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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper consists of sections A and B.
2. Answer all questions in section A.
3. In section B answer question 6 and any other question.

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

SECTION A
COMPULSORY QUESTIONS (25 MARKS)

1. (a) Name two places in South Africa where diamonds are mined. (2mks)
(b) State three uses of diamonds. (3mks)

2. (a) Define the term settlement. (2mks)
(b) State three physical factors influencing the location of settlement. (3mks)

3. a) What is eco-tourism. (2mks)
b) Give three reasons why domestic tourism is being encouraged in Kenya. (3mks)

4. State five effects of industrialization in Kenya. (5mks)

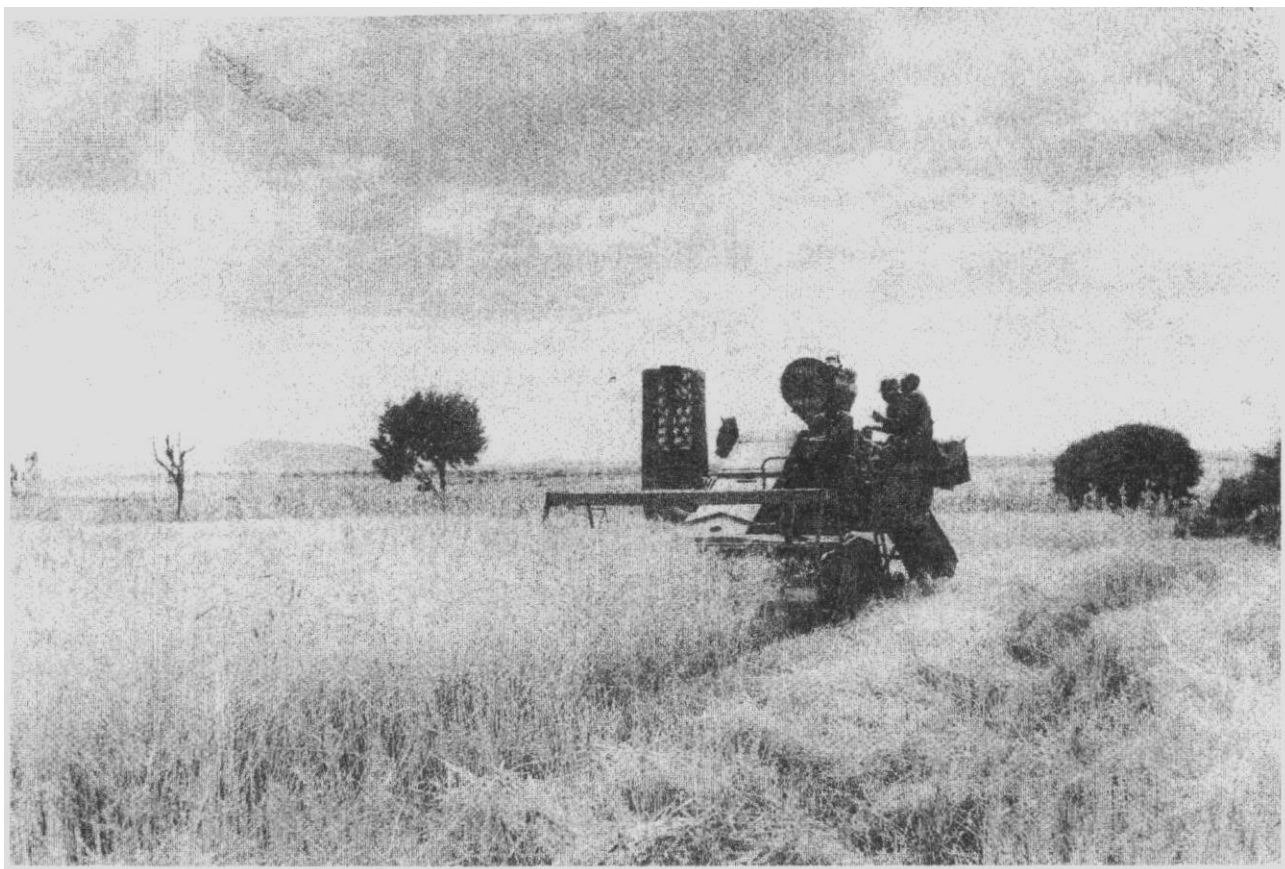
5. (a) State two ways in which the fishing industry has contributed to the economy of Kenya (2mks)
(b) Give three reasons why the government encourages fish farming in Kenya. (3mks)

SECTION B

Answer question SIX and ANY other TWO questions

6. Photographic interpretation

Examine the photograph below, taken from a farming area in Kenya, and answer the questions that follow:



- (a) State the activity shown in the photograph. (2mks)
- (b) What physical and climatic conditions make this area suitable for the cultivation of the crop shown. (6mks)
- (c) (i) Using evidence from the photograph, state the problem of weather that farmers are likely to face at this stage of their farming calendar. (3mks)
- (ii) State two other problems faced by farmers who grow the crop shown. (2mks)
- (d) (i) Name three areas in Kenya where this crop is grown. (3mks)
- (ii) Name three provinces in Canada where wheat is grown. (3mks)
- (iii) Name three export routes for wheat from Canada. (3mks)
- (iv) List three main uses of wheat in Kenya. (3mks)

7. (a) (i) Name three methods of land rehabilitation in Kenya. (3mks)
(ii) Explain four factors that influenced the establishment of Perkera Irrigation Scheme. (8mks)
(iii) Name three methods of irrigation used in Kenya. (3mks)
- (b) (i) What is a Polder. (1mk)
(ii) Name two crops grown in Polders. (2mks)
- (c) Explain four significance of irrigation farming in Kenya. (8mks)
8. (a) (i) Name three environmental hazards. (3mks)
(ii) State four measures that can be used to combat pests and diseases. (4mks)
- (b) Explain four measures being taken to manage and conserve the environment in Kenya. (8mks)
- (c) (i) List three causes of air pollution. (3mks)
(ii) State four effects of air pollution on the environment. (4mks)
(iii) How can we control calamities caused by lightning. (3mks)
9. (a) (i) Distinguish between management and conservation. (2mks)
(ii) Explain three problems facing forestry in Kenya. (6mks)
- (b) Describe three characteristics of tropical hardwoods. (3mks)
- (c) (i) Explain two ways in which forests are being conserved in Kenya. (2mks)
(ii) Explain two reasons why tropical hardwoods are difficult to exploit. (4mks)
- (d) Your class carried out a field study in the Mau area of Kenya.
(i) For your field study, you have prepared a working schedule. State two items you would include in the schedule. (3mks)
(ii) Name three advantages of studying forestry through a field study. (3mks)
(iii) List two problems you would have faced in your field study. (2mks)
10. (a) Name four natural habitats for wildlife. (2mks)
(b) Explain two problems facing wildlife conservation. (4mks)
(c) State three significances of wildlife conservation. (3mks)
(d) (i) What is domestic tourism. (2mks)
(ii) Explain five factors that hinder domestic tourism in Kenya. (10mks)
(iii) Name two main tourist areas in Switzerland. (3mks)
(iv) How does scenery influence tourism in Switzerland. (1mk)