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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES.

(a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.

(b) Answer all the questions in section A.

SECTION **A.**

1. a) What is mining? (2mks)

b) State 3 benefits of soda Ash mining to the economy of Kenya. (3mks)

2. a) State 2 factors that determine the distribution of forest in KENYA. (2mks)

b) State 3 factors that have led to the reduction of the area under forest on the slopes of Mt. Kenya. (3mks)

3.
 - a) State 2 factors that hinder domestic tourism in KENYA. (2mks)
 - b) Give measures taken by the East African countries to manage wildlife. (3mks)

4.
 - a) Give 2 methods used to reclaim land in Kenya . (2mks)
 - b) State 3 problems experienced in irrigation farming in Kenya. (3mks)

5.
 - a) A part from floods and environmental pollution, name any other 3 environmental hazards. (3mks)
 - b) Give 2 reasons why it is necessary for Kenya to conserve the environment. (2mks)

Answer question 6 and other two from this section.

6. The table shows the approximate population of four districts in Central Province in 1999.

Use it to answer questions(a)

Population for four district in central province.

<i>District</i>	<i>Population</i>
Murang'a	350,000
Maragua	390,000
Nyandarua	470,000
Thika	650,000
TOTAL	1,860,000

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

- b) i) State 3 reasons why it is necessary for a country to carry out population census. (3mks)

ii) Outline the information that can be derived from a population pyramid. (3mks)

c) Explain how the following factors have led to the population increase in Kenya.

i. Early marriages. (2mks)

ii. Improved medical facilities. (2mks)

iii. Cultural beliefs . (2mks)

d) Explain 3 problems which result from a high population growth rate in Kenya. (6mks)

6. e) Students of a certain school intends to carry out a field study on the living standards of Murang'a people.
- i. State two reasons why it would be necessary to visit the area of study in advance. (2mks)
- ii. One of the ways they would use to collect the data is through direct observation. Give three disadvantages of direct observation in the study of such an area. (3mks)
7. a) State 3 physical conditions that favour coffee growing in the Central highlands of Kenya. (3mks)

b) Describe the stages involved in coffee production from picking to marketing. (8mks)

c) i) Explain 4 problems facing coffee farming in Brazil. (8mks)

ii) Apart from being a beverage, state 2 other uses of coffee. (2mks)

e) Explain 2 significance of coffee industry to the Kenyan economy.
(4mks)

8) a) i) Define the term fisheries. (2mks)

ii) Give 2 methods used to preserve fish. (2mks)

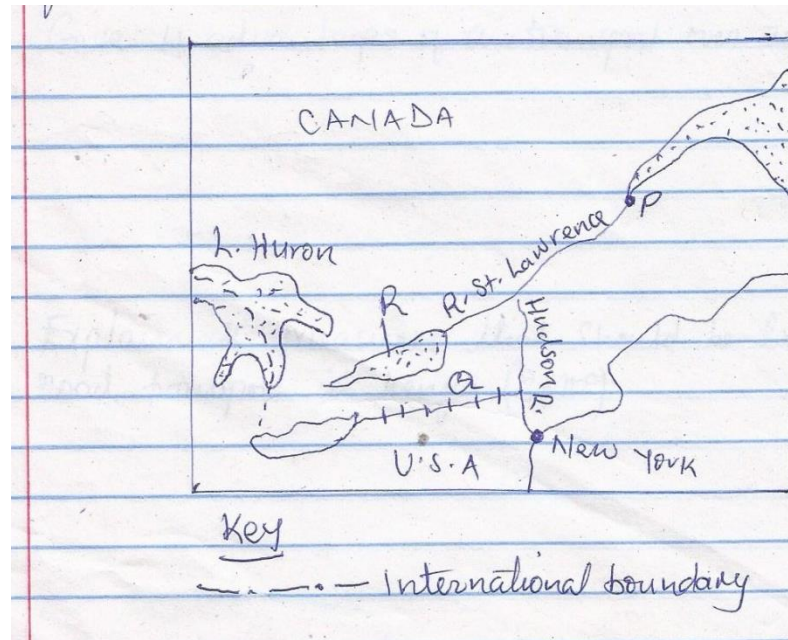
b) Explain 4 factors that favors the fishing industry in Japan.
(8mks)

c) Describe purse seining as a method of fishing. (6mks)

d) i) State 4 problems experienced in the marketing of fish in Kenya. (4mks)

ii) State 3 ways in which Kenyan Government is promoting the fishing industry in the country. (3mks)

9. Below is a sketch map showing part of the Great lake and st. Lawrence sea way. Use it to answer question. (a)



- a) Name i) The port marked P (1mk)
ii) The canal marked Q. (1mk)
iii) The lake marked R. (1mk)
- b) State 3 ways in which the Great St. Lawrence Sea way has contributed to the economy of Canada and the United States of America (U.S.A) (3mks)

- i) Name 3 international airports in KENYA . (3mks)

- ii) Give 4 advantages of Air transport over road transport. (4mks)
- iii) Explain 4 measures that should be taken to improve road transport in Kenya. (8mks)
- vi) Give reasons why there is limited use of river transport in Africa. (4mks)

10. a) Name 3 agricultural food processing industries in Kenya (3mks)
- b) Explain how the following factors have favoured the development of Industries in Thika town.
- i. Proximity to Nairobi. (2mks)
 - ii. Availability of water. (2mks)
 - iii. The hinter land. (2mks)

c) Explain 4 ways in which Kenya has benefited from industrialization .(8mks)

d) i) Name 2 towns in KENYA where motor-vehicle assembling plants are located. (2mks)

ii) Explain 3 factors which have favored the development of car manufacturing industry in Japan. (6mks)

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