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**Instructions to candidates**

This paper has **TWO** sections **A** and **B**

Answer **ALL** questions in sections **A** in section **B** answer question **six** and **any** other **two** questions  
**ALL** answers must be written in the answer booklet provided.

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

**SECTION A**

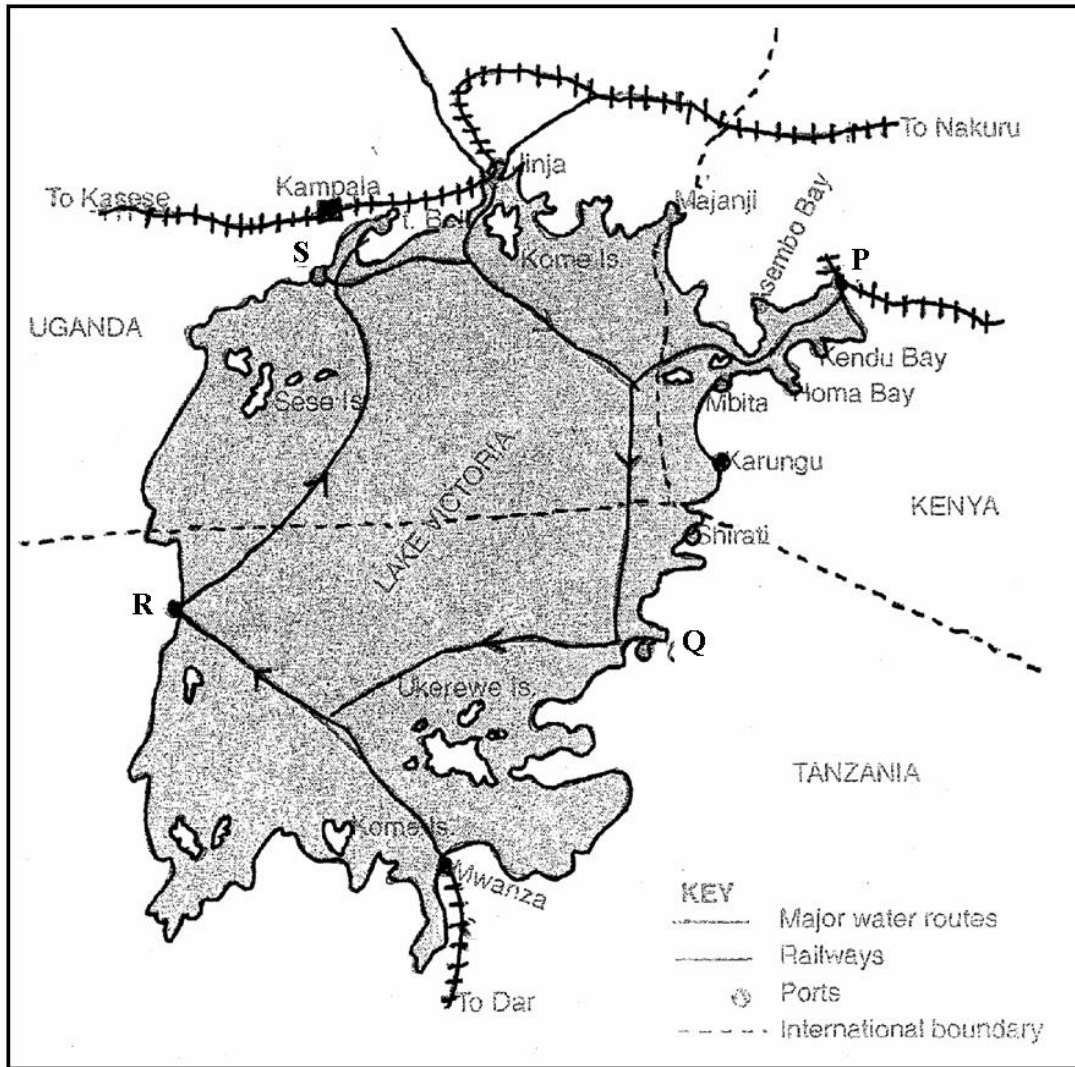
*Answer ALL questions in this section*

1. a) What do you understand by:
  - i) Fisheries (1mk)
  - ii) Fish farming (1mk)
- b) State three human factors influencing fishing (3mks)
2. a) State three characteristics of nomadic pastoralism. (3mks)
- b) Define the term transhumance (2mks)
3. a) Distinguish between environmental management and environmental conservation. (2mks)
- b) State three reasons for the need for environmental management and conservation. (3mks)
4. a) i) What is Geothermal energy? (1mk)
- ii) Give two disadvantages of using geothermal energy. (2mks)
- b) What is energy crisis. (2mks)
5. a) Distinguish between a forest and forestry. (2mks)
- b) State three problems facing the growth of softwood forests in Canada. (3mks)

### **SECTION B**

*Answer Question 6 and any other **two** questions from this section*

- 6) a)i) What is a photograph ? (1mk)
- ii) Name the two types of photographs (2mks)
- iii) State three limitation for using photographs (3mks)
- b) The Kenya tourism board is aggressively marketing the concept of domestic tourism.  
Give 5 reasons why this is so. (5mks)
- c) Explain how the following problems facing wildlife in East Africa are solved.
  - i) Poaching (2mks)
  - ii) Wildlife human conflict (2mks)
- d) Explain four reasons why Switzerland receives more tourists than Kenya. (8mks)
7. Below is a sketch map showing Lake Victoria. Use it to answer question (a)

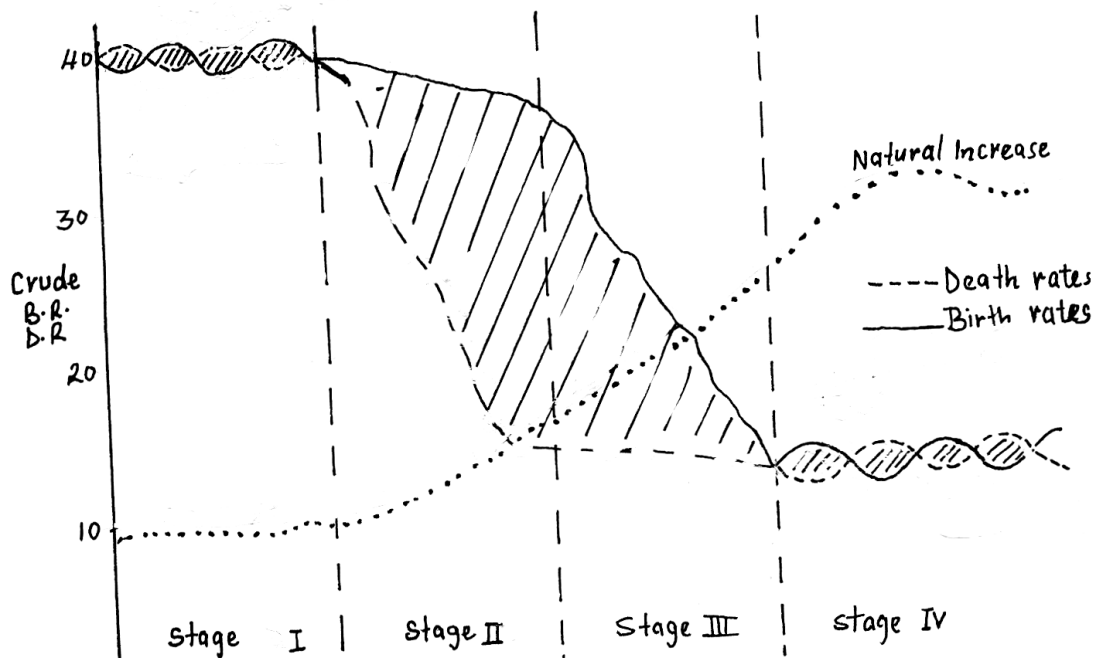


- a) i) Name the ports marked P, Q, R, S (4mks)
- ii) Give four advantages of air transport over water transport. (4mks)
- b) i) Name three types of communication. (3mks)
- ii) Explain four problems facing transport and communication in Africa. (8mks)
- c) Explain the role of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway to the economies of Canada and the USA. (6mks)

## SECTION B

8. a) What is human population. (1mk)
- b) Describe how the following factors influence human population distribution in E. Africa
- i) Government policy. (4mks)
- ii) Economic factors. (4mks)
- c) i) Give two approaches employed when carrying out census. (2mks)
- ii) Explain three importance of carrying out census. (6mks)

- d) Study the graph below showing stages of population growth and use it to answer the questions that follow.



Describe the characteristics of each stage.

(8mks)

9. a) Distinguish between urban settlements and rural settlement. (1mk)
- b) Identify five zones that are mainly found on an ideal structure of an urban centre. (5mks)
- c) Explain how the following factors have influenced the growth of major urban centres in East Africa.
- i) Tourism. (3mks)
- ii) Mining. (3mks)
- iii) Industrialization. (3mks)
- d) Name two major cities in Kenya. (2mks)
- e) Explain four factors that have led to the growth of Rotterdam as an international entreport and the most important port in Europe. (8mks)
10. a) What is Barter trade? (1mk)
- b) Name four major imports into Kenya. (4mks)
- c) Explain four significance of trade to Kenya's economy. (8mks)
- d) List four members of the Economic Community of West African states. (4mks)
- e) Explain four problems facing Regional Trading blocks. (8mks)