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INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

- **This paper has Two Sections A and B .**
- **Answer All questions in sections A.**
- **In section B answer questions 6 and any other Two questions.**

*This paper consists of 4 printed pages
Candidates should check the question paper to ensure
that all the pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing .*

1. a) Define the term horticulture. (1mk)
- b) State three factors that have made Netherlands successful in horticultural industry. (3mks)
2. a) State four, climatic conditions that favour cocoa farming in Ghana. (4mks)
- b) Identify three problems facing cocoa farming in Ghana. (3mks)
3. Study the figures given below and answer the following questions.

YEAR	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
PRODUCTION IN 000' OF TONNES	55.4	73.8	81.5	60.1	64.4

(Wheat production in 000' of tones between 1999-2003)

- a) Calculate the percentage decrease between 2001 – 2003. (2mks)
- b) Suggest three possible reasons for the decrease of wheat production in Kenya. (3mks)
- 4 a) i) Define the term conservation. (2mks)
- ii) State three ways the Kenyan government assists in the conservation of the environment. (3mks)
- b) State three main effects of the decrease in acreage of forest reserves in Kenya. (3mks)
5. Explain how the following factors influenced the location of Mwea irrigation scheme.
- i) Topography (2mks)
- ii) Population (2mks)

SECTION B

Answer question six and any other two in this section

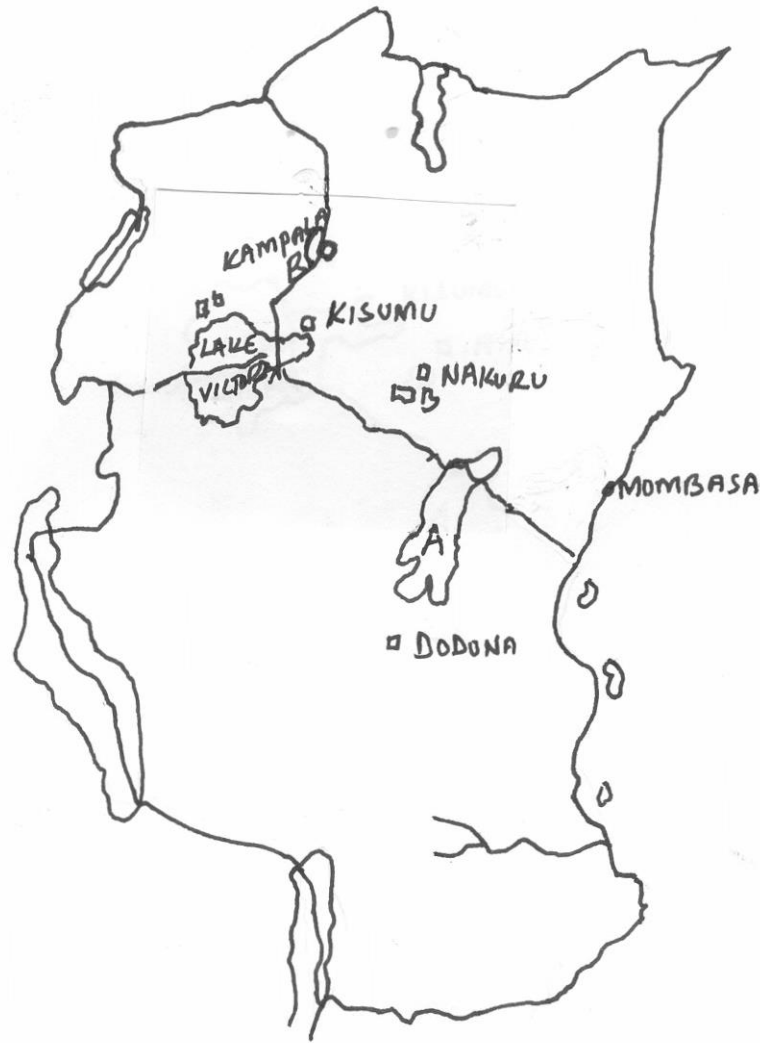
6. Study the figures given below and answer the following questions.

YEAR	1986	1987	1988	1989
SISAL	280	270	300	310
TEA	250	240	260	280
COFFEE	130	100	100	110

(Kenya's export crops between 1986 – 1989 in 000' tonnes)

- a) i) Draw a comparative Bar graph to present the figures given. Use the scale 1cm rep 20,000 tonnes.
- ii) State two advantages of comparative graphs over other methods of data presentation. (2mks)
- b) State four climatic conditions favouring coffee growing on the Kenya highlands. (4mks)
- c) Describe stages of coffee processing from picking to the time it is ready for marketing. (5mks)
- d) i) Give three reasons why Brazil produces more coffee than Kenya. (3mks)

- ii) State three steps the government of Kenya has taken to sustain high coffee production. (3mks)



THE SKETCH MAP OF EAST AFRICA

7. Study the sketch map of East Africa above and use it to answer questions that follow.
- a) i) Name the National parks marked. (3mks)
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- ii) Explain why domestic tourism is not well developed in Kenya. (6mks)
- b) Explain three effects of human activities on wildlife. (6mks)
- c) i) Define ecotourism. (1mk)
 ii) Explain two ways ecotourism is practiced in Kenya. (4mks)
- d) Explain three human factors that enable Switzerland receive more tourists than Kenya. (6mks)
8. a) i) Define the term manufacturing industries. (1mk)
 ii) Give three examples of manufacturing industries. (3mks)
- b) Explain four problems that may inhibit Kenya's policy of industrialization. (8mks)

- c) State the locational advantages of the following industries in Kenya.
- i) Changanwe oil refinery. (2mks)
 - ii) Athi river cement factories. (2mks)
 - iii) Motor vehicle assemble (2mks)
- d) i) Name two chemical industries in the
10. a) State two factors which may lead to the development of the following settlements
- i) Linear settlement (1mk)
 - ii) Nucleated settlement (2mks)
- b) Explain four major factors that have influenced the rapid growth of Eldoret
(2x4 =8mks)
- c) Compare the functions of Nairobi and New York (2x4=8mks)
- d) Explain how rural –urban migration may hinder the economic development of a country