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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- This paper has two sections, **A** and **B**.

- Answer all the questions in section **A**, in section **B**, answer question 6 and any other **two** questions.

- All answers must be written in the answer booklet provided.

This paper consists of 8 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

SECTION A

Answer all the questions in this section.

1. (a) What is market gardening? (2mks)

   (b) Give **three** reasons why horticulture is more developed in Netherlands than in Kenya.
   (3mks)

2. (a) Identify **tw**o reasons why hardwood tree species in Kenya are in danger of extinction. (2mks)

   (b) State **three** differences of softwood forests in Kenya and Canada. (3mks)

3. (a) What is energy crisis? (2mks)

   (b) Give **two** ways in which energy crisis is being solved in Kenya. (2mks)

4. (a) Name **two** minerals in Kenya exported through port of Mombasa. (2mks)

   (b) Identify **four** ways the government of Kenya is promoting export trade. (4mks)

5. Give **five** tourists attractions at the Coast in Kenya. (5mks)

SECTION B

Answer question 6 and any other **two** questions from this section.

6. The table below shows the population of four districts in central Kenya in 1999. Study and use it to answer questions that follows.

DISTRICT	POPULATION
Murang'a	350,000
Maragua	390,000
Nyandarua	470,000
Thika	650,000
TOTAL	**1,860,000**

(a) (i) Suggest two possible reasons why the population of Thika is higher than that of Murang'a.   (2mks)

(ii)   Using a radius of 5cm, draw a pie-chart to represent the data above.   (9mks)

(iii)   A part from pie-chart, name **two** other methods that can be used to present statistical data in the table.   (2mks)

(b) (i) Give **three** advantages of using a pie-chart to represent data.   (3mks)

(ii) State **three** reasons why it is necessary for a country to carry out population census.   (3mks)

(c) Explain how the following factors have led to population increase in Kenya.   (6mks)
(i) Early marriages
(ii) Improved medical facilities
(iii)Cultural beliefs

7. (a) Give **five** uses of Soda ash. (5mks)

   (b) Describe processing of soda ash from mining to marketing. (10mks)

   (c) Suppose students of Tana High School intend to carry out field study within lake Magadi.

(i) Give **four r**easons why they would visit the area in advance. (4 mks)
(ii) State **three** ways they would use to collect information during the study.
(3mks)
(iii)Identify **three** follow-up activities they are likely to carry-out after the study.
 (3mks)
8. (a) (i) What is fishing? (1mk)
       (ii) Why is fresh water fishing in East Africa more developed than marine fishing.
(4mks)
(b) Give **four** reasons why the government of Kenya is encouraging fish farming. (4mks)

(c) Explain **four** challenges facing fishing on lake Albert in Uganda. (8mks)

(d) Explain **fou**r human factors that favour Japan as a major fishing nation in the world.

(8mks)

9. (a) Name **three** oil palm growing areas in Nigeria. (3mks)

   (b) Give **six** benefits of palm oil farming in Nigeria. (6mks)

   (c) Describe processing of Cocoa from harvesting to marketing. (8mks)

   (d) Explain **fou**r problems faced in cocoa farming in Ghana. (8mks)

 10. (a) Other than Perkerra and Mwea - Tebere irrigation schemes, name **three** other large irrigation schemes in Kenya. (3mks)

   (b) Explain **three** factors that favoured establishment of Perkerra irrigation scheme.
(6mks)

   (c) Describe **four** ways farmers have benefited from perkerra irrigation scheme. (8mks)

   (d) Explain **four** challenges facing Mwea – Tebere irrigation scheme. (8mks)

ANSWERS:

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