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1)what is geography?2mks……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

2)define the following terms.

 i)habitat.(2mks)…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

 ii)environment.(2mks)………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

 iii)ecology.(2mks)……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

3)differentiate between physical and human environment.(2mks)………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

4)list the 2 branches of geography.(2mks)………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

5)Identify three areas of study in Physical geography and human geography.(6mks)

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7)explain any 5 reasons why studying of geography.(5mks)

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8)what is solar system.(3mk)

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9)apart from the sun,name the other components of the solar system.(6mks)

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10)name two major theories that explain the origin of the solar system.(2mks)

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b)give any 2 weaknesses of each theory mentioned above.(4mks)

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11)define the terms

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12)state the characteristics of the comets.(5mks)

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13)`a)what is rotation.(2mk)

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 c)if the local time of Nairobi at longitude 37degrees east is 10:00 AM what will be the time at lonnro at longitude 10 degrees west.(4mks)

14)give any 5 proofs that the earth is spherical.(5mks)

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16)i)define the term revolution.(2mk)

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 ii)state 4 effects of revolution of the earth.(4mks)

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