in Kenya. (2mks)

   b) State **three** benefits of the Cottage industry in India (3mks)

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

6. a) The table shows the number of household structures in selected towns in Kenya in 2010. Use it to answer the questions which follow.

Towns	Permanent	Temporal
Kisumu	13 71	1394
Nairobi	4026	3907
Nakuru	1558	1764
Kitale	1427	1501
Moyale	191	195

   i) Taking a vertical scale of 1cm to representing 300 households, draw a comparative bar graph to represent the data above. (6mks)

   ii) State **two** merits of the above method. (2mks)

   b) Explain **four** problems Mombasa as a town experiences as it grows. (8mks)

   c) Compare the ports of Mombasa and Rotterdam under

   i) Climate (2mks)

   ii) Size of the ports. (2mks)

   iii) Transport links to the interior. (2mks)

   d) Why is North Eastern Kenya sparsely settled. (3mks)

7. a) What was the population growth rate in Kenya during the inter-censal period
    1999-2009 if the crude Birth rate was 45 per 1000 people and the crude Death Rate
    was 13 per 1000 people?   (2mks)

    b) (i) State **three** factors that have contributed to decline in infant mortality in Kenya.   (3mks)

      (ii) State **two** problems resulting from a decline in population in industrialized countries. (2mks)

    c) (i) Apart from rural-rural migration, state three other types of migration.   (3mks)

      (ii) Explain **four** causes of rural – rural migration in Kenya.   (8mks)

    d) Compare the population of Kenya and Sweden under the following heading

      (i) Distribution   (2mks)

      (ii) Growth rate.   (2mks)

    e) State **three** reasons why it is necessary for a country to carry out regular census. (3mks)

8. a)(i) Differentiate horticulture from market gardening   (2mks)

      (ii) State **three** features of horticuluture   (3mks)

    (b) Explain **three** differences between horticulture in Kenya and Netherlands.   (6mks)

    c) (i) Give **three** livestock breeds of beef cattle found in Kenya.   (3mks)

      (ii) Explain **three** human factors that favour beef production in Argentina.   (6mks)

    d) Give **five** steps that the government of Kenya has taken to improve beef farming.   (5mks)

9   a) (i) Name **two** types of fishing.   (2mks)
      (ii) State **three** factors that influencing fishing.   (3mks)

    b) Explain **three** reasons why the North East Atlantic fishing grounds is extensively and
      highly developed.   (6mks)

    c) (i) What is fish farming?   (2mks)
      (ii) Describe harpooning as a method of fishing.   (4mks)

    d) (i)State **two** problems facing fishing in Japan.   (4mks)

      (ii) Explain **two** similarities between fishing in Kenya and Japan.   (4mks)

10. a) (i) Define a forest.   (2mks)

      (ii) State any **four** characteristics of Tropical Hardwood forests   (4mks)

    b) Explain how each of the following factors influence the distribution and types of natural forests.

      (i) Soils   (2mks)

      (ii) Altitude   (2mks)

c) (i) State **five** importance of forest products in Kenya. (5mks)

(ii) List **four** measures that have been taken to conserve forests in Kenya. (4mks)

d) Compare softwood forests in Kenya and Canada under the following sub-headings

(i) Tree species. (2mks)

(ii) Processing (2mks)

(iii) Marketing (2mks)