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NYAHOKAKIRA CLUSTER TWO 2024
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
Geography
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Instructions to candidates

This paper consists of two sections:

Answer **ALL** questions in **section A**; Answer question **6** and other **two** in **section B**

All answers to be written on the answer booklet provided.

Candidates should check the question papers to ascertain that all the pages (**5**) are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

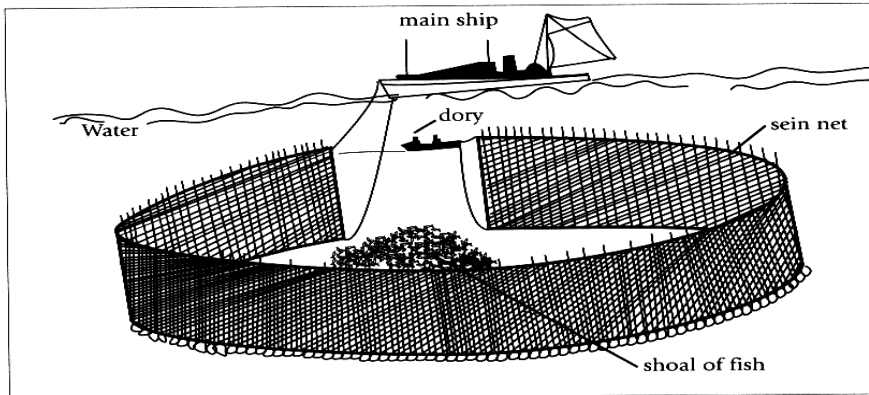
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Section		Candidate Score
A	1 - 5	
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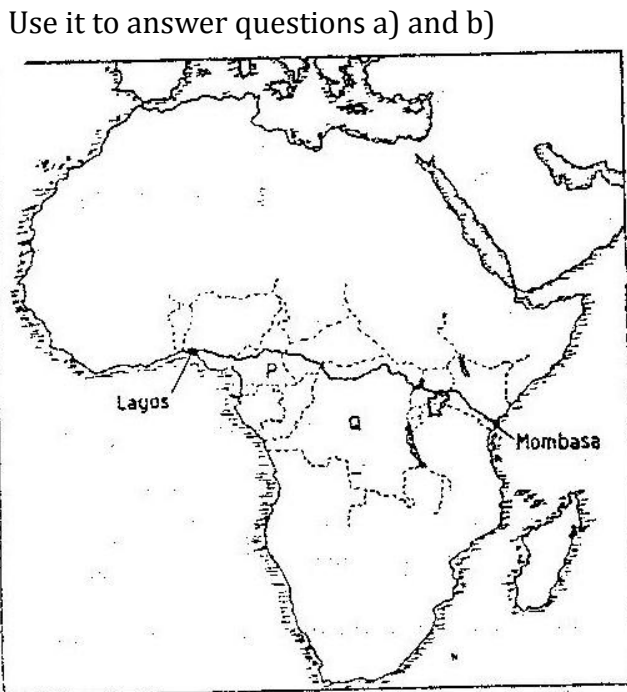
SECTION A:

Answer ALL questions in this section

1. a) Name **two** exotic species of trees planted in Kenya. (2 marks)
b) State **three** challenges experienced in the exploitation of tropical hardwood forests in Kenya. (3 marks)
2. The diagram below shows a fishing method. Use it to answer questions a) and b)



- a) Identify the method of fishing shown above. (1 marks)
b) Describe how the method identified in a) above is used to catch fish. (4 marks)
3. The map below shows the transport- Africa highway from Mombasa to Lagos.



KEY
[Wavy line symbol] Trans Africa highway
[Dashed line symbol] National boundaries

- a) Name the countries marked P and Q (2 marks)
- b) Highlight **three** reasons why it is difficult to transport goods from Mombasa to Lagos along the highway. (3 marks)
4. a) Differentiate between settlement and urbanization. (2 marks)
- b) State **three** characteristics of the central business district (CBD). (3 marks)
5. a) Apart from water and air pollution, name **two** other types of pollution. (2 marks)
- b) State **three** effects of wind as an environmental hazard in Kenya. (3 marks)

SECTION B:

Answer question 6 and any other two questions from this section

6. The table below shows milk sales in '000 units in selected Districts in Kenya between 2000 and 2002. Use the provided data to answer question a);

District	2000	2001	2002	2003
Trans Nzoia	24000	26000	32000	40000
Kiambu	23000	25000	28000	31000
Meru	25000	27000	29000	32000
Bungoma	12000	14000	16000	20000

- a) i) Using a vertical scale of 1 centimetre to represent 5,000 units, draw a comparative line graph to represent the above given data. (7 marks)
- ii) State **two** disadvantages of using comparative line graphs to represent the sales values. (2 marks)
- b) (i) Identify **two** types of internal trade. (2 marks)
- ii) Explain **three** measures which Kenya may take in order to reduce her unfavorable balance of trade. (6 marks)

- c) (i) Explain why Kenya imports sugar and wheat and yet she is a producer of the same commodities. (4 marks)
- (ii) State four ways in which the Kenyan government is promoting export trade. (4 marks)
7. a) (i) Define the term mining. (2 marks)
- (ii) Describe how trona is mined in Lake Magadi. (4 marks)
- b) Explain how the following factors influence mining of minerals;
- (i) Level of technology (2 marks)
- (ii) Quality of the mineral ore (2 marks)
- (iii) Accessibility (2 marks)
- c) Explain **four** benefits of trona mining in Lake Magadi to the economy of Kenya. (8 marks)
- d) State **five** negative effects of mining on the physical environment. (5 marks)
8. a) (i) Name **two** pastoral communities in West Africa. (2 marks)
- (ii) Give **three** reasons why nomadic pastoralists keep large herds of cattle. (3 marks)
- (iii) State four measures that the government of Kenya has taken to improve nomadic pastoralism. (4 marks)
- b) (i) List two beef cattle breeds kept in Kenya. (2 marks)
- (ii) Outline **four** physical factors that have favoured beef farming in Argentina. (4 marks)
- c) Compare beef farming in Kenya and Argentina under the following subheadings:
- (i) Scale of production (2 marks)
- (ii) Marketing (2 marks)
- d) Explain three contributions of beef farming to the economy of Kenya. (6 marks)
9. a) (i) List **three** agriculture non-food processing industries in Kenya. (3 marks)

- (ii) State **four** ways which Kenya has benefited by assembling motor vehicles locally. (4 marks)
- b) Explain **three** problems arising from industrialization in Kenya. (6 marks)
- c) Explain three factors that influenced the location of iron and steel industries in the Ruhr region of Germany in the 19th century. (6 marks)
- d) You intend to carry out a field study on a furniture making industry in the local market centre.
- (i) State **two** reasons why it would be necessary for you to visit the area of study in advance. (2 marks)
- (ii) In preparation for your field study, you have prepared a work schedule. Name **two** items you would include in the schedule. (2 marks)
- (iii) Give **two** advantages of studying about furniture making through fieldwork. (2 marks)
10. a) (i) Name **two** primary sources of population data. (2 marks)
- (ii) Give measures taken by the Kenyan government to combat child mortality. (4 marks)
- b) (i) State **four** causes of rural-rural migration in Kenya. (4 marks)
- (ii) Explain **three** problems which result from the high population growth rates in the East African countries. (6 marks)
- c) (i) State **three** reasons why countries conduct population census. (3 marks)
- (ii) Explain **three** ways in which population of Sweden differs from that of Kenya. (6 marks)

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