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GEOGRAPHY
PAPER 2
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TIME:2 ¾ HOURS

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Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education.

SECTION A:

Answer all questions in this section.

1. a) State 2 methods which are used in reclaiming land in Kenya (2mks)
b) State 3 benefits that have resulted from setting up of Mwea Irrigation scheme. (3mks)
2. State four human factors which have a positive influence on fishing (4mks)
3. a) Distinguish between renewable and non-renewable sources of energy. (3mks)
b) Differentiate between game parks, game reserves and game sanctuary? (3mks)
4. a) Give 3 advantages of pipeline transport over road transport. (3mks)
b) State 2 efforts put in place to enhance external trade (2mks)
c) Define adverse Balance of trade (2mks)
5. Give four reasons why we need to manage and conserve the environment (4mks)

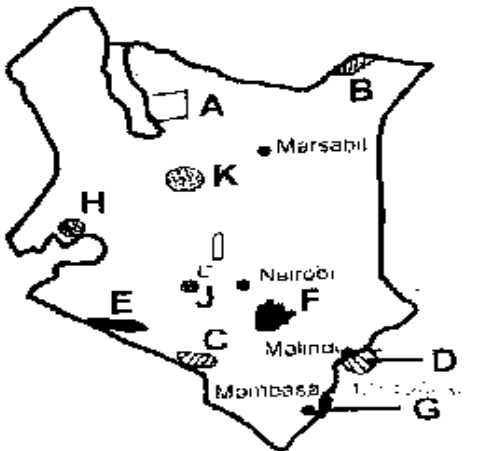
SECTION B

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

6. Study the photograph provided and answer the questions that follow.



- a) (i) Describe the activity shown in the photograph. (2mks)
(ii) What physical and climatic conditions make this area suitable for the cultivation of the crop shown? (6mks)
- b) (i) Name two leading regions, one in Kenya and the other in Canada where this crop is grown. (2mks)
(ii) Explain four factors which favour the growing of this crop in Canada (8mks)
- c) (i) What main difference in marketing of this crop is there between Kenya and Canada? (1mk)
(ii) Using evidence from the photograph, explain two problems of weather that these farmers are likely to face at this stage of their farming calendar. (4mk)
- (iii) State two other problems faced by farmers who grow this crop in Kenya. (2mks)
7. a) (i) What is pastoralism?
(ii) Describe four characteristics of nomadic pastoralism in Kenya. (4mks)
- b) Explain four factors which hinder rearing of exotic cattle breeds in Kenya. (8mks)
- c) Explain four factors which favour dairy farming in Kenya (8mks)
- d) State four differences in dairy farming between Kenya and Denmark (4mks)
8. a) Study the map of Kenya provided and answer the questions that follow.



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Name:

- (i) The national parkas, B, C, and D (4mks)
(ii) The national reserves E, F and G (3mks)
(iii) The sanctuaries H, J and K (3mks)
- (b) How do variations in climatic conditions influence distribution of wildlife in East Africa? (6mks)

- (c) Give five reasons why Kenya should continue conserving her wildlife. (5mks)
 - (d) Explain two problems associated with wildlife (4mks)
- 9.
- (a) Citing examples from Kenya, explain how the following factors influence the location of industries. (4mks)
 - (i) Raw materials
 - (ii) Labour
 - (iii) Market (3mks)
 - b) (i) Distinguish between primary and secondary industries (2mks)
 - (ii) Explain 3 patterns of settlement in East Africa (6mks)
 - c) List down 3 problems facing mining in Kenya (3mks)
- 10.
- a) Explain the factors that have contributed to the high population growth rate in Kenya. (6mks)
 - b) Explain why a high rate of population growth in Kenya is likely slow down economic development in the country. (6mks)
 - c) Explain the meaning of overpopulation. (2mk)
 - d) (i) Apart from rural-rural migration, state three other types of migration.
 - (ii) Explain four reasons why Rotterdam is more developed as a port than Mombasa (8mks)