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LAIKIPIA DISTRICT JOINT EVALUATION TEST - 2010
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)

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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)

- 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