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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 **6** and **any other two** questions

ALL answers must be written in the answer booklet provided.

SECTION	
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SECTION A

- 1 (a) Identify **two** factors that influence the occurrence of minerals. (2mks)
(b) State **three** negative effects of the mining industry to the environment in Kenya. (3mks)
- 2 (a) State **three** physical conditions which favour large scale sugarcane growing in Kenya. (3mks)
(b) Give **two** by-products obtained from sugarcane. (2mks)
- 3 (a) Name **two** traditional methods of fishing. (2mks)
(b) Give **three** reasons why marine fishing is underdeveloped in Kenya. (3mks)
- 4 (a) Give **two** examples of game ranches in Kenya. (2mks)
(b) State **three** reasons why wildlife conservation is encouraged in Kenya. (3mks)
- 5 (a) Give **two** effects of air pollution in major cities in Kenya. (2mks)
(b) State **three** measures that the government of Kenya has taken to conserve the environment. (3mks)

SECTION B

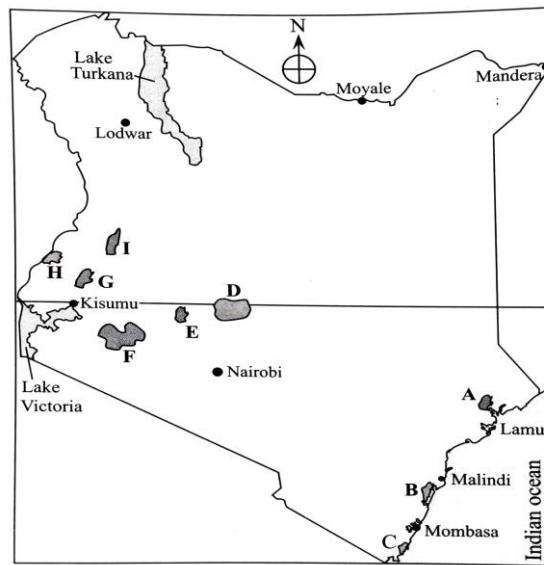
- 6 The table below shows the population of three counties in Kenya in '000 from 2021 to 2023. Study it and answer the questions that follow.

County/Year	2021	2022	2023
Nairobi	450	480	510
Nakuru	300	315	330
Kericho	380	400	425

- (a)(i) Using a scale of **1cm rep 50,000 people**, draw a comparative bar graph to represent the data above. (8mks)
- (ii) State **three** advantages of using a comparative bar graph. (3mks)
- (b) Explain **two** problems which result from high population growth in Kenya. (4mks)

- (c) Give **four** ways in which the population of Kenya differs from that of Sweden. (4mks)
- (d) Explain **three** functions of Nairobi city. (6mks)

- 7 a) i) Differentiate between afforestation and re-afforestation. (2mks)
- ii) Name **three** exotic tree species planted in Kenya. (3mks)
- b) The map of Kenya below shows some forested areas.



- i) Name the forest reserves marked **A** and **F**. (2mks)
- ii) Explain **three** causes of decline of areas under forest in Kenya. (6mks)
- c) Explain **three** ways in which forests contribute to the economic development of Kenya (6mks)
- d) Give the differences between softwood forests in Kenya and Canada under the following subheadings:
- i) **Mechanization** (2mks)
 - ii) **Period of harvesting** (2mks)
 - iii) **Marketing of forest products** (2mks)

- 8 a) i) Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable sources of energy. (2mks)
- ii) Identify **three** non-renewable sources of energy. (3mks)
- iii) State **three** disadvantages of nuclear energy. (3mks)
- b) i) Explain **three** physical factors that have favoured hydro-electric power production in Uganda. (6mks)
- ii) Give **five** benefits of rural electrification in Kenya. (5mks)
- c) Explain **three** ways in which Kenya can reduce overdependence on oil as a source of energy. (6mks)
- 9 a) i) Apart from mobile phones, name **three** other modern means of communication. (3mks)
- ii) Give **three** ways in which communication has improved the tourism industry in Kenya (3mks)
- b) i) Explain **three** problems facing railway transport in Africa. (6mks)
- ii) Give **three** reasons why the government of Kenya is expanding pipeline transport. (3mks)
- c) i) State **four** measures taken by the Canadian and USA governments to overcome problems facing the St. Lawrence Seaway. (4mks)
- ii) Explain **three** benefits of Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway to the economies of USA and Canada. (6mks)
- 10 a) i) Distinguish between primary industries and secondary industries. (2mks)
- ii) Explain how the following factors influence the location of industries:
- **Raw materials** (2mks)
 - **Government policy** (2mks)
- b) i) State **three** characteristics of cottage industries in India. (3mks)

ii) Explain **four** ways in which the government of Kenya encourages industrial development. (8mks)

c) i) Name the **two** major car industrial zones in Japan. (2mks)

ii) Explain **three** factors which favour the development of car and electronics industry in Japan. (6mks)

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