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# ORDINARY LEVEL NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 2014

**SUBJECT : GEOGRAPHY**

**PAPER II : HUMAN AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY**

**DURATION : 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS :**

1. Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

2. Write your names and index number as they appear on your registration form.

3. This paper has **TWO** sections **A** and **B.**

   **SECTION A**: This section is compulsory.                    **(55 marks)**

   **SECTION B**: Attempt any **THREE** questions.                **(45 marks)**

4. Use blue or black pen.

# SECTION A : ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS. (55marks)

1. Mention the requirements for modernizing agriculture in Rwanda.  **3marks)**

2. (a) Give the name given to ranches in Australia.  **(1mark)**

   (b) Name two main products got from sheep in Australia.  **(2marks)**

3. (a) Explain two methods of fishing in Rwanda.  **(2marks)**

   (b) Explain three ways of conserving fish in Rwanda.  **(3marks)**

4. Name two countries located in the horn of Africa.  **(2marks)**

5. Explain the significance of Nile River to the existence of the Egyptians.  **(3marks)**

6. (a) Differentiate between mining and quarrying.  **(2marks)**

   (b) Explain three factors favouring gold mining in Zimbabwe.  **(3marks)**

7. Explain three reasons why Africa gets low prices for its products on the international markets.  **(3marks)**

8. Giving three reasons, explain why biogas is more preferable to other sources of energy in Rwanda.  **(3marks)**

9. (a) With the use of relevant examples, explain three categories of industries in Africa.  **(3marks)**

   (b) Briefly explains obstacles that hinder industrial development in Africa.  **(4marks)**

10. (a) Give three factors that make water transport on rivers difficult in Africa.  **(3marks)**

    (b) Name two countries joined by TAZARA or TANZAM rail way.  **(2marks)**

12. (a) State two characteristics of Amazon forest.  **(2marks)**

    (b) Mention the three benefits of Trans -Amazonia high way.  **(3marks)**

13. Explain four factors affecting agriculture in the North of China.  **(4marks)**

14. (a) Explain any three types of rural settlement .  **(2marks)**

    (b) Explain two reasons why scattered settlement may hinder rapid developments in rural areas of Rwanda.  **(2marks)**

15. Briefly explain three causes of high death rates in most developing countries.  **(3marks)**

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

16. Discuss advantages and disadvantages of biomass as source of power energy in Rwanda. **(15marks)**

17. (a) What is market gardening? **(1mark)**

   (b) Describe factors that favour market gardening in California. **(7marks)**

   (c) Explain problems that face market gardening in California. **(7marks)**

18. (a) Name the country in which Mombasa is located. **(1mark)**

   (b) Mention two major commodities Rwanda imports through Mombasa port. **(2marks)**

   (c) Explain factors responsible for the growth of Mombasa as a port. **(6marks)**

   (d) Explain the importance of Mombasa as a port to the East African Community. **(6marks)**

19. (a) Mention two African countries that are members of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). **(2marks)**

   (b) What are the benefits of the countries that have joined the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)? **(4marks)**

   (c) Describe the uses of petroleum oil in its different forms. **(4marks)**

   (d) Explain problems these countries face in oil production. **(5marks)**

20. (a) Explain four reasons why Trans-Siberian railway was constructed. **(4marks)**

   (b) Describe the benefits of trans-Siberian railway to the people of Russia. **(5marks)**

   (c) Briefly explain problems that Russia faced in the construction of the Trans-Siberian railway. **(6marks)**