🌍 GEOGRAPHY FORM 3 – MARKING SCHEME

1 (a)(i) Forest vs Forestry (2mks)

- Forest – natural growth of trees
- Forestry – management and planting of trees

(a)(ii) Indigenous softwoods (2mks)

- Cedar
- Cypress
- Pine
  (any two)

(b)(i) Characteristics of planted forests (3mks)

- Trees of same species
- Evenly spaced
- Same age

(b)(ii) Forest reserves west of Rift Valley (2mks)

- Kakamega forest
- Mt Elgon forest

(c)(i) Temperate hardwood forests (4mks)

- Deciduous trees
- Broad leaves
- Moderate rainfall
- Shed leaves seasonally

(c)(ii) Problems of exploitation (6mks)

(any three explained)

- Poor transport

- Dense vegetation

- Diseases

- Lack of capital

- Political instability

(d) Kenya vs Canada (6mks)

Aspect	Kenya	Canada
Species	Softwoods like cypress	Spruce, pine
Exploitation	Manual/semi-mechanized	Highly mechanized
Marketing	Local/export	Large-scale export

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2 (a)(i) Compound bar graph (9mks)

- Correct scale

- Proper bars

- Accurate plotting

- Key provided

- Title

(a)(ii) Advantages (3mks)

- Easy comparison

- Shows totals clearly

- Simple to interpret

(b) % increase maize 2009–2010 (2mks)

2009 = 700
2010 = 800

Increase = 100

Percentage = (100 ÷ 700) × 100 = **14.3%**

(c) Difference total crops 2007 & 2008 (2mks)

2007 total = 600+400+300+100 = **1400**
2008 total = 800+600+400+200 = **2000**

Difference = **600 tonnes**

(d) Sources of secondary data (2mks)

- Government publications

- Newspapers

- Magazines

- Internet

- Textbooks