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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

* This paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B.**
* Answer **all** the questions in section **A**.
* Answer question **6** and any other **two** questions from Section **B**.
* All answers **must** be written in the answer booklet 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 questions are missing.
* Candidates should answer the questions in English.

**SECTION A**

***Answer ALL the questions in this section.***

1. a) State **two** physical conditions that favour the cultivation of sugarcane. (2 marks)

b) List **two** uses of by-products of sugarcane. (2 marks)

1. a) What is a cottage industry? (2 marks)

b) Give **three** reasons why the government of Kenya encourages the establishment of

Jua Kali industries. (3 marks)

1. a) Identify **three** benefits of the rapid urbanization being experienced in Kenya. (3 marks)

b) State **three** functions of Eldoret town. (3 marks)

1. a) Name **two** oil producing countries in Africa. (2 marks)

b) Name **three** effects of land dereliction due to mining. (3 marks)

1. a) Name **two** indigenous softwood tree species planted in Kenya. (2 marks)

b) State **three** characteristics of planted trees. (3 marks)

**SECTION B**

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

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

**Coffee export in million tonnes.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Country | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| Japan | 3.01 | 3.50 | 3.74 | 3.92 |
| Britain | 32.04 | 38.71 | 40.3 | 45.11 |
| USA | 15.05 | 17.2 | 24.01 | 27.13 |

1. i) Draw proportional circles to represent the above data. (9 marks)

ii) State **one** advantage and one disadvantage of using proportional circles to represent

the above data. (2 marks)

1. i) Explain **three** factors that inhibit trade between Kenya and her neighbours. (6 marks)

ii) State **four** problems that developing countries face in international trade. (4 marks)

1. Give **four** measures that Kenya has taken to reduce her unfavorable balance of trade. (4 marks)
2. a) i) Define the term eco-tourism. (2 marks)

ii) Explain **four** problems experienced by the Kenya government in its effort to

conserve wildlife. (8 marks)

b) Explain **three** reasons as to why domestic tourism is encouraged in Kenya. (6 marks)

c) Name **four** tourist attractions in Kenya inland. (4 marks)

d) State **five** reasons why Switzerland gets more tourists than Kenya. (5 marks)

1. a) i) Differentiate between the term transport and communication. (2 marks)

ii) State **four** advantages of road transport. (4 marks)

b) Explain **four** factors that hinder the development of river transport in Africa. (8 marks)

c) State **three** problems facing communication in Africa. (3 marks)

d) Explain **four** reasons why it is difficult to transport goods from Mombasa to Lagos

along the Trans- Africa highway. (8 marks)

1. a) i) Define the term census. (2 marks)

ii) Give **two** primary sources of population data. (2 marks)

b) State **four** factors that contribute to the rapid population growth in Kenya. (4 marks)

c) Explain **three** positive effects of rapid population growth. (6 marks)

d) Describe **three** ways in which the population of Kenya differs from that of Sweden. (6 marks)

e) You intend to carry out a field study on the population within the vicinity of your school.

i) State **three** preparations you would make for the study. (3 marks)

ii) State **two** methods you would use to record the information. (2 marks)

1. a) Define the following terms:

i) Forest (1 mark)

ii) Forestry (1 mark)

b) i) Name **three** indigenous hardwood tree species grown in Kenya. (3 marks)

ii) Name **four** conditions that favour the growth of forests. (4 marks)

1. Explain **four** factors which favour the development of soft wood forests in Canada. (8 marks)
2. Students of Kitui School carried out a field study of a nearby forest.
3. State **three** activities that they engaged in during collection of data. (3 marks)
4. List **three** follow-up activities the students would have done. (3 marks)
5. State **two** problems the students were likely to encounter. (2 marks)