

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)

321/2 – GEOGRAPHY PAPER 2 MARKING SCHEME

SECTION A:

1. (a) **Define ranching.** (2mks)
It is the rearing of livestock on an extensive scale for commercial purposes.
- (b) **Economic factors.** (3mks)
 - Operating costs.
 - Marketing expenses.
 - Price fluctuations.

2. (a) **Differentiate between market gardening and horticulture.**
Market gardening is the intensive cultivation of fruits and vegetables for sale while horticulture refers intensive cultivation of fruits, vegetables and flowers for sale. (2mks)
- (b) **Why market gardening is near urban centers.** (3mks)
 - Large population in urban centers offers ready market.
 - Produce perishable commodities, they should reach the market immediately after production.
 - Efficient transport found near towns.
 - Limited land for large scale farming near urban areas.

3. (a) **Land reclamation.** (2mks)
It is the process by which unproductive land e.g. deserts, marsh or swamps is made useful for agricultural activities and settlement.
- (b) **Problems experienced by farmers at Mwea Teberre.** (2mks)
 - Water shortages during dry seasons.
 - Pests such as Quelea birds.
 - Water weeds – Rhizobia compete with rice for nutrients.
 - Incidents of waterborne diseases e.g. Bilharzia and malaria.
 - Siltation in the canals reduces the amount of water.
- (c) **Methods of land reclamation in Kenya.** (2mks)
 - Draining of swamps.
 - Control of pests e.g. tse-tse fly.
 - Afforestation.
 - Controlling soil erosion (construction of gabions).
 - Application of manures and fertilizers.

- 4.(a) Other than Ghana identify three countries producing cocoa in Africa. (3marks)
- (b) Name two ports through which cocoa is exported from Ghana. (2marks)

- 5.(a) Other producers of cocoa in Africa apart from Ghana.
 - Nigeria
 - Ivory Coast
 - Cameroon(Any 3x1=3marks)

(b) Ports through which cocoa is exported from Ghana

- Port of Takoradi
- Port of Tema
- Port of Accra

(Any 2x1=2marks)

SECTION B:

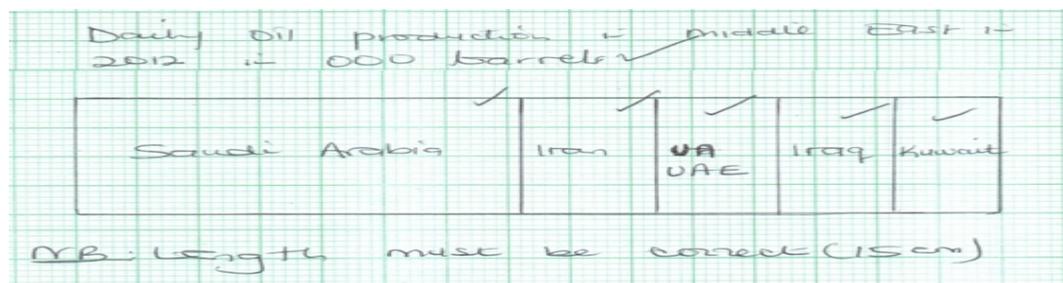
$$6.(a)(i) \quad \text{Iran} = \frac{3589}{24312} \times 15 = 2.214$$

$$\text{Saudi Arabia} = \frac{11726}{24312} \times 15 = 7.23$$

$$\text{Iraq} = \frac{3087}{24312} \times 15 = 1.90$$

$$\text{UAE} = \frac{3213}{24312} \times 15 = 1.98$$

$$\text{Kuwait} = \frac{2797}{24312} \times 15 = 1.725$$



(ii) Total oil exported from region
 $1880+2235+2414+8865+2595=17,989,000$ barrels

(iii) Country with highest rate of domestic consumption.

$$\text{Iran} = \frac{1709}{3589} \times 100 = 47.6177 \quad \checkmark \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Iraq} = \frac{852}{2989} \times 100 = 28.50 \quad \checkmark \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Kuwait} = \frac{406}{2797} \times 100 = 14.5155 \quad \checkmark \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Saudi Arabia} = \frac{2861}{11726} \times 100 = 24.398 \quad \checkmark \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{UAE} = \frac{618}{3213} \times 100 = 19.2343 \quad \checkmark \frac{1}{2}$$

\therefore Highest rate is Iran with 47.6177% (3mks)

(b) **Benefits of soda ash mining.**

- It creates employment opportunities which raises living standards of the people.
- It provides raw materials to the manufacturing industries leading to industrialization e.g. glass making.
- It is exported earning foreign exchange which is used to develop other

sectors of the economy.

- It has led to development of transport facilities e.g. Konza – Magadi railway line/Magadi road opening up area to economic development.
- It has led to development of social amenities raising living standards of people.
- It has led to growth of Magadi Town.
- It provides revenue to the government through taxation. (any 4 x 2 = 8mks)

(c) **Negative effects of mining.**

- It causes dereliction of land due to dumping of waste materials/open mines are an eyesore/destroys natural beauty of landscape.
- Pollution of mining areas by noise/blasts/smoke water pools are all health hazards.
- Mining disrupts the water table which may lead to shortage of water.
- Mining displaces human settlements thus disrupting people and necessitating expensive resettlement processes. (3 x 2 = 6mks)

7. (a) (i) Forestry is the science of planting, caring and using trees/forests and their associated resources. (2mks)

(ii) **Factors favouring forestry on highlands in Kenya.**

- Area receives high rainfall (1000 – 2200mm) throughout the year which encourages continuous growth of trees.
- Area has deep fertile volcanic soils that allow the roots to penetrate deep into the ground to support the trees.
- The area has well drained soils thus there is no water logging which can choke plants and interfere with their growth.
- Area has moderate to cool climate which is ideal for the growth of a variety of trees.
- The area are gazetted forest reserve where settlement and cultivation are prohibited hence allowing growth of forests without interference.
- The steep slopes discourage human activities thus enabling forests to thrive. (4 x 2 = 8mks)

(b) **Forestry in Kenya and Canada.**

- In Kenya there are both hardwood forests and softwood forests while in Canada there are softwood forests.
- In Kenya forests cover small area while in Canada, a large area.
- In Kenya products are mainly for domestic market while in Canada they are for domestic and international market.
- Tree harvesting goes on throughout the year while in Canada in winter mainly.
- The logs are transported by trucks or roads while in Canada they are transported by rivers/water.
- In both countries tree felling is mechanized.
- In Kenya forest products are mainly for local use while in Canada they are mainly for export. (4 x 2 = 8mks)

(c) (i) **Hardwood tree species.**

- Meru Oak
- Mvule.
- Nandi flame.
- Camphor.
- Mahogany.
- Sandal wood.

Any 3 x 1 = 3mks

(ii) **Four problems facing forestry.**

- Prolonged drought.
- Forest fires.

- Illegal encroachment of human activities.
- Illegal cultivation has led to clearing of the parts of forest.
- Increased population of forests destroys the trees.
- Overexploitation of some tree species.
- Plant pests and diseases destroy planted forests. (Any 4 x 1 = 4mks)

8. (a) (i) **Coffee varieties.**
- Robusta.
 - Arabica.
 - Ruiru II.
- (ii) **Influence of:**
- Inadequate capital to buy farm inputs – Results to low yields, low quality production and reduces the farmers profit margin.
 - Fluctuation of coffee market prices – This lowers the morale of the farmers and reduce the efforts they put into production of the crop.
 - Other farmers have abandoned coffee farming.
- (b) **Stages of coffee growing from land preparation to harvesting.**
- Clearing of vegetation.
 - Coffee is propagated from seeds/cuttings in a nursery.
 - The coffee seeds/cutting germinates and stays in the nursery for about six months.
 - Lines of holes, three metres apart, are dug in the main field.
 - When they are ready, the seedlings are transported into the holes in the main field.
 - The seedlings are sheltered from strong sunlight either by trees or artificially made shades.
 - Dry leaves are laid around the stem of the seedling to provide mulching/conserves moisture.
 - Once planted in the field coffee plants are weeded, sprayed, manured and pruned regularly.
 - The coffee trees are kept to a height of about 1.5m to 2.5m to facilitate picking.
 - In some large farms, irrigation is done during the dry months.
 - By the year, the year, the coffee attain, maturity and coffee beans are ready for harvesting.
 - Harvesting involves manual picking of the ripe/deep red berries leaving the green ones to ripen. (6mks)
- (c) (i) **Exotic dairy breeds.** (3mks)
- Friesian. - Alderney
 - Ayrshire. - Brown Swiss
 - Guernsey - Sahiwal
 - Jersey
- (ii) **Conditions favouring dairy farming in Denmark.** (6mks)
- The land is gently sloping which is suitable for grazing.
 - The climate has warm and sunny summers/moderate temperature (10 - 17°C) that allow outdoor grazing.
 - There is cool climate suitable for pasture growing.
 - The moderate rainfall (500 – 1000mm) supports growth of grass/fodder crops.
 - Boulder clay soils support high quality pasture. (6mks)
- (d) (i) **Two dairy products.**
- Milk - Cheese
 - Butter - Ghee
- (ii) **Ports through which beef is exported from Argentina.**
- Buenos Aires.
 - Bahia blanca

9. (a) **Two types of fisheries.** (2mks)
 - Fresh water fisheries.
 - Marine fisheries.
- (b) **Study the map.**
- (i) **Fishing grounds.** (2mks)
 U – North West Pacific.
 S – North East Atlantic.
- (ii) **Fish species in W.** (2mks)
 - Cod - Plaice
 - Mackerel - Anchovies
 - Herrings - Halibut
 - Sardine - Hake
 - Tuna - Pilchards
- (iii) **Explain why major fishing grounds are in the temperate in the Northern Hemisphere.** (6mks)
 - The areas have cool waters that have abundant supply of plankton which is the main food for fish.
 - The areas have extensive/wide continental shelves which allow light to penetrate to the sea bed hence encouraging the growth of micro-organisms used as food by fish.
 - The cool waters experienced in most of the Coastal areas in these latitudes encourage thriving of numerous fish species.
 - The areas experience convergence of cold and warm currents that results to upwelling of ocean waters which bring planktons from the seabed to the surface.
 - The cool to cold climate in these latitudes help in the preservation of fish.
 - Most of the Coastal areas have numerous sheltered bays which provide secure breeding grounds for fish.
 - The sheltered bays found in some Coastal areas provide suitable sites for building fishing ports/fishing landing sites.
 - The large population in these areas provide a ready market for the fish and promotes the fishing industry.
 - The areas are surrounded by rugged landscape which discourages other economic activities.
 - The regions experience extreme winters and there shortens the growing periods for agricultural crops. (6mks)
- (c) **Describe trawling fishing method.**
 - Trawling method is used to catch fish in the deep seas using large ships or boats called trawlers.
 - The trawl net which is bag-shaped is attached to a trawler or a ship.
 - The mouth of the trawl net is kept open by otter boards or head beams.
 - The upper part of the trawl net is kept a float by corks or floats.
 - Weights are used to keep the lower parts at the seabed.
 - The trawl net is dragged along the sea bottom by the trawler to trap fish.
 - After sufficient fish are caught, the net is hauled into the trawler.
- NB:** Correct sequence should be followed.
- (d) **Ways in which the Kenyan government is promoting the fishing industry in the country.** (8mks)
 - Providing fishermen with loans.
 - Encouraging fishermen to form co-operatives.
 - Conducting research/restocking over fished areas with fingerlings.

- Standardising size of nets used in fishing.
 - Enacting laws against water pollution.
 - Seasonal restrictions in fishing in some areas.
 - Encouraging fish farming/establishing hatcheries to supply fish farmers with fingerlings.
10. (a) (i) **Two non-renewable sources of energy.**
- Coal.
 - Uranium
 - Natural gas (2mks)
- (ii) **Three conditions necessary for occurrence of petroleum.** (3mks)
- Deposition/remains of flora and fauna.
 - Presence of porous rocks.
 - Presence of non-porous rocks underneath the fossils.
 - Non-porous rock over the fossils.
 - Pressure to compress the fossils.
- (b) **H.E.P power projects marked.** (4mks)
- E – Aswan
F – Kainji
G – Inga
H – Cabora Bassa
- (c) **Four physical factors that influence the location of H.E.P. Stations.** (8mks)
- A regular/constant supply of water to enable continuous production of electricity.
 - Presence of a large volume of water from a river/ lake to provide water to drive the turbines to generate electricity.
 - Hard basement rock to provide a firm foundation for the construction of a dam.
 - Presence of a deep valley/river gorge to save on cost of construction of a dam to provide space for reservoirs.
 - Non-porous/impervious rock to prevent water loss through seepage.
- (d) **Four benefits of rural electrification.** (8mks)
- Has encouraged setting up of industries in rural areas hence decentralizing industries.
 - Has led to reduced cutting of trees as electricity is available for domestic use.
 - Has helped improve social amenities in rural areas which would lead to higher standards of living.
 - Has boosted investment in rural areas hence higher standards of living.
 - Has promoted horticultural farming as ideal storage facilitates of perishable products.