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**THEORY**

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**PAPER 2**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

* *This paper consists of* ***two****sections; section* ***A*** *and section* ***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.*

*This paper consists of 3 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all pages are indicated and that no question are missing*

**SECTION A**

***Answer all the questions in this section***

1. (a) Name **two** oil producing counties in the middle east (2mks)

(b) State **three** ways in which mining has contributed to the economy of Kenya. (3mks)

2. (a) State **three** human requirements that are necessary for the growing of coffee in Kenya. (3mks)

(b) State **three** methods used to reclaim land in Kenya.

3. (a) Distinguish between land reclamation and land rehabilitation. (2mks)

(b) State **three** methods used to reclaim land in Kenya.

4 (a) Give **two** sources of population data. ( 2mks)

(b) State **three** factors that contributes to rapid population growth in Kenya. (3mks)

5 (a) State any **two** benefits of Kenya air links with the rest of the world. ( 2mks)

(b) State **three** disadvantage of using pipelines as means of transporting oil. (3mks)

**Section B ( 75marks)**

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

6. The table below shows Argentina Beef exports ( metric tons) in the year zoo.

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| Destination | Quantity in tonnes |
| Chile | 42,500 |
| European Union | 22,600 |
| Brazil | 20,300 |
| Others | 15,400 |

1. (i) Draw a divide rectangle measuring 15cm by 3cm, draw a divided rectangle to represent

the beef exports in the year 2000. (8mks)

(ii) Calculate the range of the above data. (2mks)

(iii) What is the percentage of the Beef export with the highest tonnage? ( 2mks)

1. State **two** disadvantages of using a divided rectangle (2mks)
2. Name **three**breeds of beef cattle reared in Kenya. (3mks)
3. Explain **four** physical factors favouring beef farming in Argentina. (8mks)

7. (a) Apart from the North- West pacific ,name **three** other major fishing grounds of the world (3mks)

(b) Explain **four** factors fishing in the North – west pacific fishing grounds. (3mks)

(c) Describe the following methods of fishing

(i) Trawling ( 4mks)

(ii) Drifting ( 4mks)

(d) Give **three** differences between fishing in Kenya and Japan. (6mks)

8 (a) (i) Differentiate between Bilateral trade and Multilateral trade. (4mks)

(ii) Explain**three** factors that influence trade. ( 6mks)

(b) (i) name **three** major exports of Kenya. ( 3mks)

(ii) Name **three**major imports of Kenya. (3mks )

(c) (i) What are trading blocks? ( 2mks)

(ii) Apart from SADC, name **three** examples of trading blocks in Africa.

(d)Explain the role played by SADC in the economics of its member states. (4mks)

9. (a) (i) what is forestry? ( 2mks)

(ii) Give **two** ways of conserving forests. (2mks)

(b) Explain how the following factors influence the distribution and types of natural forests.

(i) Temperature ( 2mks)

(ii) Wind ( 2mks)

(iii) Altitude (2mks)

(iv) Soils (2mks)

(c) Describe characteristics of soft wood forest in Kenya. ( 5mks)

(d) Explain **three** significance of forests to Kenya. (6mks)

10 (a) Define the following terms;

1. Wildlife (1mk)
2. Eco-tourism (1mk)

(b) Give **five** reasons why it’s necessary to conserve wildlife. ( 5mks)

(c) (i) Name **two** coastal tourist attractions in Kenya. (2mks)

(ii) Explain **three** benefits that Kenya gets from tourism. (6mks)

(d) State **four** reasons for encouraging domestic tourism in Kenya. (4mks)