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SCHOOL	DATE _____

SATISFACTION OF HUMAN WANTS

1. **1990**

Indicate in the space provided the type of utility created by each of the following activities.

Activity	Type of Utility
Carpentry	
Shop keeping	
Banking	
Transporting	
Warehousing	
Teaching	

2. **1991**

Outline the ways in which utility of a commodity is increased.

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3. **1992**

The following are some of the human wants: health care; security; shelter; entertainment; education; food. From the above, list/write down secondary wants

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4. **1995**

Classify each of the following goods as either producer or consumer (3 marks)

Good	Classification
a) Factory	
b) Private car	

- c) Iron ore
- d) Tools
- e) Exercise books
- f) Clothing

5. **1996**
Outline three characteristics of basic human wants. (3 marks)

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6. **1996**
Outline four measures that may be taken to conserve forests in Kenya (4 marks)

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7. **1997**
State four ways in which natural resources may be of benefit to a country. (4 marks)

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8. **1997**
Give four reasons why a consumer should satisfy basic wants before secondary wants. (4 marks)

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9. 1998

Kenya relies heavily on oil as a source of energy. State four reasons why the country should develop alternative sources of energy.
(4 marks)

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10. 1999

State four reasons why consumers have to make a choice between competing needs.
(4 marks)

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11. 2000

State four characteristics of human wants. (4 marks)

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12. 2001

State three basic wants that individuals in a society have (3 marks)

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13. **2002**
Highlight four disadvantages of mining as an economic activity (4 marks)

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14. **2003**
State four reasons why a government may decide to control the exploitation of its natural resources. (4 marks)

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15. **2004**
State whether each of the following activities would satisfy basic or secondary needs. (4 marks)

Activities	Basic / Secondary
a) Buying clothes for the family	
b) Transporting farm produce	
c) Providing food for school children	
d) Entertaining a guest	

16. **2005**
Outline four ways in which commerce satisfies human wants, (4 marks)

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17. 2006 Q14 P1
Highlight four characteristics of economic resources. (4 marks)

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18. 2007 Q18 P1
Outline four differences between a good and a service. (4 marks)

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19. 2008 Q11 P1
Outline the circumstances under which each of the following characteristics of human wants may be observed.
a) Complementary wants. (2 marks)

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