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MARKING SCHEME

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SECTION A: (25 MARKS)

1. State three effects of land dereliction due to mining (3mks)
 - Waste of agricultural land
 - Waste of industrial land
 - Ugliness/less of aesthetic (beauty)
 - Health and accidental hazards
2. a. State three human requirements that are necessary for the growing of coffee in Kenya (3mks)
 - labour is required for field preparation, weeding, pruning and homesteading of coffee leaves
 - good roads are essential in coffee growing areas
 - availability of capital to pay for labour and buying farm inputsb. Name any two coffee species grown in Kenya (2mks)
 - Robusta
 - Arabica
 - Ruiru II
3. a. Distinguish between land reclamation and land rehabilitation
 - Land rehabilitation is the process of recovery of land which has been misused and destroyed through human activities while land reclamation is the process by which less useful/unproductive land is converted into more useful/unproductive land.b. State three methods used to reclaim land in Kenya
 - Dredging of swamps and flood prone areas
 - Irrigation in arid and semi-arid lands
 - Introduction of drought resistant crops
 - Tse-tse fly control in the tsetse fly belt
 - Afforestation (demonstration reforestation)
 - Agro-forestry
 - Control of soil erosion
4. a. Give two sources of population data (2mks)
 - Registration Of Births And Deaths, Published And Unpublished Reports
 - Census Reports
 - Statistical Abstractsb. State three factors that contributed to rapid population growth in Kenya (3mks)
 - Early marriages hence long periods before menopause
 - Polygamous marriages due to many wives and many children
 - Decline in infant mortality due to improved health care
 - Failure to use birth control measures
 - Improved nutritional habits among Kenyans hence increased fertility
 - Pursuit of particular sex in children/search for male child
 - Pre-marital sex among the youth/making of traditional marital values
5. a. State any two benefits of Kenya air links with the rest of the world (2mks)
 - Lead to growth of the tourist industry by transporting tourists to areas of interest in Kenya
 - It promotes the horticultural industry by transporting fresh products to markets

- It enables cultural exchange by Kenyans interacting with other people of the world within a short time.
 - Air freights encourage international trade
 - Promotes international cooperation
 - Earns Kenya foreign exchange from landing fees
- b. State three disadvantages of using principles as means of transforming oil (3mks)
- They are expensive to maintain
 - They are not flexible
 - They don't sense intermediate locations
 - They can cause excessive loss in case of leakages

SECTION B (75 MARKS)

6. The table below shows Argentina's exports (metric tons) in the year 2000

Destination	Quantity in tons
Chile	42,500
European union	22,600
Brazil	20,300
Others	15,400

- a. i) Draw a divided rectangular measuring 15cm by 3cm draw a divided rectangle to represent the beef exports in the year 2000(8mks)
- the length of the rectangle is 15cm ,therefore ,15 cm represents 10,800tons at beef exports

Chile _____ $\frac{42,500 \times 15}{100,800} = 6.324\text{cm}$

European union $\frac{22,600 \times 15}{100,800} = 3.363\text{cm}$

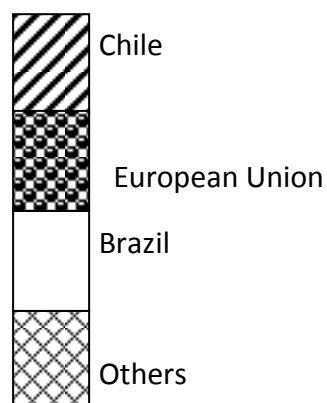
Brazil $\frac{20,300 \times 15}{100,800} = 3.02\text{cm}$

Others _____ $\frac{15,400 \times 15}{100,800} = 2.29\text{cm}$

A divided rectangle showing Argentina beef exports (metric tons)in the year 2000



Key



- ii) Calculate the range of the above data

$$42,500 - 15,400 = 27,100$$

iii) What is the percentage of the beef export with the highest tonnage?

$$\frac{42,500 \times 100}{100,800} = 42.163\%$$

b.i) State three advantages of using divided rectangles to represent geographical data (3mks)

- its easy to draw or construct
- its easy to compare the components
- give a clear visual impression
- each components proportion to the total can easily be seen at a glance

ii) State two disadvantages of using a divided rectangle (2mks)

- Only one measurement can be used
- It is difficult to read the exact values of the individual components

c. Explain four physical factors favouring beef farming in Argentina (8mks)

- The pampas are fairly flat and rise gently westwards, from the coast to the foot of Andes mountain. This provides good natural grazing land.
- Availability of fertile soils (loess) which support the growth of good quality pasture
- Adequate and well distributed rainfall of about 1000mm per year ensures a constant supply of pasture for the animals
- Average temperatures in the region, favour the breeding of beef animals
- Availability of natural grass, the pampas, throughout the year encourages beef cattle rearing

7. a. A part from the North-West Pacific, name three other major fishing grounds of the world (3mks)

- North-East Atlantic –fishing ground
- North –East Pacific fishing ground
- North –West Atlantic fishing ground

b. Explain four factors that favour fishing in the North-west Pacific grounds (8mks)

- Broad and shallow continental shelf that favours the growth of planktons
- Convergence of the cold Oyashio and warm Kuroshio current provides cool conditions necessary for the growth of planktons
- Presence of numerous islands provides good ground for the construction of fishing ports
- Highly indented coastline with inlets and bays hence favourable for the breeding of fish
- Mountainous landscape e.g Japan and China discourages agriculture hence people turn to fishing as an economic activity.
- Advanced technology in fishing
- High population which provides both labour and market for the fishing industry
- Well developed and established transport networks and facilities

c. Describe the following methods of fishing

i) Trawling

ii) Drifting

i. Trawling

- Its done using a bag-shaped net whose mouth is kept open by head beams
- The mouth has floats at the top and weights at the bottom to keep it open
- The net is made stronger at the codend in which the fish are caught
- The net is then attached to a trawler by a dowsa on the mouth

- The net is immersed in water and dragged along the sea bottom by a trawler at a speed of 8km/h
 - When the fish are caught the net is launched into the trawler
 - Used to catch demersal fish
 - ii. Drifting
 - Used to catch pelagic fish
 - The drift nets hang vertically in the sea
 - The nets are weighted along the bottom ledge and held water and suspended on cork floats on the upper edge
 - The fish are caught when their gills become entangled in the mesh of the net
 - Drifters are used to pull the net as well as haul the catch to the shore.
 - d. Give three differences between fishing in Kenya and Japan (6mks)
 - In Kenya most of the fish from Inland waters while in Japan it is mainly from the sea
 - In Kenya ,hot climatic conditions results to spoiling of fish while in Japan,the cool climate plays as a major role in the preservations of fish
 - In Kenya the waters are warmer hence unsuitable for the growth of planktons thus limiting the fish population while in Japan the geo/waters favour the growth of planktons
 - Kenya fisherman are less skilled and use traditional fishing methods while in Japan they are more skilled and use advanced fishing methods
 - In Kenya ,research is being done on small to improve the fisheries while Japan has done a lot of research on fishing
 - Kenyan uses simple methods of fishing while Japan uses modern equipment of fishing
8. i.Differentiate between Bilateral trade and Multilateral trade (4mks)
- bilateral trade involves the exchange of goods and services between two countries while Multilateral trade involves the exchange of goods and services between many countries
- ii.Explain three factors influence trade (6mks)
- demand and supply-for trade to take place there must be a need which is the demand and the product to satisfy the need which is supply
 - need to import and export –This comes as a results of the differences in natural resources within various countries
 - transport and communication-Efficient roads,railways ,waterways,airways and communication lines and necessary for the development of trade as the goods and services need to be distributed.
 - Capital –Money is essential as it is the medium of exchange
 - Trade restrictions-These includes tariffs quotas and trade equipments,example tariffs restrict importations of a particular commodity.
 - Population –The size ,economic status and culturesof the population affects trade in different ways
- b.i) Name three major exports of Kenya (3mks)
- Tea ,horticultural crops,coffee,petroleumproducts,soda ash and cement
- ii)Name three major inputs of Kenya (3mks)
- Industrial machinery
 - Crude oil and petroleum
 - Motor vehicles,plastic,animals and vegetable,fats and oils
 - Iron and steel,medicine and pharmaceuticals
- c.i) What are trading blocs
- Trading blocks are associations held between groups of neighboring countries within the same geographical region which are formed for the purpose of promoting and freeing trade
- ii) A part from SADC ,name three examples of trading blocs in Africa. (3mks)
- COMESA, ECOWAS, EEC,EAC
- d. Explain the role played by SADC in the home of its member states

- Has promoted sustainable and balanced economic growth that assists to alleviate and eradicate poverty within the members states
- It has promoted and co-ordinated regional integration by promoting common political values, systems and other shared values
- Fostering of regional and international cooperation
- It has consolidated and maintained peace, democracy and security within the member states
- It has uplifted the living standards of the people through mobilization and utilization of resources in the members states
- Establishments of a common market for the member states

9. a.i) What is forestry?

- Forestry is the science of developing and managing forests including cultivating them

ii) Define agro-forestry

- Refers to the cultivation of trees or shrubs with crops pasture and rearing of animals

b. Explain how the following factors influence the distribution and express of natural forests

(i) Temperature

(ii) Wind

(iii) Altitude

iv) Soils

Temperature

- Very hot and very cold temperatures discourage and refer to the growth of natural
- Wind
- Wind affects the rate of evapotranspiration and is important in pollination of plants
- Altitude
- Temperature and rainfall vary with altitude. It has resulted to the growth of different express of forests
- Soil
- Soil texture, structure, acidity and organic content influence the vegetation cover

b. Describe characteristics of soft wood (3mks)

- Consists of both indigenous tree and exotic trees
- Founding both natural and planted forests
- Tree take short time to mature
- Have thick undergrowth
- Planted softwood forests have only one species
- The forests stands on deep, fertile soils
- Located in highland areas

c. Explain three significance of forests to Kenya (6mks)

- Forests are home for many wild animals
- They offer protective the outer catchment areas
- They influence climate in that they increase the rate of transpiration of water from the soil to the atmosphere

10. a. Define the following terms-

i. Wildlife - A combination of undomesticated animals and plants found in their natural habitats

ii. Eco-tourism - Is the practice of involving the community living around the tourist attraction in the management and conservation of the tourist attraction sites and the surrounding environment.

B. Give five reasons why it is necessary to conserve wildlife (5 mks)

- to promote tourism
 - for scientific studies
 - provision of employment
 - to generate revenue
 - for aesthetic value/beauty/recreation
 - protection of the environment
- c.i) Name two coastal tourist attractions in Kenya (2mks)
- Coastal beaches
 - Marine national park
 - Historic sites of fort Jesus
- ii) Explain three benefits that Kenya gets from tourism (6mks)
- Make people aware of their country
 - Facilitate interaction between different communities
 - Result into increased consumption of the products
 - People are able to appreciate their cultural heritage
 - Enhance the need for conservation and preservation of the environment
- d. State four reasons for encouraging domestic tourism in Kenya (4mks)
- Make people aware of their country
 - Facilitate interaction between different communities
 - Result into increased consumption of the products
 - People are able to appreciate their cultural heritage
 - Enhance the need for conservation and preservation of the environment
- ii. Explain 2 factors which make Switzerland receive more tourism than Kenya
- iii. You intend to carry out a field-study on the wildlife within the vicinity of your school state two methods you would use to record the information (2mks)
- Take notes
 - Draw sketches of forests/vegetation and a map of the general landscape
 - Take photographs/video recording
 - Tabulating the findings
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- Tape recording
- d.i) 2 factors which make Switzerland receive more tourism than Kenya
- Its central location in Europe hence accessible to tourists of European origin
 - In Switzerland many international languages are spoken
 - Switzerland has well developed financial institutions
 - Political neutrality encourages tourists as opposed to Kenya
 - Switzerland aggressively markets tourism
 - Well developed transport and communication network
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(c) (i) two coastal tourist attractions in Kenya

- Coastal beaches
- Marine national park
- Historic sites of Fort Jesus

(ii) Three benefits that Kenya gets from tourism

- Make people know their country
- Result into increased consumption of local products
- People are able to appreciate their culture/heritage.
- Enhance the need for conservation and preservation of the environment

(d) (i) four encouraging domestic tourism

- Make people aware of their domestic country
- Facilitate interaction between different communities
- Results into increased consumption of local products
- People are asked to appreciate their cultural heritage
- Enhance the need for conservation and preservation of environment

