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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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

## SECTION A

Answer all the questions in this section.

1. (a) Name **two** areas in Kenya where fish hatcheries are set up (2mks)  
(b) Give **three** reasons why the Kenyan government should encourage fish farming. (3mks)
2. (a) List **two** man induced environmental hazards (2mks)  
(b) State **three** measures that can be taken to control floods. (3mks)
3. (a) List **two** physical conditions necessary for the growing of sugarcane. (2mks)  
(b) State **three** problems facing sugarcane farmers in Kenya. (3mks)
4. (a) Apart from soda ash list **two** minerals mined in Kenya (2mks)  
(b) State **three** factors to consider when you want to exploit a mineral. (3mks)
5. (a) List **two** disadvantages of using food transport. (2mks)  
(b) State **three** advantages of using pipeline as a means of transport (3mks)

## SECTION B

Answer question 6 and any other Two.

6. Study the table below and answer the questions that follow.

Crop	Amount in tons in five years				
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Coffee	1000	990	870	850	840
Tea	750	700	650	700	600
Pyrethrum	300	250	350	400	450
Maize	500	450	550	600	350

- (a) (i) Using 1cm rep 500 tons draw a compound bar graph to represent the data. (7mks)  
(ii) Give **two** disadvantages of using the method to represent statistical data. (2mks)
- (b) (i) Name **two** districts in Rift valley where maize is grown in plantation. (2mks)  
(ii) Describe maize production from planting to harvesting. (5mks)
- (c) Outline the significance of maize growing in Kenya. (4mks)
7. (a) (i) State **three** benefits Kenya gets from international air links. (3mks)  
(ii) Give **two** ways in which transport promote growth of trade. (2mks)
- (b) Explain the role of Greek lakes and the St. Lawrence sea way in the economy of Canada and USA (6mks)
- (c) Explain **four** factors that have hindered the development of river transport in Africa. (8mks)
- (d) State **five** factors that may limit the use of internet as a means of communication in Kenya. (5mks)

8. (a) (i) Define the term agro-forestry (1mk)
- (ii) State **three** significances of agro-forestry in Kenya. (3mks)
- (b) (i) Give **three** species of hard wood trees in Kenya. (3mks)
- (ii) Explain **four** reasons why tropical hardwood forests have not been fully exploited in Africa. (8mks)
- (c) State **six** physical conditions that favour forestry in Canada (9mks)
- (d) State **four** reasons why it is important for Kenya to manage and conserve her forests. (4mks)
9. (a) (i) Mention **three** types of dairy kept in Kenya, (3mks)
- (ii) Name **two** Districts where dairy animals are kept in the Rift valley province of Kenya. (2mks)
- (b) (i) State **four** conditions that favour dairy farming in the Kenya highlands. (4mks)
- (ii) Explain **four** problems facing dairy farmers in Kenya. (8mks)
- (c) (i) State **four** measures the government of Kenya is taking to improve dairy Farming (4mks)
- (ii) Compare dairy farming in Kenya and Denmark. (6mks)
10. (a) (i) Define the following terms
- Census (2mks)
- Fertility (2mks)
- ii) State **two** significances of census (2mks)
- b) (i) Explain **four** factors that influence fertility rate in Kenya. (5mks)
- (ii) State **three** measures taken by the government of Kenya to control population growth (3mks)
- (c) (i) Identify **two** types of internal migration. (2mks)
- (ii) Explain **three** ways in which migration affects population growth (6mks)

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