

# Geography IV

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**SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY**

**PAPER IV: HUMAN AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY**

**COMBINATION: HISTORY -ECONOMICS -GEOGRAPHY (HEG)  
MATHEMATICS -ECONOMICS- GEOGRAPHY (MEG)  
MATHEMATICS- PHYSICS - GEOGRAPHY (MPG)  
BIOLOGY-CHEMISTRY- GEOGRAPHY (BCG)  
LITERATURE -ECONOMICS- GEOGRAPHY (LEG)  
HISTORY -GEOGRAPHY - LITERATURE (HGL)**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.
2. This paper consists of **TWO** sections **A** and **B**.  
Section A: This section is compulsory. **(55 marks)**  
Section B: Answer **any THREE** questions. **(45 marks)**
3. Candidates must give explanations with relevant examples on essay type questions.
4. Use only blue pen.

**SECTION A: ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS (55 marks)**

1. a) Name any two petroleum exporting countries in Africa. **(2 marks)**  
b) State three factors which hinder African countries from developing their oil potential. **(3marks)**
2. Discuss the difficulties of swamp exploitation in Rwanda. **(3 marks)**
3. a) Describe the contribution of transport in economic development of developing countries. **(3 marks)**  
b) Explain factors that hinder development of transport in the developing countries like Rwanda. **(3 marks)**
4. a) Distinguish between temperate forests and tropical forests. **(3 marks)**  
b) Examine the factors that limit the exploitation of tropical forests in the Democratic Republic of Congo. **(3 marks)**
5. a) Explain the problems resulting from over-dependence on copper export in Zambia. **(3 marks)**  
b) What steps are being taken to solve the problems in 5 a) above? **(3 marks)**
6. Discuss the factors that favour the development of the fishing industry in South-West Africa. **(4 marks)**
7. Explain the importance of the St. Lawrence Seaway as an international water way. **(3 marks)**
8. Discuss the factors that influence the growth of linear settlement in Rwanda. **(3 marks)**
9. Despite the fact that East Africa has more resources than Switzerland, Switzerland is more developed than East Africa. Explain. **(4 marks)**
10. a) Explain three problems associated with promotion of family planning in Africa. **(3 marks)**  
b) Explain why in spite of improved medical services, there is still a decline in the life expectancy in developing countries. **(3 marks)**
11. a) What physical factors have favored the development of rubber plantation in Liberia? **(3 marks)**  
b) Suggest two uses of latex. **(2 marks)**
12. Discuss the different ways in which electricity can promote the economic development of Rwanda. **(4 marks)**

**SECTION B: ATTEMPT ANY THREE QUESTIONS (45 marks)**

13. "Wildlife is the basis for Rwanda's tourist industry". Discuss. **(15marks)**
14. Account for the concentration of industries in Kigali. **(15marks)**
15. Explain the factors hindering tropical Africa from carrying out agricultural modernization. **(15marks)**
16. Account for the growth of conurbation in the Ruhr region of Germany. **(15marks)**
17. (a) Examine the factors which have favoured the development of Rotterdam into an international port. **(10marks)**
- (b) Explain the problems faced by Rotterdam as a port. **(5marks)**

