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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- * This paper contains two sections; A and B
- * Answer all the questions in section A.
- * In section B answer question 6 and any other two questions.

SECTION A:
Answer all questions in this section.

- a) Name two areas in South Africa where diamond are mined. (2mks)
- b) State three uses of diamond. (3mks)
- a) What is ecotourism (link)
- b) Give four reasons why Switzerland is a popular tourist destination (4mks)
- a) Name two major cattle rearing areas in Argentina (2mks)
- b) State three physical factors favouring beef farming in Argentina. (3mks)
- a) Identify two coniferous trees found in Kenya. (2mks)
- b) State three characteristics of coniferous forests. (3mks)
- a) Give three factors that favour growth of Arabica coffee in Kenya. (3mks)
- b) State two problems facing coffee farming in Kenya. (2mks)

SECTION B:
Answer question 6 and any other two questions.

The figure below shows leading imports by value in Kenya in '000' million shillings in the year 2002 to 2004.

| IMPORTS | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Machinery | 80 | 75 | 60 |
| Petroleum | 50 | 70 | 40 |
| Fertilizers | 30 | 40 | 45 |
| Others | 45 | 30 | 25 |

- a) i) Draw a comparative bar graph to represent the above data. Use a vertical scale of 1 cm represents 10,000 million shillings. (8mks)
- ii) State two advantages of using the above method to present statistical data, (2 mks)
- b) i) State three factors that influence trade. (3 mks)
- ii) Give four factors that limit trade between Kenya and other African countries. (4 mks)
- iii) Explain three problems facing trade in Kenya. (6 mks)
- c) State two measures that the Kenyan government have taken to correct her unfavourable balance of trade. (2 mks)
- a) i) State four factors that favour growth of cocoa in Ghana (4 mks)
- ii) Describe the stages involved in processing of cocoa (8 mks)
- b) i) Draw a map of Ghana. On it mark the main cocoa growing areas, (4 mks)
- ii) Name two countries where Ghana exports her cocoa. (2 mks)
- c) i) State four problems that have led to a decline in cocoa production, (4 mks)
- ii) Give three significance of cocoa to Ghana's economy. (3 mks)
- b) Explain how the following factors favour fishing in the Northern hemisphere. (2 mks)-
- i) Ocean currents
- ii. Indented coastline

- iii. Climate
- iv. Technology

(2 mks)
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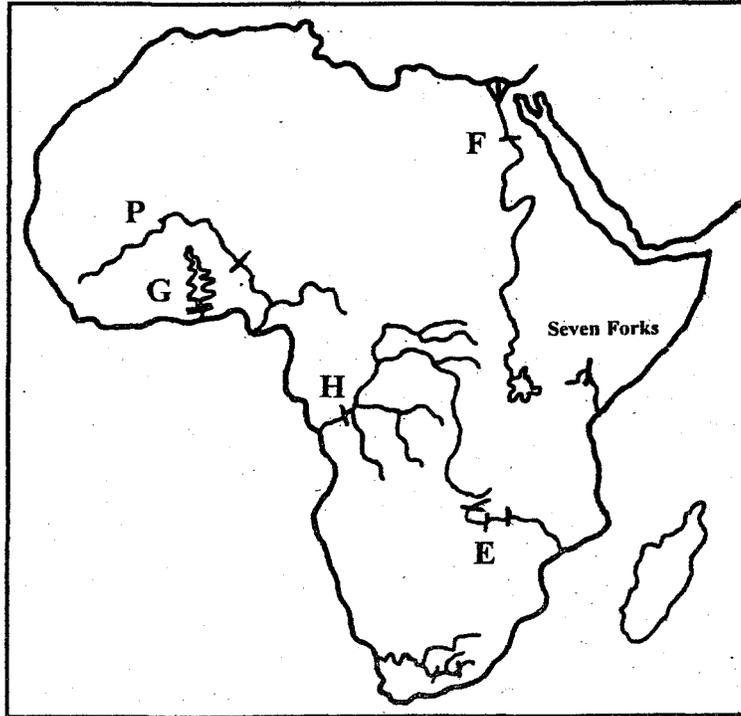
c) Explain four reasons why marine fishing is not well developed in East Africa.

(8 mks)

d) Give three differences between fishing in Kenya and Japan

(6 mks)

9. Below is a map of Africa showing power projects. Use it to answer question (a)



a) Name the dams marked E, F, G and H

(4 mks)

b) Explain three factors that influenced the location of the Olkaria Power Project in Kenya.

(6 mks)

c) i) State three factors that have hindered the development of solar energy in Kenya

(3 mks)

ii) State three advantages of solar energy

(3 mks)

d) Explain three ways in which the energy crisis leads to an economic recession in the world.

(6 mks)

e) Outline three ways in which Kenya can try to manage the energy crisis.

(3 mks)

10. a) Name three towns in Kenya where motor assembly industries are located.

(3 mks)

b) State three ways in which each of the following factors influence the location and development of industries,

i) Raw materials

(3 mks)

ii) Government policies

(3 mks)

iii) Industrial inertia

(3 mks)

c) i) Name three major products exported by the cottage industry in Kenya,

(3 mks)

ii) Give five reasons why the cottage industry is being encouraged in Kenya.

(5 mks)

d) State two factors that have led to the decline in the use of coal as fuel in the Ruhr Industrial Region (2 mks)

e) State three negative effects of industrialization in Kenya

(3 mks)