

# **KAMUKUNJI DISTRICT KCSE EVALUATION TEST**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**312/2**

**PAPER 2**

**JULY/AUGUST 2014**

**2  $\frac{3}{4}$  HOURS**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. This paper consists of two sections A and B**
- 2. Answer all questions in section A. in section B answer question 6 and any other two questions**
- 3. All answers to be written on the answer booklet provided**
- 4. Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**

### Section A

1. a) state three physical problems experienced in irrigation farming in Kenya (3mks)  
b) State three benefits of land reclamation in the Netherlands. (3mks)
2. a) Why are hardwood tree species in Kenya in danger of extinction? (2mks)  
b) State two differences between the softwood forests of Kenya and those of Canada (2mks)
3. state four problems facing industrialization in Kenya (4mks)
4. a) what are the benefits of removing tariffs on exports from Uganda and Tanzania (2mks)  
b) Name three regions which are leading sources of imports into Kenya by value (3mks)
5. a) what was the population growth rate in Kenya during the intercensal period 1989-1999 if the Crude Birth Rate was 41 per 1000 people and the Crude Death Rate was 12 per 1000 people (2mks)  
b) State –
- i) Two factors which have contributed to a decline in infant mortality in Kenya (2mks)
- ii) Two problems resulting from a decline in population in industrialized countries (2mks)

### SECTION B

6. a) The table below shows the mineral production in a country X for a period of five years. Study it and answer the questions that follow

Mineral	Amount in tonnes
Oil	8000
Gold	3200
Diamond	9500
Bauxite	7400
Trona	2000

- i) Using a vertical scale of 1cm represent 1000 tons. Draw a simple bar graph to represent the data (7mks)
- ii) draw three conclusion's that one can make from the simple bar graph you have drawn (3mks)
- b) Describe how minerals occur in the following ways
- Alluvial deposits products (2mks)
  - Veins and lodes (2mks)
  - Products of weathering (2mks)

c) Describe how trona is formed (4mks)

d) Explain five ways in which mining create employment in Kenya (5mks)

7. a) i) what is a tourist resort (1mk)

ii) Name two categories of tourist's attractions in Kenya (2mks)

iii) Identify two countries in the world in which most of the tourists who visit Kenya come from (2mks)

b) Explain three human factors that favour tourism in Kenya (6mks)

c) Explain four roles played by the Kenya Tourist Development Corporation in promoting tourism in Kenya (8mks)

d) Explain three ways in which ecotourism has contributed to the economic development of Kenya. (6mks)

8. a) i) name three invisible imports in Kenya (3mks)

ii) Explain two factors that have led to the establishment of trade barriers in Kenya (4mks)

b) i) Identify two regional trading blocs where Kenya is a member (2mks)

ii) Explain the role played by the regional trading blocs in Africa (4mks)

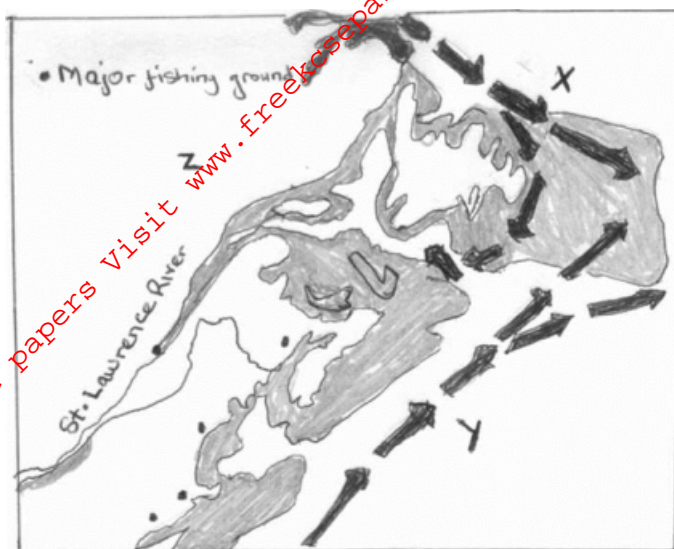
c) Explain the significance of trade on Kenya's economy (8mks)

d) Describe the future of Kenya's trade (4mks)

9. a) i) define the term fisheries (2mks)

ii) State three factors that favour the growth of planktons (3mks)

b) The map below shows the North-West Atlantic fishing grounds. Study it and answer the questions that follow



- i) name the ocean currents marked X and Y (2mks)
- ii) explain how ocean currents X and Y favour fishing in the North-West Atlantic (4mks)
- iii) name the county marked Z (1mk)
- iv) name three examples of fish found in the North-West Atlantic fishing grounds (3mks)

c) Explain three reasons that make East Africa not to be a major producer of fish and fish products in the world (6mks)

d) Explain four measures that Kenyan government has undertaken to conserve fisheries (4mks)

10. a) Apart from windstorms, name three other environmental hazards associated with climatic conditions (3mks)

b) i) State three problems caused by windstorms in Kenya (3mks)

ii) Outline the causes of water pollution (5mks)

c) Explain four methods used to control floods in Kenya (8mks)

d) Describe how the following soil conservation methods are used to improve the quality of soil (6mks)

i) Contour farming

ii) Mulching

iii) Crop rotation