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GEOGRAPHY

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours

Thursday, 05th November 2015 a.m.

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections A, B, C and D.
2. Answer **all** questions in sections A, B and C and **one (1)** question from each part of section D.
3. Map extract of Kasamwa (sheet 32/4) is provided.
4. Credit will be given for the use of relevant diagrams.
5. Calculators and Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s)

SECTION A (25 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

PHYSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL GEOGRAPHY

1. For each of the items (i) - (x), choose the correct answer from among the given alternatives and write its letter in the answer booklet provided.
- (i) Autumn, winter, spring and summer are the result of
A monsoon B lunar eclipse C rotation
D revolution E tides.
- (ii) A large part of the Southern Hemisphere is covered by
A land mass B volcanoes C water mass
D dark clouds E ice.
- (iii) The shallow part of the sea that stretches out from the coast is called
A Continental shelf B Continental slope C Ocean ridge
D Ocean trench E Island.
- (iv) Which of the following is **not** a factor influencing temperature of a place?
A Aspect. B Ocean current. C Altitude.
D Eclipse. E Length of a day.
- (v) The sideways erosion which widens the V-shaped valley is known as
A vertical erosion B lateral erosion C headward erosion
D hydraulic action E attrition.
- (vi) Deposition of soil materials removed from one horizon to another is called
A illuviation B weathering C eluviation
D organic sorting E leaching.
- (vii) Which of the following results to vertical movements within the earth's crust?
A Earthquake, faulting and volcanic eruptions.
B Block mountains, raised beaches and broad basins.
C Volcanic eruptions, rock fall and asymmetric folds.
D Fold mountains, basins and asymmetrical folds.
E Emerged coasts, over folds and faulting.
- (viii) Which among the following features is the impact of water action in the desert?
A Yardang B Gullies C Badlands
D Sinkholes E Rock pedestals.
- (ix) An active state of decomposition caused by soil microorganism is called
A organic matter B soil water C mineral matter
D soil air E soil components.

- (x) Which of the following is associated with magnitude of an earthquake?
 A Richter scale B Seismography C Focus
 D Epicenter E Tsunami.

2. Match the items in **List A** with the responses in **List B** by writing the letter of the correct response beside the item number in the answer booklet provided.

| List A | List B |
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| (i) Residues that have decomposed and mixed with soil mass. | A Soil type B Soil profile C Loam soil |
| (ii) Status of soil with respect to amount of elements necessary for plants growth. | D Soil texture E Soil structure F Soil fertility |
| (iii) Removal of materials from surface of land. | G Soil organic matters H Soil chemistry I Soil erosion |
| (iv) Vertical section of the soil to the underlying rocks. | J Soil water K Soil Air |
| (v) Fineness and coarseness of soil particles. | |

3. With the aid of a well labeled diagram, describe the internal structure of the earth.

SECTION B (27 Marks)

Answer **all** questions this section.

APPLICATION OF STATISTICS, INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH AND ELEMENTARY SURVEYING

4. Study the following data showing the production of Irish Potatoes in a thousand (“000”) tones in three villages in Tanzania from 2000 to 2002, then answer the questions that follow:

| Year | Potato production (“000”) | | |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| | Sunga | Mwalugulu | Mpera |
| 2000 | 20 | 15 | 5 |
| 2001 | 40 | 15 | 10 |
| 2002 | 50 | 20 | 10 |

- (a) Construct a compound bar graph to show the production of Irish potatoes in the three villages.
- (b) Give three advantages and two disadvantages of the compound bar graph.
- (c) Suggest any other methods which could be used to present the data provided in the table.

5. (a) What is an interview?
(b) Analyze five things to be adhered to for a researcher to have a successful interview.
6. (a) (i) Define chain survey.
(ii) Give four principles of chain survey.
(b) Give one reason for each of the following:
(i) Ranging pole has a pointed metal end.
(ii) Note book is important during field study.
(iii) Back bearings are taken during compass survey.
(iv) During surveying, measurements are called back by the booker.

SECTION C (28 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

MAP READING AND PHOTOGRAPH INTERPRETATION

7. Study the map extract of Kasamwa (sheet 32/4), then answer the questions that follow:
- (a) Identify two ways that have been used to show relief on the map.
(b) Draw a relief section to connect Nyabubele Hill at 383834 and Bungwe Hill at 430825.
(c) Identify the length of the all-weather road in km from grid reference 315844 to 443940.
(d) Find the bearings of Chabulongo Hill at 367917 to a school at Nyamahuna 349818.

8. Carefully study the photograph given below then answer the questions that follow:



- (a) Name the type of photograph.
- (b) Describe the relief of the area.
- (c) Giving two reasons, describe the scale of production of the crop in the photograph.
- (d) Explain two uses of the crop in the photograph.
- (e) Describe three conditions necessary for the production of the crop.

SECTION D (20 Marks)

Answer **one (1)** question from each part.

PART 1: REGIONAL FOCAL STUDIES

- 9. Describe six contributions of cash crops production to the economy of the United States of America.
- 10. Analyse six potentials of the Rufiji river basin.

PART II: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, POPULATION AND SETTLEMENT

11. Give five reasons for decreasing death rates in many parts of the world.
12. With the aid of examples, describe six factors affecting growth of settlements in Africa.



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HEIGHTS IN METRES

Scale 1: 50,000



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| Town or area with permanent buildings Other populated area, Houses All Weather Road:- Bound Surface All Weather Road:- Loose Surface Main Track (Motorable) Other Track and Footpath Cut Line Railway Siding, Station, Level Crossing Railway Light Airfield Runway | Telephone Line Telephone Line along Road Power Line Crater Steep Slope Spot Height (in metres) Contours (V.1.20m).....Depression Air Photo Principal Point with Film No. Watercourse, Waterfall, Rapids, Dams Watercourse, (Wide), Waterfall Rapids Watercourse (Indefinite) WaterTank, Windpump | Borehole, WaterHole, Well, Spring Bund, Major Fence, Hedge Cliff Forest Thicket Bamboo Riverrine Trees Plantation:- (Coffee C. Palm) Sisal S. Sugar Su. Wattle W Woodland Scrub | Scattered Trees Palm Trees Mangroove Swamp Tree Swamp Papyrus Swamp, Marsh, Boge Seasonal Swamp Sand or MudInland.....Coastal Outcrop Rock Coral | ABBREVIATIONS Ch Church CBP Cotton Buying Post CHo Court House DC District Commissioner Disp Dispensary Hosp Hospital HC Healthy Centre M Mission Mkt Market Mosq Mosque MoW Ministry of Works PO Post Office PP Police Post PS Police Station RH Rest House Sch School T Telephone TG Telegraph |
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