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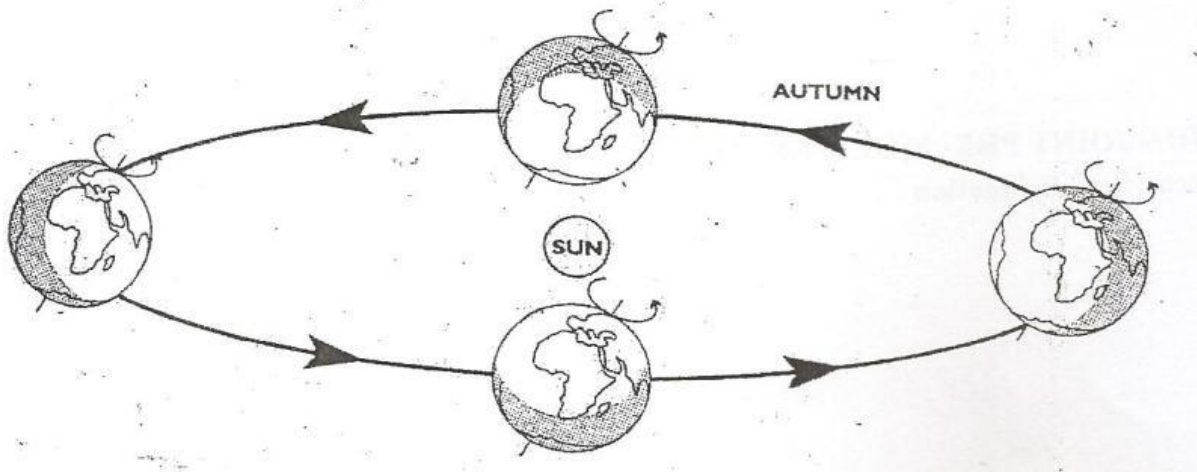
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## SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions in this section

1 (a) Name and describe two types of environment (2 marks)

(b) The diagram below shows a movement of the earth



(i) Identify the movement (1 mark)

(ii)

(iii) State two effects of the above movement (2 marks)

2. (a) State two effects of aridity and desertification (2 marks)

(b) Give three indicators of climate change. (3 marks)

3. (a) (i) Define the term 'rock' (1 mark)

(ii) Name two examples of hypabyssal rocks (2 marks)

(b) State two characteristics of minerals (2 marks)

4. (a) Name two denudation processes (2 marks)

(b) State three factors that influence movement of materials on slopes (2 marks)

5. (a) Give three components of soil (3 marks)

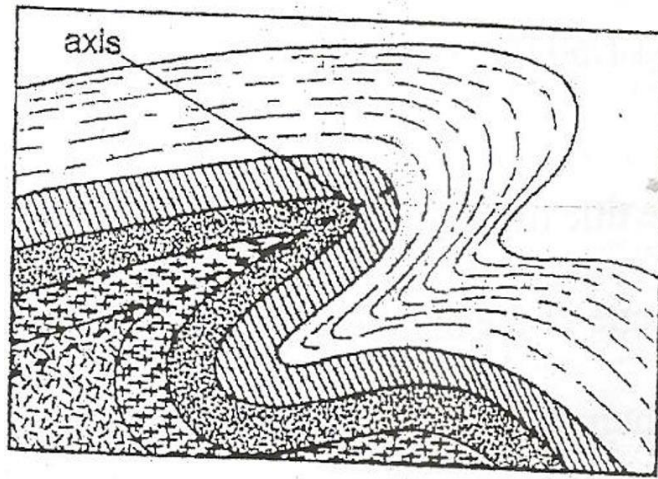
(b) State two factors influencing development of soil catena (2 marks)

## SECTION B

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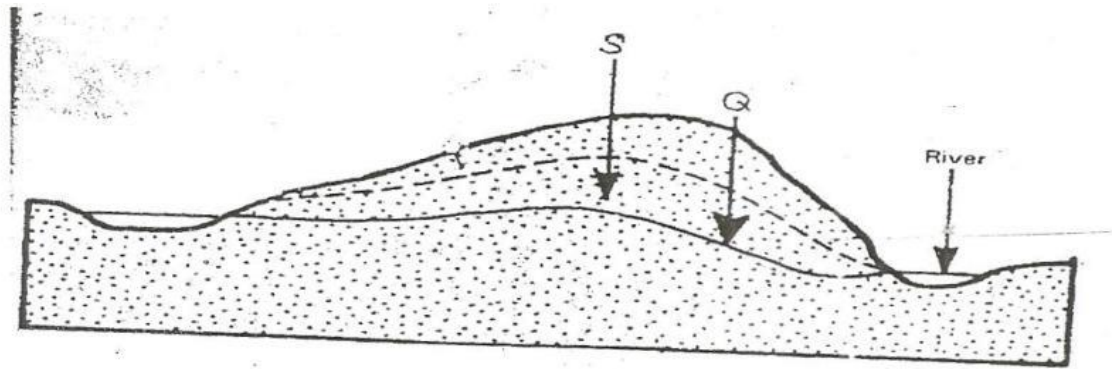
6. Study the map of Karatina 1:50,000 (sheet 121/3) provided and answer the following questions.
- (a) (i) What is the title of the map extract? (1 mark)
  - (ii) Give the name of the map extract bordering Karatina to the east (1 mark)
  - (b) (i) Name two human features in grid square 0346. (2 marks)
  - (ii) What is the bearing of the Air photo principal point in grid square 9452 (13A/13) from the trigonometric station in grid square 9552 (121T7) (2 marks)
  - (c) Calculate the area of the natural forest in Kirinyaga District (2 marks)
  - (d) (i) Using a scale of 1cm to represent 20 meters, draw an accurate cross section from grid square 850570 to grid square 910570. (3 marks)
  - (ii) On the cross section mark and name;
    - Forest (1 mark)
    - River (1 mark)
  - (iv) Determine indivisibility between the two end points (1 mark)
  - (e) Describe the drainage of the area in the map extract (5 marks)
  - (f) Students of a school at Ragati went for a field study in Karatina Township.
    - (i) Name two types of settlement patterns they may have identified in the town. (2 marks)
    - (ii) State four solutions to problems they may have encountered during the field study. (4 marks)
7. (a) (i) List two effects of horizontal earth movements (2 marks)
- (ii) Give three causes of earth movements. (3 marks)
- (b) Name and describe three types of plate tectonic boundaries. (6 marks)

- (c) (i) The diagram below shows a type of fold.



- Identify the type of fold. (1 mark)
- (iv) Name two other types of folds (2 marks)
- (d) With the aid of well labeled diagrams, explain the formation of fold mountains. (7 marks)
- (e) State four significance of folding to the physical and human environments. (4 marks)
8. (a) (i) What is a lake? (1 mark)
- (ii) List two sources of lake water (2 marks)
- (b) (i) Name two fresh water lakes in the Rift valley region of Kenya (2 marks)
- (ii) State four reasons why some lakes are saline (4 marks)
- (c) Giving an example in each case, describe the formation of;
- (i) Lake formed due to faulting (4 marks)
- (ii) Crater lakes (4 marks)
- (d) Explain four positive influence of lakes on human activities (8 marks)
9. (a) (i) Give three sources of underground water (3 marks)
- (ii) State three factors that influence the existence of underground water. (3 marks)

- (b) The diagram below shows zones of ground water.



- (i) Identify the parts labeled Q and S. (2 marks)
  - (ii) State three ways through which springs form (3 marks)
  - (c) State four factors that influence the development of Karst Scenery (4 marks)
  - (d)
    - (i) Name two surface features in limestone regions (2 marks)
    - (ii) Describe the formation of a stalagmite (4 marks)
  - (e) Explain two ways through which limestone landscapes influence human activities. (4 marks)
10. (a)
  - (i) Name two types of river erosion (2 marks)
  - (ii) State three factors influencing the rate of river erosion (3 marks)
- (b) Name and describe three ways by which a river transports its load (6 marks)
- (c)
  - (i) Apart from deltas, give two river depositional features (2 marks)
  - (ii) Giving an example from Kenya, describe the formation of arcuate delta. (3 marks)
- (d) Describe the formation of the following river patterns;
- (i) Dendritic pattern (3 marks)
  - (ii) Centripetal pattern (3 marks)
- (e) State three positive significance of rivers (3 marks)

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## SECTION A

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1. (a) (i) Define mining (1 mark)
- (ii) Name two mining methods (2 marks)
- (b) State two negative effects of mining on the environment (2 marks)
2. (a) Give two main inland tourist attractions in Kenya (2 marks)
- (b) State three human factors favoring tourism in Switzerland (3 marks)
3. (a) Mention two primary sources of population data (2 marks)
- (b) State three reasons why Kenya has a high rate of population growth (3 marks)
4. (a) (i) What is 'industrial inertia'? (1 mark)
- (ii) State two causes of industrial inertia (2 marks)
5. (a) Distinguish between land reclamation and land rehabilitation (2 marks)
- (b) State three significances of irrigation farming in Kenya (3 marks)

## SECTION B

Answer question 6 and any other two questions from this section

6. The table below shows forest plantations by area in hectares in three countries in Kenya between 2001 and 2014. Use it to answer the questions that follow

County/years	2001	2002	2003	2004
Nakuru	150	140	120	100
Kericho	140	135	130	110
Nandi	120	110	105	90

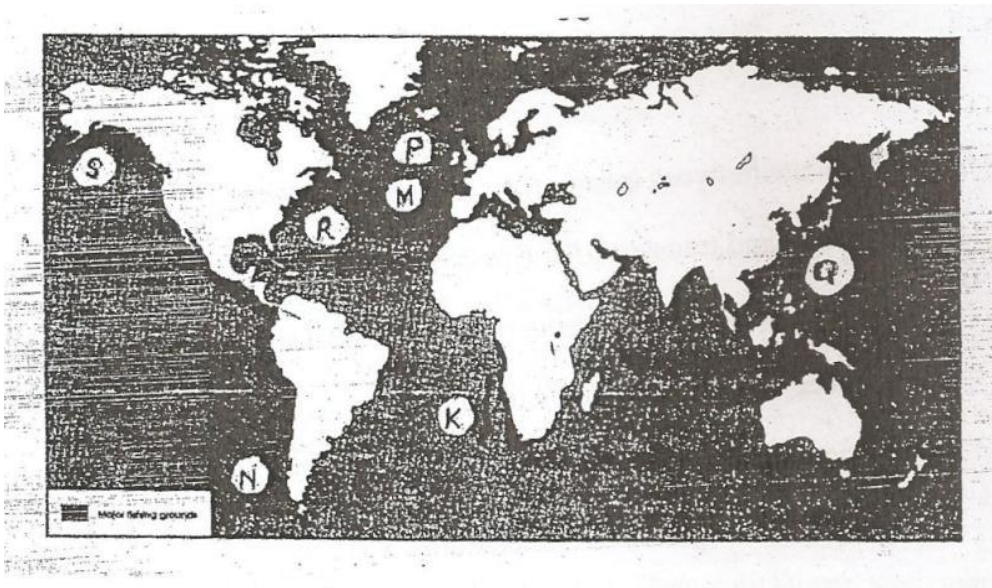
- a) i) Using a scale of 1cm to represent 10 hectares, draw a comparative lien graph to represent the above data. (6 marks)
- ii) Comment on the trend of the graph (1 mark)
- iii) Give one advantage of using the above method to represent the above data (1 mark)

- iv) List two other methods of representing the above data (2 marks)
- b) State three factors that favour the growth of natural forests on the slopes of Mt. Kenya. (6 marks)
- c) Explain three measures that the government of Kenya is taking to conserve forests. (6 marks)
- d) i) Name two provinces in Canada where forestry is practiced on large scale. (2 marks)
- ii) State four factors that favour forest exploitation in Canada (4 marks)

(a) Define the following terms;

- i) fishing (1 mark)
- ii) fishery (1 mark)

(b) The map below shows major world fishing grounds.

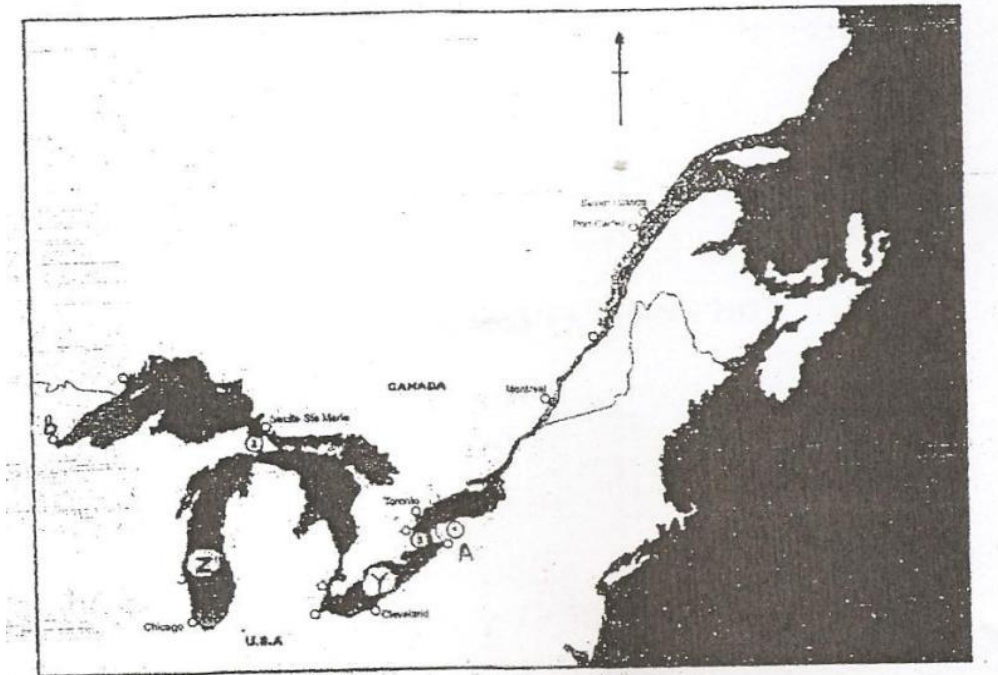


- i) Identify the fishing grounds marked P, Q, R and S. (4 marks)
- ii) Ocean currents marked M and N. (2 marks)
- c) i) Apart from L. Victoria, name two other inland fishing grounds in Kenya. (2 marks)
- ii) Explain three factors favoring fishing on L. Victoria (6 marks)



- d) State three measures the government of Kenya is undertaking to encourage fish-eating culture. (4 marks)
- e) Give three differences between fishing in Kenya and Japan (6 marks)
8. (a) i) Name two varieties of coffee grown in Western parts of Kenya. (2 marks)
- ii) Apart from being as a beverage, state two other uses of coffee (2 marks)
- (b) State three physical conditions that favour coffee growing in the Central Highlands of Kenya. (3 marks)
- (c) Describe the stages involved in coffee production from picking to marketing. (8 marks)
- (d) Explain three significance of coffee farming in Brazil (6 marks)
- (e) Your class intends to conduct a field study on coffee farming
- i) State two preparations your class will make before the field study. (2 marks)
- ii) Give two problems facing coffee farming the class will find out (2 marks)
9. (a) i) Differentiate between transport and communication (2 marks)
- ii) Apart from land transport, list two other modes of transport (2 marks)
- (b) i) State three advantages of using mobile phones in communication. (3 marks)
- ii) Give three benefits of trans-African Highways (3 marks)
- (c) i) Define containerization. (1 mark)
- ii) State four advantages of containerization (4 marks)

(d) The map below shows the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway.



- i) Name the towns marked A and B (2 marks)
- ii) Identify the lakes marked Y and Z (2 marks)
- (e) Explain three significance of St. Lawrence Seaway on the economies of the United States of America and Canada. (6 marks)
- 10. (a) i) Name two types of human settlements (2 marks)
- ii) Give three functional zones of an urban centre (3 marks)
- (b) Explain the influence of the following factors on human settlement;
  - i) relief (2 marks)
  - ii) vegetation (2 marks)
  - iii) drainage (2 marks)
- (c) Explain three significance of urbanization to Kenya (6 marks)
- (d) Compare the port of Mombasa to the port of Rotterdam (8 marks)

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