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312/2 - GEOGRAPHY - Paper Two

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Instructions to candidates

- (a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.*
- (b) Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.*
- (c) All answers must be written in the answer booklet provided.*
- (d) This paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**.*
- (e) Answer all the questions in section **A**.*
- (f) Answer **question 6** and any other **two** questions in section **B**.*
- (g) This paper consists of 5 printed pages.*
- (h) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.*
- (i) Candidates should answer the questions in English.*

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Section	Questions	Maximum score	Candidate's score
A	1-5	25	
B	6	25	
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SECTION A

Answer all the Questions in this section

1. a) Name three alluvial mining methods (3marks)
b) Give three ways in which gold may occur (3marks)
2. a) Name two exotic breeds of dairy cattle reared in Kenya. (2marks)
b) State three physical conditions that favour dairy farming in Denmark (3marks)
3. (a) Apart from the sun, name three other sources of electricity. (3marks)

(b) Give three advantages of using solar energy. (3marks)
4. State three ways in which the Great Lake and St. Lawrence Sea Way has contributed to the economy of Canada and United States of America. (3marks)
5. (i) Name two settlement patterns. (2marks)
(ii) Identify three physical factors that influence settlement. (3marks)

SECTION B

Answer question 6 and any other two Questions in this section

6. The table below shows the quantity of crops exported from Kenya for the years 2006 to 2008 in '000 tonnes

CROPS/YEAR	2006	2007	2008
FRUITS	102	93	92
FLOWERS	153	156	82
TEA	354	372	182
COFFEE	327	347	138
TOTAL	946	968	497

a) (i) Draw a compound bar graph to represent the quantity of crops exported from Kenya.
Use the scale of 1cm to represent 100,000 crops. (7marks)

(ii) Give any two advantages of using a compound bar graph to represent data (2marks)

b) State three physical conditions favouring coffee growing in Kenya (3marks)

c) Explain three problems facing coffee farming in Brazil (6marks)

d) Describe the stages involved in the processing of coffee (7marks)

7. a) (i) Give three examples of hardwood trees in Kenya (3marks)

(ii) State three characteristics of tropical hardwood forests (3marks)

b) (i) Give three reasons why there are a few paper mills in Kenya (3marks)

(ii) Explain four measures that have been undertaken to conserve forests in Kenya

(8marks)

c) Explain differences of softwood forests in Kenya and Canada under the following topics

- Distribution of softwood forests (2marks)
- Period of harvesting (2marks)
- Transportation of logs (2marks)
- Marketing of forest products (2marks)

8. a) i) State three ways in which salinity in the polders is reduced in the Netherlands (3marks)
- ii) Name three areas which make up the Zuider Zee project in the Netherlands. (3marks)
- b) i) Identify four land uses of the reclaimed land in Netherlands. (4marks)
- ii) Describe the stages in the reclamation of land from the sea in the Netherlands. (7marks)
- c) Explain four benefits of Zuider Zee project in the Netherlands. (8marks)
9. a) i) Name three main imports to Kenya (3marks)
- ii) Give four measures which Kenya may take to reduce unfavourable balance of trade (4marks)
- b) Explain three factors that influence internal trade in Kenya (6marks)
- c) i) Identify the two countries in East Africa that are member states of the Common Market for Eastern and South Africa (COMESA) (2marks)
- ii) State four objectives of Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) (4marks)
- d) Explain three ways in which member states have benefited from the formation of regional trading blocs in Africa (6marks)
10. (a) i) Give two main sources of population data (2marks)
- ii) Outline the information that can be derived from a population pyramid (3marks)
- (b) Explain how the following factors have led to population increase in Kenya
- (i) Cultural beliefs (2 marks)
- (ii) Migration (2 marks)
- (c) Explain four problems which result from high population growthrate in Kenya (8marks)
- (d) Describe four ways in which the population of Kenya differs from that of Sweden (8marks)