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SETTLEMENT

1. 1993 Q 4

a) Define the term hinterland.

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b) Explain four factors which led to the growth of Mombasa town.

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c) Apart from the Central Business District, name three other functional zones of a town

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d) Explain how the following urban problems can be solved.

i) Unemployment

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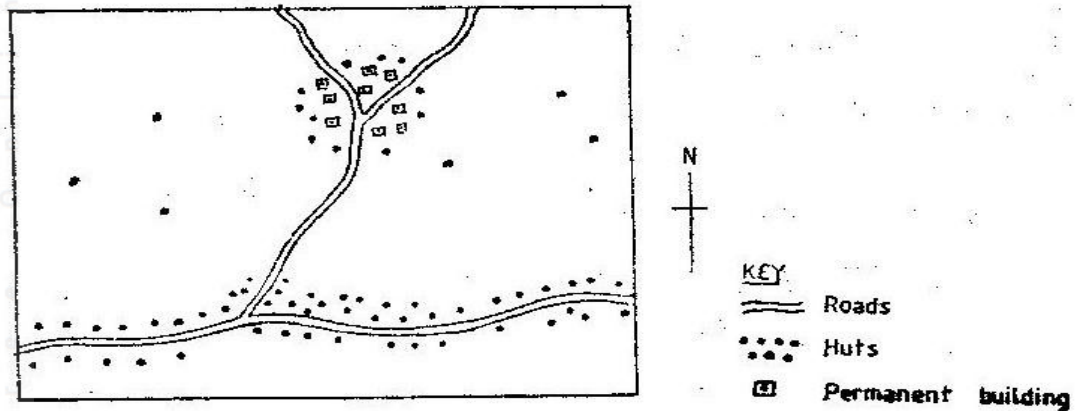
ii) Pollution.

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4. 1997 Q 2

a) State three physical factors which influence the location of settlements. (3 marks)

b) Use the sketch map below to answer questions (i) and (ii)



Name the main settlement pattern in:

i) The northern part of the area represented by the map.

ii) The southern part of the area represented by the map.

5. 1998 Q 1

(a) What is urbanization?

(b) State three factors which have led to the development of Mombasa as a major

sea port in the region

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6. 2000 Q 4

(a) Which are the three functional zones of an ideal urban centre?

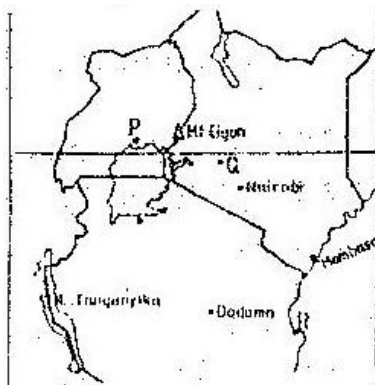
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(b) What two benefits would there be if more commuters in urban centers in Kenya used public transport?

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7. 2001 Q 7

Use the map of East Africa below to answer questions



(a) Name the towns marked P, Q and R

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(b) (i) Explain three physical factors that influence the location of Mombasa

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(ii) Explain four problems that Mombasa experiences as it grows

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(c) Compare the ports of Mombasa and Rotterdam under the following subheadings

(i) Transport links to the interior

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(ii) Mechanization of the ports

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(iii) Size of the ports

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(iv) Climate experienced at the ports

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a) What is urbanization?

b) Give two differences in the function of New York and Nairobi cities.

9. 2004 Q 9a, b

a) i) Name two types of rural settlement patterns. (2 marks)

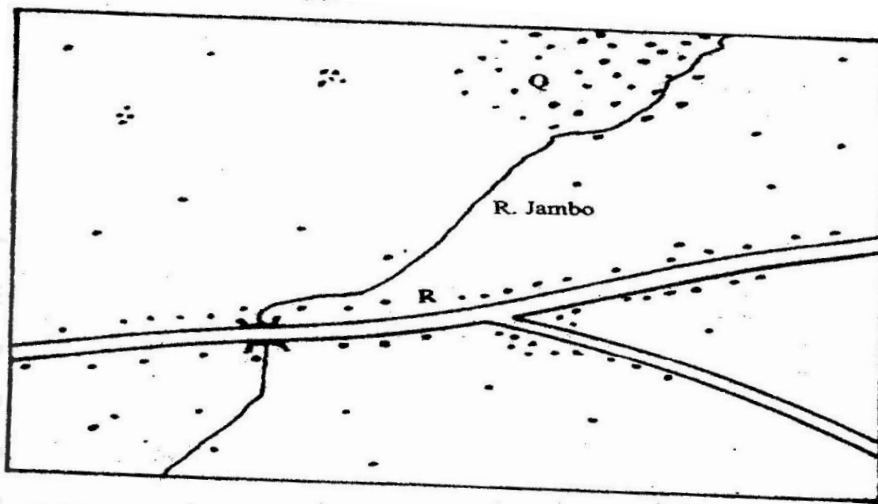
ii) Apart from urban-rural migration. Name two other types of migration.

b) Apart from pollution, explain four problems experienced in urban centers (8 marks)

10. 2005 Q 1

(a) Name the two types of human settlements (2 marks)

Use the sketch map below to answer questions (b)



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	Settlements
	Road
	River

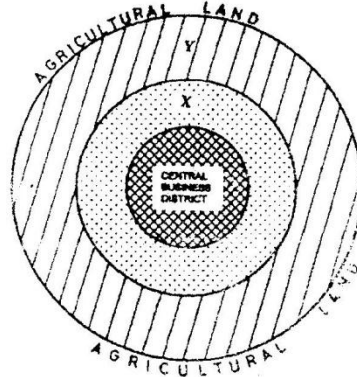
(b) Identify the settlement pattern marked Q and R (2 marks)

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11. 2006 Q 8

The diagram below represents the functional zones of urban centre. Use it to answer question (a)



(a) (i) Name the zones marked x and y

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(ii) List three functions of the central Business District (3 marks)

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(iii) State two ways in which the residents of the zone labelled AGRICULTURAL LAND benefit from the urban centre (2 marks)

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(b) State four factors that contribute to the emergence of slums in urban centres (4 marks)

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(c) Explain the measures that could be taken to control the following problems in urban centers in Kenya

(i) High rate of crime (2 marks)

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(ii) Water pollution (2 marks)

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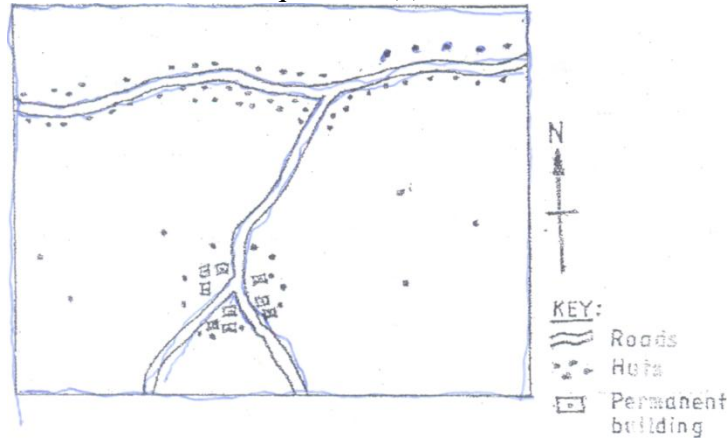
(d) Explain five factors that led to the growth of Kisumu town (10 marks)

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12. 2009 Q 4

Use the sketch below to answer question (a)



(a) Name the main settlements pattern in:

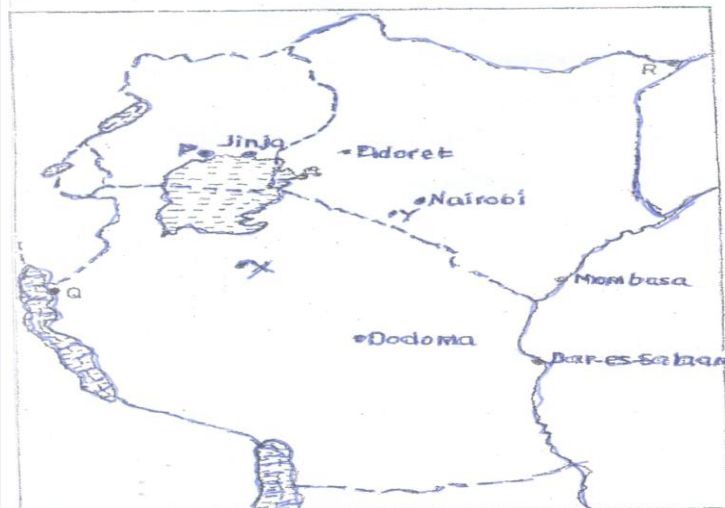
(i) The northern part of the area represented by the sketch map (1 mark)

(ii) The southern part of the area represented by the sketch map. (1 mark)

(b) State two ways in which government policy may influence the distribution of human settlements conditions. (2 marks)

13. 2009 Q 10

The map below show the location of some urban centres in East Africa



(a) (i) Name the towns marked P, Q and R (3 marks)

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(ii) Name the minerals that influenced the growth of the towns marked X and Y (2 marks)

(b) Explain four factors that have led to the growth of Eldoret as a major town in Kenya (8 marks)

(c) Compare the ports of Mombasa and Rotterdam under the following sub-headings

(i) Site; (2 marks)

(ii) Transport links to the interior; (2 marks)

(iii) The hinterland; (2 marks)

(iv) Port facilities (2 marks)

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(d) Explain two ways in which urbanization negatively affects the surrounding agricultural areas (4 marks)

14. 2012 Q10 P2

(a) (i) Name **two** settlement patterns.

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(ii) Explain **four** physical factors that influence settlement. (8 marks)

(b) (i) Explain how the following factors have led to the growth of Thika town.

• Location (2 marks)

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• Transport (2 marks)

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• Land. (2 marks)

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(ii) Apart from being a transport and communication centre, give **three** other functions of Thika town. (3 marks)

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(c) Explain **three** positive effect of urbanization to a country. (6 marks)

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