**POPULATION**

1. (a) State four reasons why the northern parts of Kenya are sparsely populated.

 4 mks

 (b) Give two primary sources of population data 2 mks

(c) What information can be derived from a population pyramid? 4 mks

(d) Describe three ways in which the population of Kenya differ from those of Sweden. 6 mks

(e) Explain four causes of rural-urban migration in Kenya. 8 mks

2. Explain three problems which result from the high population growth rate in the East African countries. 6 mks

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3. List three factors that have contributed to a decline in infant mortality in Kenya. 3 mks

4. Explain two reasons why Thika District has a higher population than Murang'a district. 4 mks

5. (a) State the reasons for carrying out population census. 5 mks

(b) How the following factors lead to population increase in Kenya.

(i) Early marriages

(ii) Improved medical facilities

(iii) Cultural beliefs. 6 mks

6. The pyramid below represents the population of country X. Use it to answer question (a).



(a) Describe the characteristics of the population represented by the pyramid.

4 mks

(b) Explain three problems which may result from a high population growth rate. 6 mks

(c) Describe THREE measures that have been taken in Kenya to reduce infant mortality. 6 mks

(d) Explain four factors that have led to a high population density in Lake Victoria basin. 8 mks

7. a) Define the term population. 2 mks

(b) Explain factors influencing population distribution. 6 mks

8. (a) Explain factors influencing population growth. 8 mks

(b) Describe the main features of population structure of a developing country. 4 mks

9. Explain the factors leading to high fertility levels in a population. 6 mks

10. Compare and contrast population trends between Kenya and Sweden. 8 mks

11. The table below shows population distribution in Kenya by province in 1999. Use it to answer the questions below.

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| Province | Population | Area in Sq Kms |
| Nairobi | 2,143,254 | 696 |
| Central | 3,724,159 | 13,220 |
| Rift Valley | 6,987,036 | 182,539 |
| Western | 3,358,776 | 8,264 |
| Nyanza | 4,392,264 | 12,547 |
| Coast | 2,487,264 | 82,816 |
| Eastern | 4,634,779 | 153,473 |
| N. Eastern | 962,143 | 128,124 |

Table 9.3 *Population of Kenya by Provinces*

(a) Calculate the population density of each province. 2 mks

(b) Give reasons why there is a high population density in Central Province of Kenya. 3 mks