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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

* This paper consists of two sections; **A** and **B**
* Answer **all** questions in section **A**
* In section **B** answer question **6** and any other **two** questions.
* All answers must be written in the answer booklet provided.
* Candidates should answer the questions in English.

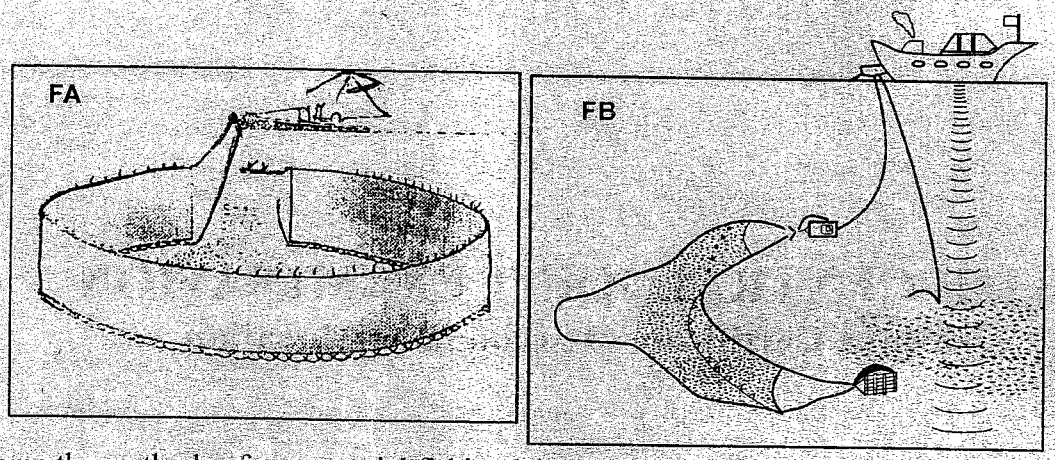
SECTION A :
Answer all questions in this section.

1. **a)** Define domestic tourism. (2 marks)
   b) State three physical factors which have influenced the development of the tourist industry in Switzerland. (3 marks)

2. **a)** Name two leading softwood tree growing provinces in Canada. (2 marks)
   b) Name two indigenous softwood trees which are found in Kenya. (2 marks)
   c) Identify two climatic conditions which hinder softwood forests explotation in Canada. (2 marks)

3. **a)** Give two characteristics of derelict land in connection with commercial mining. (2 marks)
   b) State two ways by which derelict land from commercial mining can be rehabilitated. (2 marks)

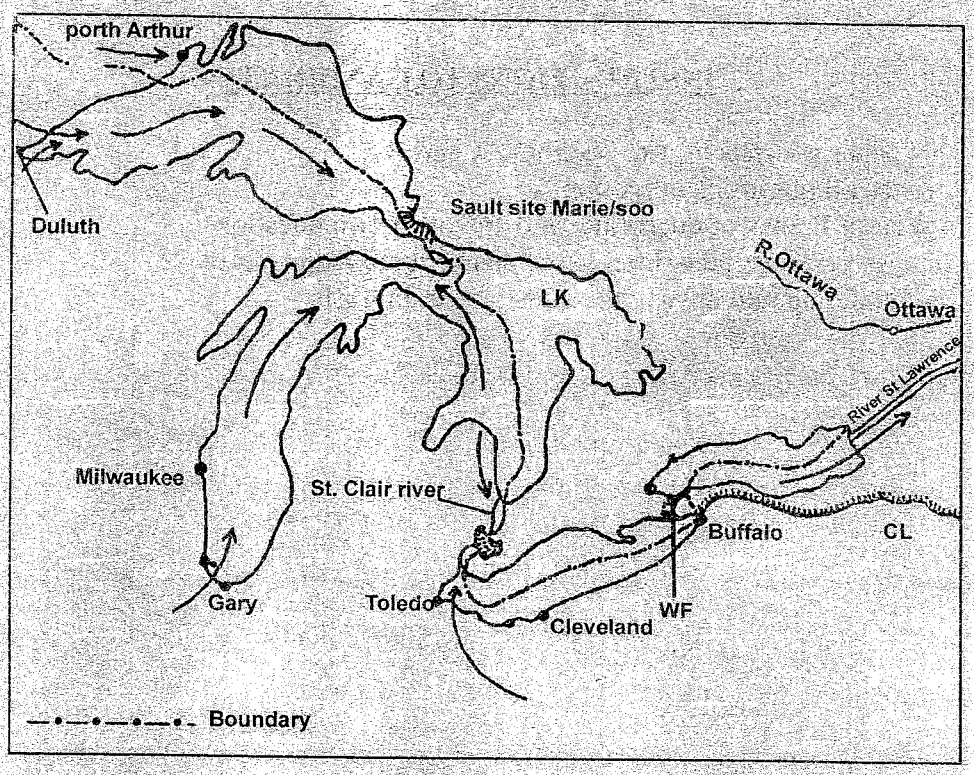
4. Below are two methods of commercial fishing to be used in answering the question which follows.



   a) Name the methods of commercial fishing labelled FA and FB. (2 marks)

   b) Describe basket fishing as a method of fishing in Kenya. (3 marks)

5. Below is a map showing the Great lakes of North America and River St. Lawrence. Use it to answer the questions that follow.



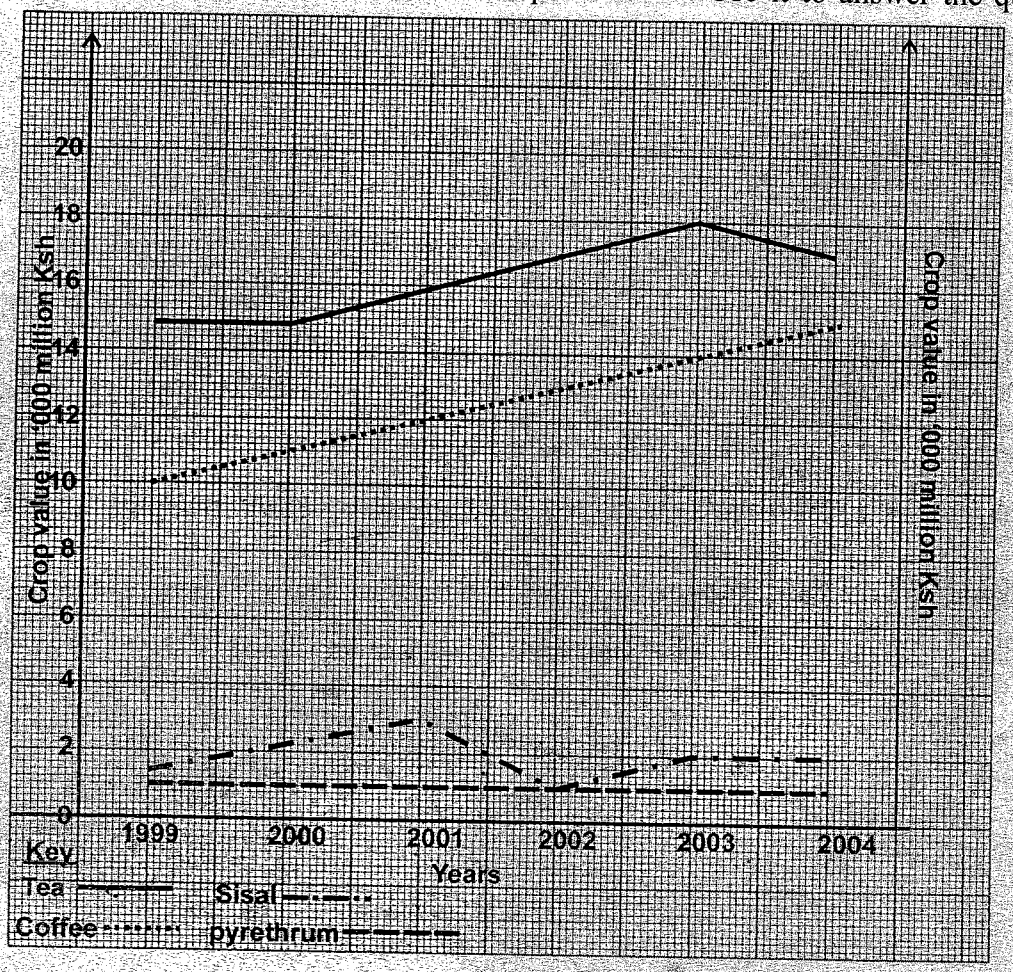
   a) Name the following :
   i) The lake labelled LK (1 mark)
   ii) The waterfall labelled WF (1 mark)
   iii) The canal labelled CL (1 mark)

b) State two benefits of St. Lawrence seaway to the government of Canada and the United States of America. (2 marks)

SECTION B :

Answer question 6 and any other two questions from this section.

6. Below is one of the methods of statistical data presentation. Use it to answer the questions which follow.



a) i) Name the method of statistical data presentation shown above. (1 mark)
ii) Describe the trend of tea production in Kenya between the year 1999 and 2004. (3 marks)
iii) Identify one mistake with the title of this method of statistical data presentation. (1 mark)
iv) State two disadvantages of using this method to present statistical data. (2 marks)

b) State five physical factors which favour large scale maize cultivation in Trans Nzoia county. (5 marks)

c) Give three uses of maize as a crop. (3 marks)

d) Explain five problems facing commercial maize cultivation in the Rift Valley region of Kenya. (10 marks)

7. a) Define international trade. (2 marks)

b) State five factors which influence the development of international trade. (5 marks)

c) Explain five ways in which Kenya is negatively affected by international trade. (10 marks)

d) State two economic roles played by the European Union as a trading bloc. (2 marks)

e) Suggest three ways by which Kenya can greatly reduce her unfavourable balance of trade. (6 marks)

8. a) Differentiate the following population terms :
i) Distribution from density. (2 marks)
ii) Fertility from fecundity. (2 marks)

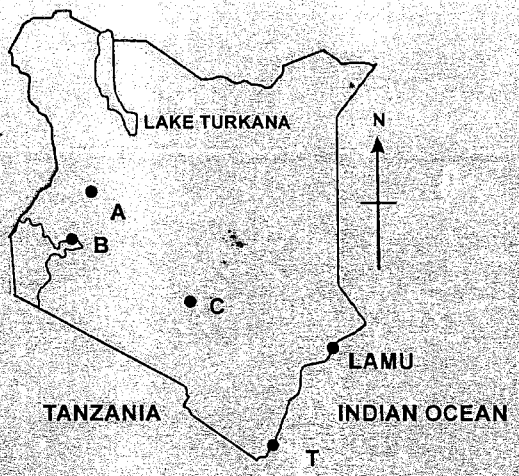
b) Explain five causes of Kenya's rapid population growth rate. (10 marks)

c) Give five ways by which Kenya's rapid population growth rate can be reduced. (5 marks)

d) State three ways in which the population structure of Kenya differs from that one of Sweden. (3 marks)

e) State three ways in which high population density has physically affected the Kenya highlands. (3 marks)

9. Below is a map of Kenya showing selected urban centres. Use it to answer the questions which follow.

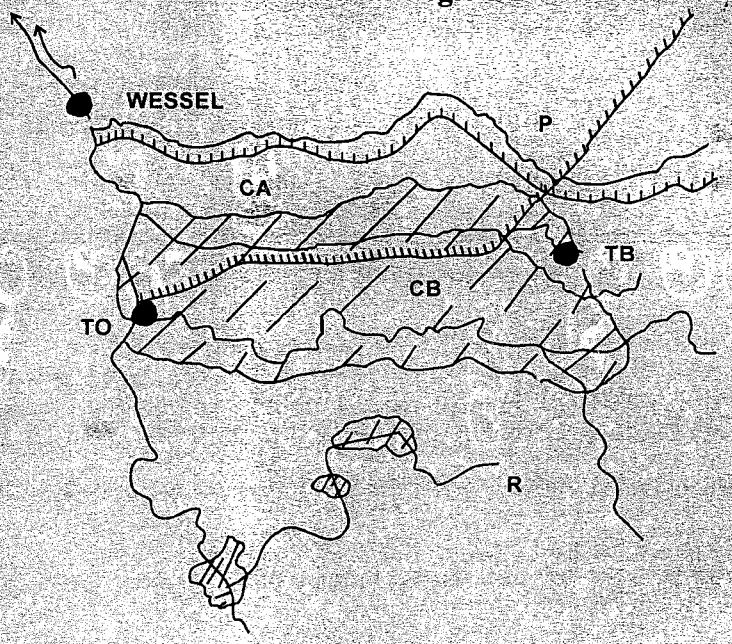


a) i) Name and give the main function which led to the growth of the urban centre labelled A, B, C and T. (4 marks)
ii) Explain five factors which favoured the growth of the urban centre labelled T. (10 marks)
iii)Give two social functions of the urban centre labelled B (2 marks)

b) State five social problems facing the city of Nairobi. (5 marks)
c) Give four measures which are being put in place to reduce transport problems facing the city of Nairobi. (4 marks)

10. Below is a map of the Ruhr Industrial region of Germany. Use it to answer the questions which follow.

The Ruhr Industrial Region



a) Name the following :
i) The Rivers labelled P and R (2 marks)
ii) The canals labelled CA and CB (2 marks)
iii)The towns labelled TO and TB (2 marks)

b) i) Explain five human factors which led to the development of the iron and steel industry in the Ruhr region of Germany. (10 marks)
ii) Apart from the iron and steel industry, name three other manufacturing industries located within the Ruhr region of Germany. (3 marks)

c) Form Four students from Nyanchwa High school carried out a field study on Jua Kali industries in Kisii town. Answer the following questions which are based on the study.
i) Give two reasons why the students drafted objectives for the study. (2 marks)
ii) Identify two follow up activities the students carried out after the actual visit to the field. (2 marks)

d) State two problems facing the development of Jua Kali industries in the rural areas of Kenya. (2 marks)