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LAND RECLAMATION AND REHABILITATION

1. 1990 Q 3

a) State five methods which are used in reclaiming land in Kenya.

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b) Explain five methods, which should be considered in selecting a wasteland to be reclaimed for agricultural use.

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c) Describe the steps which are followed in reclamation and preparing land for agricultural use in the Netherlands

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2. 1995 Q 2

State four benefits that have resulted from the reclamation through Yala Swamp

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3. 1997 Q 7

a) Apart from Mwea, name three large irrigation schemes in Kenya.

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b) Explain four conditions that made Mwea a suitable location for irrigation scheme

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c) Explain three problems experienced by farmers in the Gezira irrigation scheme.

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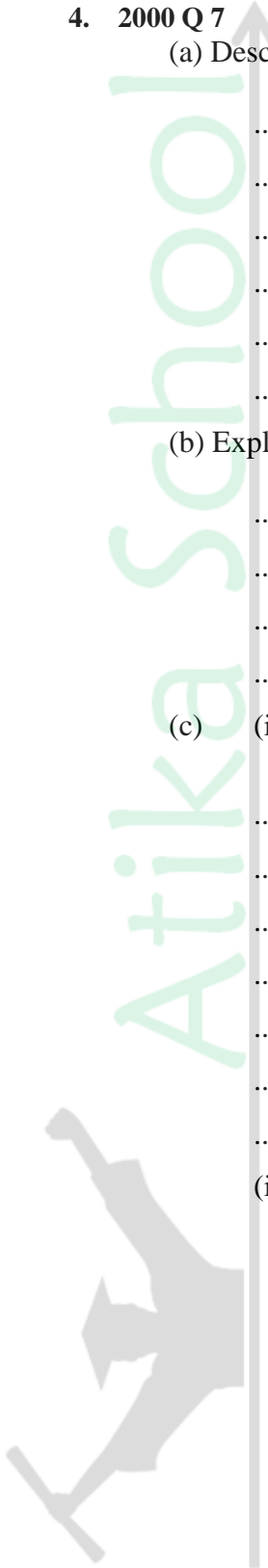
4. 2000 Q 7

(a) Describe the stages in the reclamation of land from the sea in the Netherlands

(b) Explain four benefits of land reclamation in the Netherlands

(c) (i) Explain three conditions that favour irrigation farming in Kenya

(ii) State five problems experienced in irrigation farming in Kenya



5. 2001 Q 3

(a) State three physical problems experienced by farms at Mwea- Tebere irrigation

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(b) Outline methods that were used to rehabilitate land in the Tennessee valley in the United States of America (USA)

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6. 2003 Q2

a) Apart from draining swamps, state two other methods used in reclaiming land in Kenya.

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b) State three benefits that resulted from reclamation of the Yala swamp

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7. 2006 Q 2

(a) Give two methods used to reclaim land in Kenya (2 marks)

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(b) Outline the stages through which land is reclaimed from the sea in the Netherlands (3 marks)

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8. 2008 Q 3

(a) Differentiate between land reclamation and rehabilitation

(2 marks)

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(b) State two ways in which of the following problems experienced at the Mwea irrigation scheme can be solved

(i) low prices of rice

(2 marks)

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(ii) fluctuating water levels in the irrigation canals

(2 marks)

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9. 2010 Q 7

a) i) Apart from draining swamps, give two other methods through which land has been reclaimed in Kenya. (2 marks)

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ii) Give two methods that are used to drain swamps in Kenya.

(2 marks)

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b) i) Name two rivers that supply water to the Mwea Tebere irrigation scheme. (2 marks)

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ii) Explain how the following factors influenced the establishment of the Mwea Tebere irrigation scheme:

- Topography;

(2 marks)

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- Soils; (2 marks)

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- Population density; (2 marks)

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- Government policy ; (2 marks)

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c) i) Name three areas which make up the Zuider zee reclamation project in the Netherlands. (3 marks)

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ii) Give four differences between land reclamation in Kenya and the Netherlands. (8 marks)

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