

Geography II

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2PM– 5PM



ORDINARY LEVEL NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 2014

SUBJECT : GEOGRAPHY

PAPER II : HUMAN AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

DURATION : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.
2. Write your names and index number as they appear on your registration form.
3. This paper has **TWO** sections **A** and **B**.

SECTION A: This section is compulsory.

(55 marks)

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

(45 marks)

4. Use blue or black pen.

SECTION A : ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS. (55marks)

1. Mention the requirements for modernizing agriculture in Rwanda. **(3marks)**
2. (a) Give the name given to ranches in Australia. **(1mark)**
(b) Name two main products got from sheep in Australia. **(2marks)**
3. (a) Explain two methods of fishing in Rwanda. **(2marks)**
(b) Explain three ways of conserving fish in Rwanda. **(3marks)**
4. Name two countries located in the horn of Africa. **(2marks)**
5. Explain the significance of Nile River to the existence of the Egyptians. **(3marks)**
6. (a) Differentiate between mining and quarrying. **(2marks)**
(b) Explain three factors favouring gold mining in Zimbabwe. **(3marks)**
7. Explain three reasons why Africa gets low prices for its products on the international markets. **(3marks)**
8. Giving three reasons, explain why biogas is more preferable to other sources of energy in Rwanda. **(3marks)**
9. (a) With the use of relevant examples, explain three categories of industries in Africa. **(3marks)**
(b) Briefly explain obstacles that hinder industrial development in Africa. **(4marks)**
10. (a) Give three factors that make water transport on rivers difficult in Africa. **(3marks)**
(b) Name two countries joined by TAZARA or TANZAM rail way. **(2marks)**
12. (a) State two characteristics of Amazon forest. **(2marks)**
(b) Mention the three benefits of Trans -Amazonia high way. **(3marks)**
13. Explain four factors affecting agriculture in the North of China. **(4marks)**
14. (a) Explain any three types of rural settlement. **(2marks)**
(b) Explain two reasons why scattered settlement may hinder rapid developments in rural areas of Rwanda. **(2marks)**
15. Briefly explain three causes of high death rates in most developing countries. **(3marks)**

SECTION B : ATTEMPT ANY THREE QUESTIONS ONLY. (45 marks)

16. Discuss advantages and disadvantages of biomass as source of power energy in Rwanda. **(15marks)**
17. (a) What is market gardening? **(1mark)**
(b) Describe factors that favour market gardening in California. **(7marks)**
(c) Explain problems that face market gardening in California. **(7marks)**
18. (a) Name the country in which Mombasa is located. **(1mark)**
(b) Mention two major commodities Rwanda imports through Mombasa port. **(2marks)**
(c) Explain factors responsible for the growth of Mombasa as a port. **(6marks)**
(d) Explain the importance of Mombasa as a port to the East African Community. **(6marks)**
19. (a) Mention two African countries that are members of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). **(2marks)**
(b) What are the benefits of the countries that have joined the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)? **(4marks)**
(c) Describe the uses of petroleum oil in its different forms. **(4marks)**
(d) Explain problems these countries face in oil production. **(5marks)**
20. (a) Explain four reasons why Trans-Siberian railway was constructed. **(4marks)**
(b) Describe the benefits of trans-Siberian railway to the people of Russia. **(5marks)**
(c) Briefly explain problems that Russia faced in the construction of the Trans-Siberian railway. **(6marks)**

