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TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

1. 1993 Q 3(b-d)

b) Apart from transportation, list four economic uses of rivers in Africa.

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c) Explain five factors that have hindered the development of river transport in Africa.

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d) Explain why road transport in Africa is better developed than railway transport.

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2. 1994 Q 3b

b) State three ways in which the Great Lake and St. Lawrence Sea Way has contributed to the economy of Canada and United States of America.

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3. 1996 Q 1c, d (Sec B)

c) Explain why there are few railway links among African countries (6 marks)

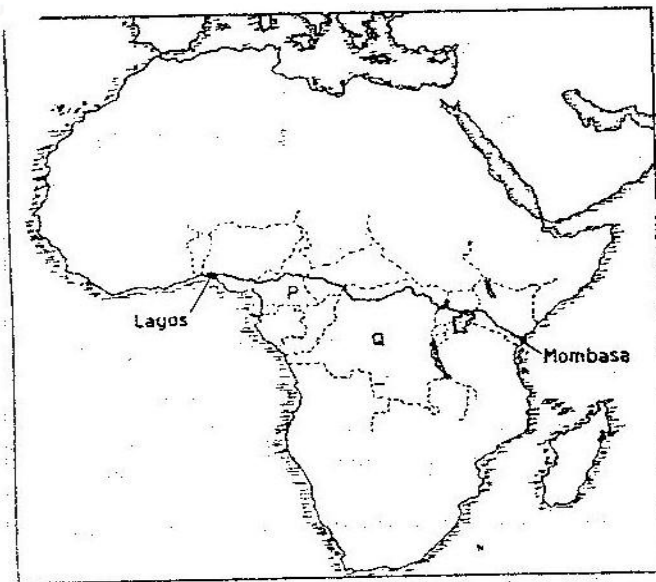
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d) Explain three ways through which Kenya has benefited from her international airports. (6 marks)

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4. 1997 Q 8

The map below shows the transport- Africa highway from Mombasa to Lagos. Use it to answer question (a)



KEY
[Solid line] Trans Africa highway
[Dashed line] National boundaries

a) i) Name the countries marked P and Q

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ii) State three reasons why it is difficult to transport goods from Mombasa to Lagos along the highway.

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b) Explain three problems facing rail transport in Kenya.

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c) Explain four ways through which the Kenyan government promotes internal trade.

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d) Explain the three ways through which Kenya is likely to benefit from renewed East African Co-operation.

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(a) Give three reasons why road transport is used more than air transport in East Africa

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(b) In what three ways does Kenya benefit from air links with the rest of the World?

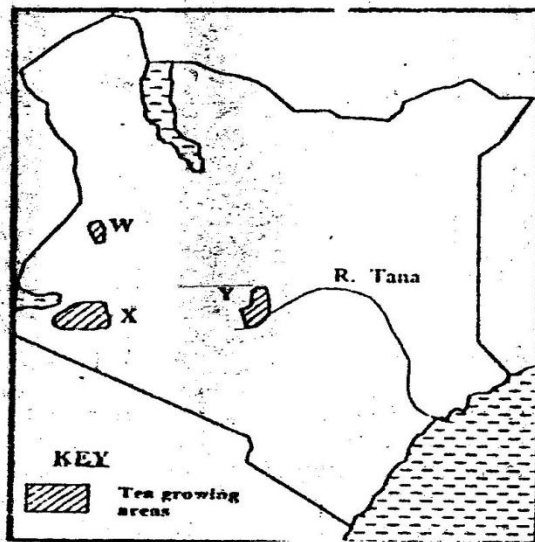
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6. 1999 Q 4

(a) Give three advantages of railway over road transport

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(b) The map below shows the extent of the oil pipeline in Kenya. Use it to answer question (b) (i)



(i) Name the towns marked X and Y which are served by pipeline

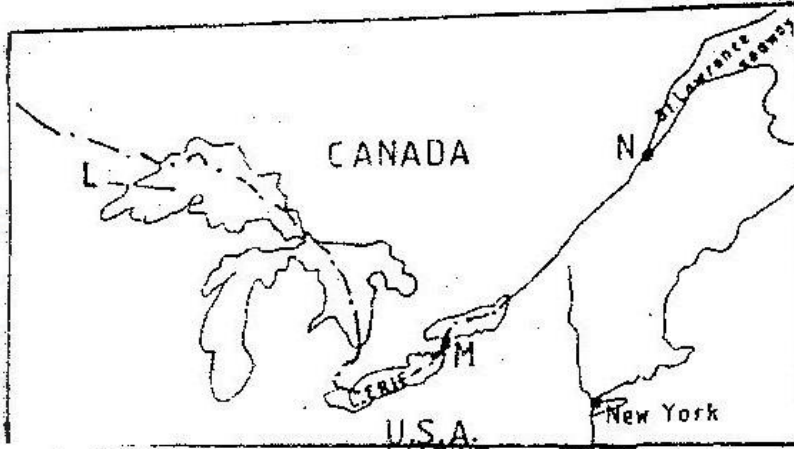
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(ii) State two disadvantages of using pipelines as means of transporting oil

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7. 2001 Q 8

Below a sketch of the map of the great lakes- St. Lawrence Seaway. Use it to answer question (a)



(a) Name (i) The lake marked L

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(ii) The waterfall marked M

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(iii) The port marked N

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(b) Explain three ways in which the great lakes St. Lawrence sea way has contributed to the economy of Canada and the United States of America (U.S.A)

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(c) Explain four factors that hinder the development of railway links among Africa countries

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(d) (i) State two recent development that have taken place in Kenya to improve Communication of information

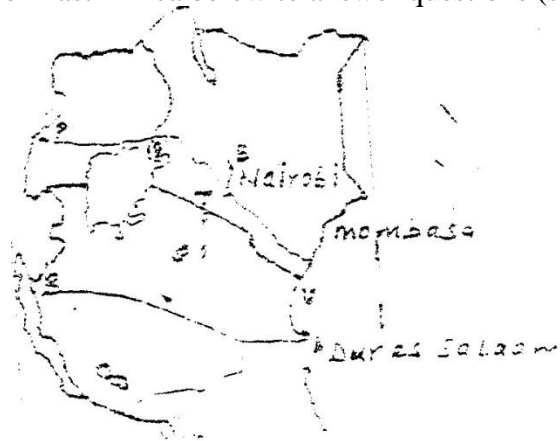
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(ii) Explain three problems facing telephone as a means of communication in Kenya

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8. 2004 Q 7a, b

Use the map of East Africa below to answer questions (s).



a) (i) Name the railway terminuses marked P, Q R (3 marks)

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(ii) In each case give the main commodity transported by the railway lines marked S and T. (2 marks)

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b) (i) State four reasons why road network is more widespread than railways in East Africa. (4 marks)

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(ii) One of the problems facing road transport is the high frequency of accidents. Explain four conditions of roads in Kenya that may lead to accidents. (8 marks)

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9. 2006 Q 1

(a) Differentiate between transport and communication (2 marks)

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(b) State three causes of the decline in the use of letter writing as means of communication in Kenya (3 marks)

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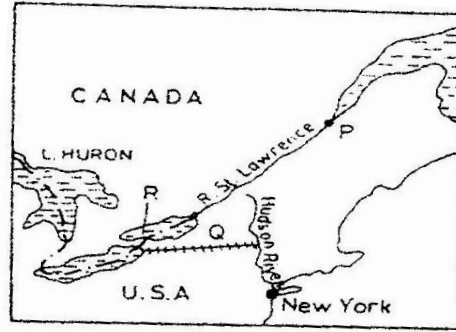
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10. 2007 Q 4



Below is a sketch map showing part of the great Lakes and St. Lawrence Sea way. Use it to answer question (a).



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 - - - - International boundary

- a) Name
- (i) The port marked P. (1 mark)

 - (ii) The canal marked Q (1 mark)

 - (iii) The lake marked R (1 mark)

b) State three ways in which the great lakes and st. Lawrence Sea way has contributed to the growth of industries in the region. (3 marks)

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11. 2007 Q 9

- a) (i) Name three international airports in Kenya. (3 marks)
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- (ii) Give four advantages of air transport over road transport. (4 marks)

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b) Explain four measures that should be taken to improve road transport in Kenya (8 marks)

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c) Explain why there are few rail links among African countries. (6 marks)

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d) Give four reasons why there is limited use of river transport in Africa. (4 marks)

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12. 2010 Q 5

a) Name two proposed major highways in Africa. (2 marks)

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b) Give three reasons why it is not possible to transport goods by road directly between

Mombasa and Lagos.

(3 marks)

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13. 2012 Q9 P2

(a) (i) Identify the **three** types of inland waterways used for transport used in Africa? (3 marks)

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(ii) Give **four** reasons why the government of Kenya is expanding pipeline transport. (4 marks)

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(b) (i) State **three** advantages of railway transport.

(3 marks)

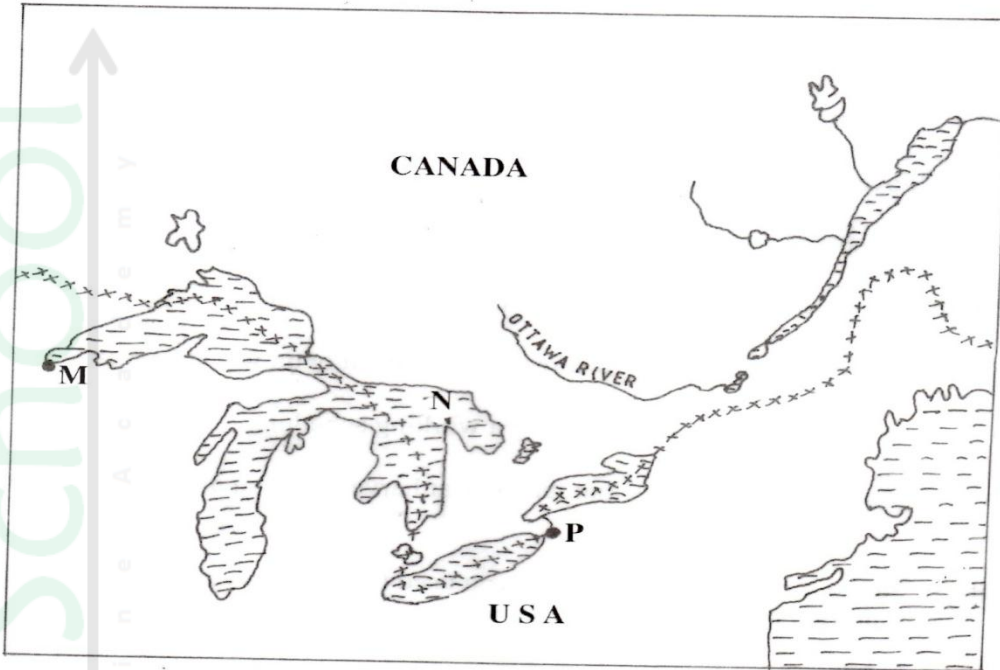
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(ii) State **four** conditions of roads in Kenya that may lead to motor vehicle accidents.

(4 marks)

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(c) The sketch map below shows the great lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway.
Use it to answer question C.



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xxxxxxx – International Boundary.

Name:

(i) The ports marked **M** and **P**. (2 marks)

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(ii) The Lake marked **N**. (1 mark)

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(c) Explain **four** benefits of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway to the economics of USA and Canada. (8 marks)

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