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**SECTION A**

**Answer ALL Questions.**

- 1 a) Define the following terms:
  - (i) Settlement (1mk)
  - (ii) Urbanization. (1mk)
- b) State **three** effects of urbanization. (3mks)
- 2 (a) Apart from polders, name **two** other reclaimed areas in the Netherlands. (2mks)
- b) Apart from irrigation, name **three** methods of land reclamation used in Kenya (3mks)
- 3 (a) Distinguish between a game sanctuary and a national park. (2mks)
- b) Give **three** factors that favour establishment of natural parks in the semi-arid areas of East Africa. 3mks)
- 4 (a) Distinguish between fish farming and fisheries. (2mks)
- b) State **three** characteristics of equatorial rain forest. (3mks)
- 5 (a) Name **two** forest reserves in Kenya. (2mks)
- b) State **three** characteristics of equatorial rain forest. (3mks)

**SECTION B**

**Answer question 6 and any other two questions in this section**

6. The table below shows the production of minerals in country Q between 1999-2002. production in ('000). Use it to answer questions (a)

	YEARS							
	1999		2000		2001		2002	
		CT		CT		CT		CT
LD	150	150	165	165	17	170	200	200
MSTONE	530	680	540	705	55	720	600	800
PPER	220	900	230	935	23	955	250	1050
T	850	1750	860	1795	90	1855	910	1960
TOTAL	1750		1795		1855		1960	

- (a) (i) Using the data in the table above, draw a compound bar graph. (8mks)
- (ii) State **two** advantages of compound bar graph as a method of data presentation. (2mks)
- (b) (i) Name the minerals mined in the following areas in Kenya: (3mks)

- i. Kariandusi
  - ii. Kwale
  - iii. West Pokot
- (c) Describe how deep shaft mining is carried out. (7mks)
- (d) State **five** environmental problems associated with open cast mining. (5mks)
7. (a) (i) Define the term trade. (1mk)
- (ii) Name **two** levels of external trade. (2mks)
- (b) (i) Differentiate between invisible exports and visible exports. (2mks)
- (ii) Name **two** leading export commodities from Kenya. (2mks)
- (c) Explain **four** measures Kenya may take to reduce the unfavourable balance of trade. (8mks)
- (d) (i) Name **two** regional trade blocks in Africa. (2mks)
- (ii) Explain **four** benefits of international trade to Kenya. (8mks)
1. (a) (i) State **three** factors that have influenced the development of industries in Eldoret town. (2mks)
- (ii) Name **two** non-food agricultural industries in Thika. (3mks)
- (b) (i) Explain ways in which each of the following factors may affect the location and development of industries:
- 1 Raw materials (2mks)
  - 2 Transport (2mks)
  - 3 Market (2mks)
- (ii) Identify the main industries found in each of the following towns:
- 4 Kisumu (1mk)
  - 5 Nakuru (1mk)
- (c) Give **four** reasons why Kenya should become an industrialized country as per the vision 2030. (4mks)
- (d) Describe the measures that should be taken by the Kenyan government to control effects of industrialization. (4mks)
- (e) Form four class from Kipsigak high school carried a field study on industrialization in Kapsabet town.
- (i) Give **two** objectives of their study. (2mks)
  - (ii) List **two** methods of data recording that they will use to record the data. (2mk)
2. (a) (i) Differentiate between **transport** and **communication**. (2mks)
- (ii) State **three** modern means of communication used in Kenya. (3mks)
- (b) Explain **four** factors hindering the development of road transport in Kenya. (8mks)
- (c) (i) Name **two** canals found along the St. Lawrence Seaway. (2mks)
- (ii) State **four** reasons why the St. Lawrence Seaway project was set up. (4mks)
- (iii) Explain **three** advantages of Railway Transport in reference to standard gauge Railway to be put up in East Africa. (6mks)
3. (a) Name **three** types of dairy cattle kept in Kenya. (3mks)
- (b) (i) State **four** conditions that favour dairy farming in Kenya highlands. (4mks)
- (ii) Explain **three** problems facing dairy farmers in Kenya. (6mks)
- (c) (i) State **three** measures the government of Kenya is taking to improve dairy farming. (3mks)
- (ii) Compare dairy farming in Kenya and Denmark. (4mks)
- (d) You intend to carry out a field study in a dairy farm.
- (i) Give **three** methods you would use to collect information. (3mks)
  - (ii) State **two** follow up activities you would carry out after the field study. (2mks)