

# KIKOBA BENCH MARK EXAMINATION – 2023

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

312/2

Paper 2



## GEOGRAPHY



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Candidate's Signature: ..... Date: ..... Class:.....

### Instructions to candidates

- (i) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
- (ii) Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- (iii) This paper consist of **two** sections; **A** and **B**
- (iv) Answer all the questions in Section **A**
- (v) Answer question 6 and any **two** questions from section **B**.
- (vi) **The paper consist of 4 printed pages.**
- (vii) **Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed and that no questions are missing.**
- (viii) **Candidates should answer the questions in English.**

### For Examiner's Use Only

Section	Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
<b>A</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>B</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	
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<b>Total Score</b>			

**SECTION A (25 marks)**

*Answer all questions in this section*

1. (a) Apart from fresh milk, name **two** other dairy products. (2 marks)  
(b) State **three** physical factors that favour dairy farming in Kenyan highlands. (3 marks)
2. (a) State **three** measures that have been taken to conserve fisheries in Kenya. (3 marks)  
(b) Give **two** reasons why Norway is a great fishing nation. (3 marks)
3. (a) Differentiate between a metropolis and cosmopolitan city. (2 marks)  
(b) State **three** economic factors that account for the distribution of major urban centres in East Africa. (3 marks)
4. (a) State **two** conditions that lead to imposing of quotas (2 marks)  
(b) Identify **three** importance of foreign trade to Kenya. (3 marks)
5. (a) State **three** characteristics of shifting cultivation (3 marks)  
(b) Name **two** economic factors that influence agricultural activities in Kenya. (2 marks)



### SECTION B

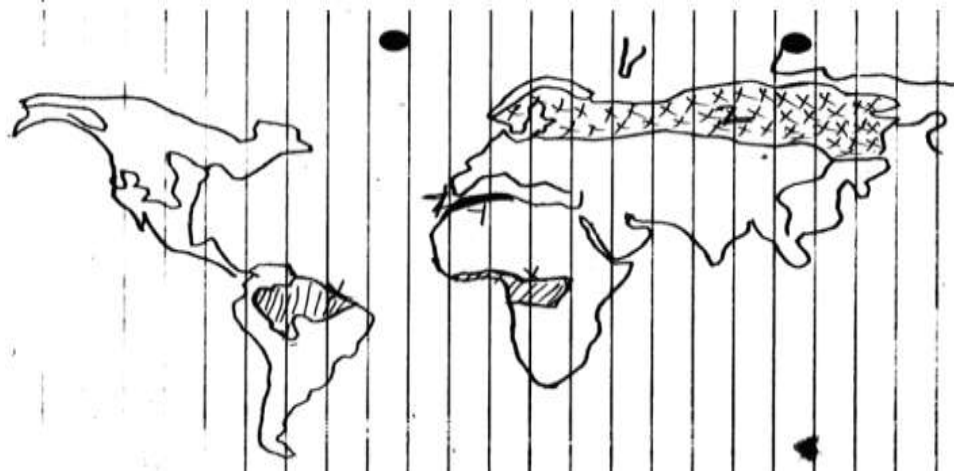
Answer questions 6 and any other two questions in this section

6. (a) State the characteristics of simple subsistence farming. (5 marks)
- (b) Study the photograph below and answer the following questions.



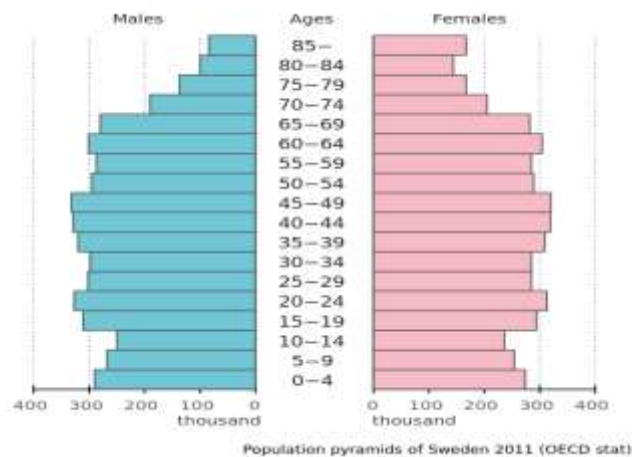
- (i) Identify the type of photograph shown above. (1 mark)
- (ii) Give **one** reason to support your answer in (i) above. (1 mark)
- (iii) Draw a rectangle 15cm by 10cm to represent the area covered by the photograph. (1 mark)
- (iv) On the rectangle, sketch and label **three** main features. (3 marks)
- (c) Describe the stages involved in Palm oil production from harvesting to marketing. (8 marks)
- (d) Explain **three** problems facing oil palm farming in Nigeria. (6 marks)

7. (a) The map below shows world distribution of forests. Use it to answer question a



- (i) Name the forest vegetation marked x and y (2 marks)
- (ii) Explain four ways in which the forest vegetation marked z has adapted to climatic conditions in the area. (8 marks)
- (b) Compare soft wood forests in Kenya and Canada under the following headings
- (i) Tree harvesting (2 marks)
- (ii) Transportation of logs (2 marks)
- (iii) Distribution of softwood forests (2 marks)
- (c) State four environmental and ecological benefits of forests (4 marks)
- (d) Students from a school in mount Kenya region carried out a field study on forests around their school.
- (i) Name two types of softwood trees they may have come across. (2 marks)
- (ii) Give two problems they may have experienced during field study (2 marks)

8. (a) (i) What is sex ratio? (1 mark)
- (ii) Apart from population census, give **two** other primary sources of population data. (2 marks)
- (iii) State **three** significance of population census to a country. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **four** factors that have led to a high population density in the Kenya Highlands. (8 marks)
- (c) The pyramid below represents the population structure of Sweden.



- Describe the characteristics of population represented by the pyramid. (5 marks)
- (d) Explain **three** cause of urban-rural migration. (6 marks)
9. (a) (i) Distinguish between visible and invisible exports. (2 marks)
- (ii) Name **two** seaports that handle exports in East Africa. (2 marks)
- (b) Explain **three** measures Kenya can take to reduce her unfavourable balance of trade. (6 marks)
- (c) Explain **three** reasons for low volume of trade between the countries in Africa. (6 marks)
- (d) (i) State **three** benefits of ECOWAS to the member states. (3 marks)
- (ii) Explain **three** ways in which the future of international trade in Kenya can be improved. (6 marks)

10. (a) (i) Differentiate between Ecotourism and Domestic Tourism (2 marks)
- (ii) Give four reasons why the government of Kenya should promote eco-tourism. (4 marks)
- (b) Explain how the following factors influence the distribution of wildlife in East Africa
- (i) Human factors (2 marks)
- (ii) Vegetation cover (2 marks)
- (c) (i) Name three game sanctuaries in Kenya (3 marks)
- (ii) Explain two problems experienced in wildlife conservation in Kenya (4 marks)
- (d) (i) State four reasons why there is a decline in the number of tourist visiting Kenya in the year 2007/2008 (4 marks)
- (ii) Give Four reasons why Switzerland has become a popular tourist destination than in Kenya. (4 marks)

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