

Geography II

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SUBJECT : GEOGRAPHY
PAPER 2 : HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
DURATION : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

2. This paper consists of **Two** Sections A & B :

SECTION A: This Section is compulsory.

(55 marks)

SECTION B: Attempt **any THREE** Questions.

(45 Marks)

3. Use only Blue pen.

SECTION A : ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS (55 marks)

1. a) State two characteristics of shifting cultivation. **(2 marks)**
b) Give two factors that favour crop cultivation in areas bordering the Virunga mountains of Rwanda. **(2 marks)**
2. a) What is meant by the term "plantation agriculture"? **(1 mark)**
b) State two conditions that favour plantation agriculture. **(2 marks)**
3. a) Explain two methods used in the preservation of fish in Rwanda. **(2 marks)**
b) State two uses of fishing to the economy of Rwanda. **(2 marks)**
4. a) Define the following terms:
 - i. Environment **(1 mark)**
 - ii. Lumbering **(1 mark)**
 - iii. Deforestation **(1 mark)**b) What is meant by forest Conservation? **(1 mark)**
5. a) Mention four sources of energy in Rwanda. **(4 marks)**
b) Give two reasons to explain why there is low supply of hydro-electric power in Rwanda. **(2 marks)**
6. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

"Rotterdam is the largest port in Europe. It has existed for more than 600 years but became a major port during the 19th century. Its rapid growth and prosperity in modern times have gone hand in hand with the increase in population, industry and trade of its hinterland. Thus in addition to becoming the largest commercial port of the Netherlands, Rotterdam has become an entreport for a large part of western Europe..."

(Adapted from Young and Lowry: A course in World Geography: Europe and the Soviet Union, 3rd Ed .page 115).

- a) (i) What is a hinterland? **(1 mark)**
(ii) Name two countries of Western Europe, which make up the Rotterdam hinterland. **(2 marks)**
- b) Give three reasons to explain why Rotterdam has grown into one of the largest ports in Western Europe. **(3 marks)**
- c) Explain two major problems facing this port. **(2 marks)**
7. a) Name two major crops grown in the United States of America. **(2marks)**
b) Give and explain two factors that have favoured extensive farming methods in United States of America. **(4 marks)**
c) Compare the problems faced by farmers in the USA and those in Rwanda. **(3 marks)**
8. a) State two characteristics of equatorial rainforests. **(2 marks)**
b) Name two land-use types in the equatorial rain forests. **(2 marks)**
9. a) Explain two causes of population movements in Rwanda. **(2 marks)**
b) Explain three effects of rural- urban migration. **(3 marks)**
10. a) Name two methods of coffee processing in Brazil. **(2 marks)**
b) i) Give two reasons to explain why coffee processing in Rwanda is not so developed as that in Brazil. **(2 marks)**
ii). Give two measures which Rwanda needs to take in order to improve coffee processing. **(2 marks)**
11. Give two reasons to explain why road transport is more important than other forms of transport in Rwanda. **(2 marks)**

SECTION B: ATTEMPT ANY THREE QUESTIONS (45 marks)

11. a) Identity four tourist attractions found in Switzerland. **(4 marks)**
b) Explain the factors which have favoured the development of the tourist industry in Switzerland. **(5 marks)**
c) Discuss the major problems facing the tourist industry in Rwanda. **(6 marks)**
12. a) Distinguish between the following population terms:
i) Growth rate and Infant mortality rate: **(2 marks)**
ii) Fertility rate and birth rate. **(2 marks)**
b) i) Define the term population density. **(1 mark)**
ii) What are the problems caused by high population growth rate in the Rwanda? **(10 marks)**
13. a) Briefly state five functions of Kigali as a city. **(5 marks)**
b) Explain factors which influenced the development of industries in Kigali city. **(10 marks)**
14. a) What do you understand by the term “commune system of farming”? **(3 marks)**
b) Discuss economic importance of commune system in China. **(8 marks)**
c) State two problems that face commune system of Agriculture in China. **(4 marks)**
15. a) Define the term mining . **(1 mark)**
b) Mention two areas where mining takes place in Rwanda. **(2 marks)**
c) State two methods of mining. **(2 marks)**
d) Describe five problems that affect the development of the mining industry in Rwanda. **(10 marks)**