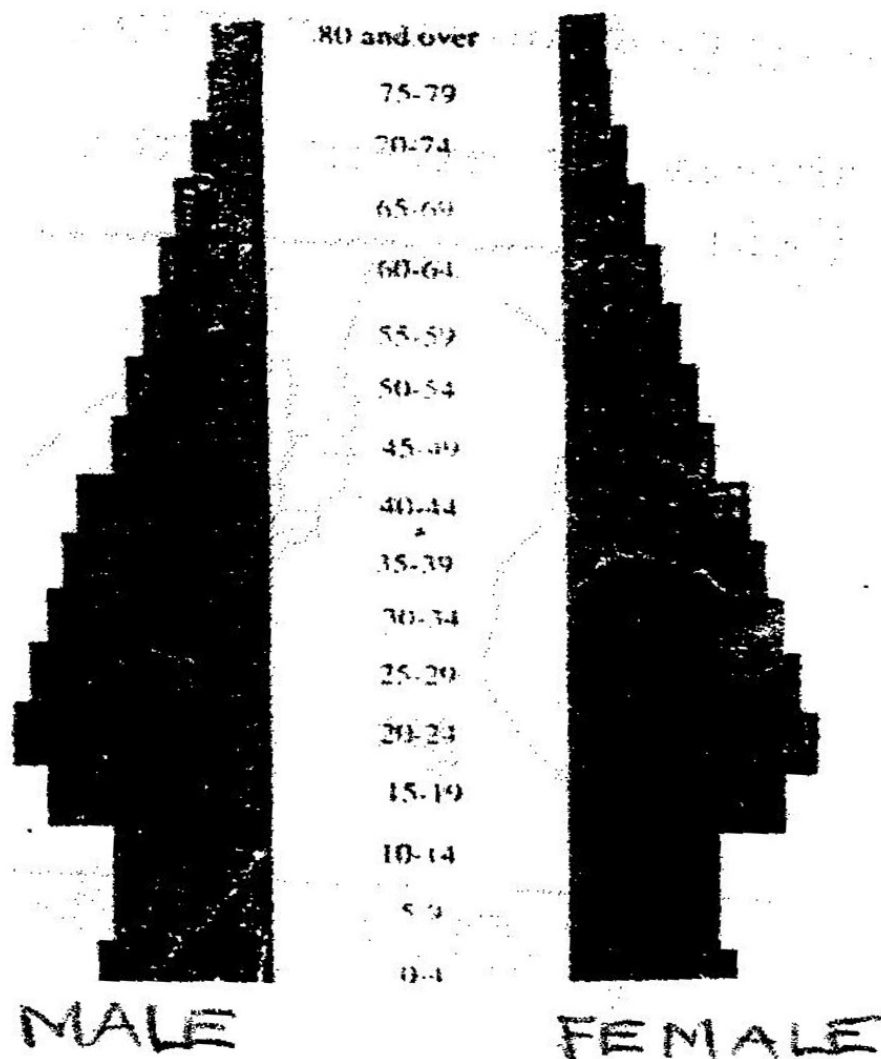


## POPULATION

1. (a) State four reasons why the northern parts of Kenya are sparsely populated. 4 mks  
(b) Give two primary sources of population data 2 mks  
(c) What information can be derived from a population pyramid? 4 mks  
(d) Describe three ways in which the population of Kenya differ from those of Sweden. 6 mks  
(e) Explain four causes of rural-urban migration in Kenya. 8 mks
  2. Explain three problems which result from the high population growth rate in the East African countries. 6 mks
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3. List three factors that have contributed to a decline in infant mortality in Kenya. 3 mks
  4. Explain two reasons why Thika District has a higher population than Murang'a district. 4 mks
  5. (a) State the reasons for carrying out population census. 5 mks  
(b) How the following factors lead to population increase in Kenya.  
(i) Early marriages  
(ii) Improved medical facilities  
(iii) Cultural beliefs. 6 mks

6. The pyramid below represents the population of country X. Use it to answer question (a).



- (a) Describe the characteristics of the population represented by the pyramid.  
4 mks
- (b) Explain three problems which may result from a high population growth rate.  
6 mks
- (c) Describe THREE measures that have been taken in Kenya to reduce infant mortality.  
6 mks
- (d) Explain four factors that have led to a high population density in Lake Victoria basin.  
8 mks

7. a) Define the term population. 2 mks
- (b) Explain factors influencing population distribution. 6 mks
8. (a) Explain factors influencing population growth. 8 mks
- (b) Describe the main features of population structure of a developing country. 4 mks
9. Explain the factors leading to high fertility levels in a population. 6 mks
10. Compare and contrast population trends between Kenya and Sweden. 8 mks
11. The table below shows population distribution in Kenya by province in 1999. Use it to answer the questions below.

Province	Population	Area in Sq Kms
Nairobi	2,143,254	696
Central	3,724,159	13,220
Rift Valley	6,987,036	182,539
Western	3,358,776	8,264
Nyanza	4,392,264	12,547
Coast	2,487,264	82,816
Eastern	4,634,779	153,473
N. Eastern	962,143	128,124

Table 9.3 *Population of Kenya by Provinces*

- (a) Calculate the population density of each province. 2 mks
- (b) Give reasons why there is a high population density in Central Province of Kenya. 3 mks