

**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
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EXAMINATION**

113/1

GEOGRAPHY 1

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours

Tuesday, 06th May 2014 p.m.

Instructions

1. This paper consists of **nine (9)** questions in sections A and B.
2. Answer a total of **five (5)** questions; **two (2)** questions from section A and **three (3)** questions from section B. Question number **one (1)** is compulsory.
3. In section A, question number **one (1)** carries **25** marks and the rest **15** marks, while in section B each question carries **20** marks.
4. Credit will be given for the use of relevant sketch maps and diagrams.
5. Map extract for question number one (1) is provided.
6. Non programmable calculators may be used.
7. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
8. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

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SECTION A (40 marks)

Answer question **number 1** and any other question from this section.

1. Study carefully the map extract of MPANDA Sheet 153/3 provided then answer the following questions:
- (a) Measure the length of the railway line in kilometers from grid reference 845977 to 989022.
 - (b) Describe the nature of settlement pattern found in the area.
 - (c) Briefly explain the three economic activities taking place in the area.
 - (d) Analyze the nature and distribution of vegetation in the area.
 - (e) With two evidences from the map, identify the type of climate found in the area.
 - (f) Identify the method which has been applied to show relief of the area and give three advantages for using such a method.

2. (a) Differentiate the following statistical concepts:
- (i) Inferential statistics and Descriptive statistics.
 - (ii) Dependent and Independent variable.
- (b) The form five students' scores in Geography subject at Nganza S.S were as follows:

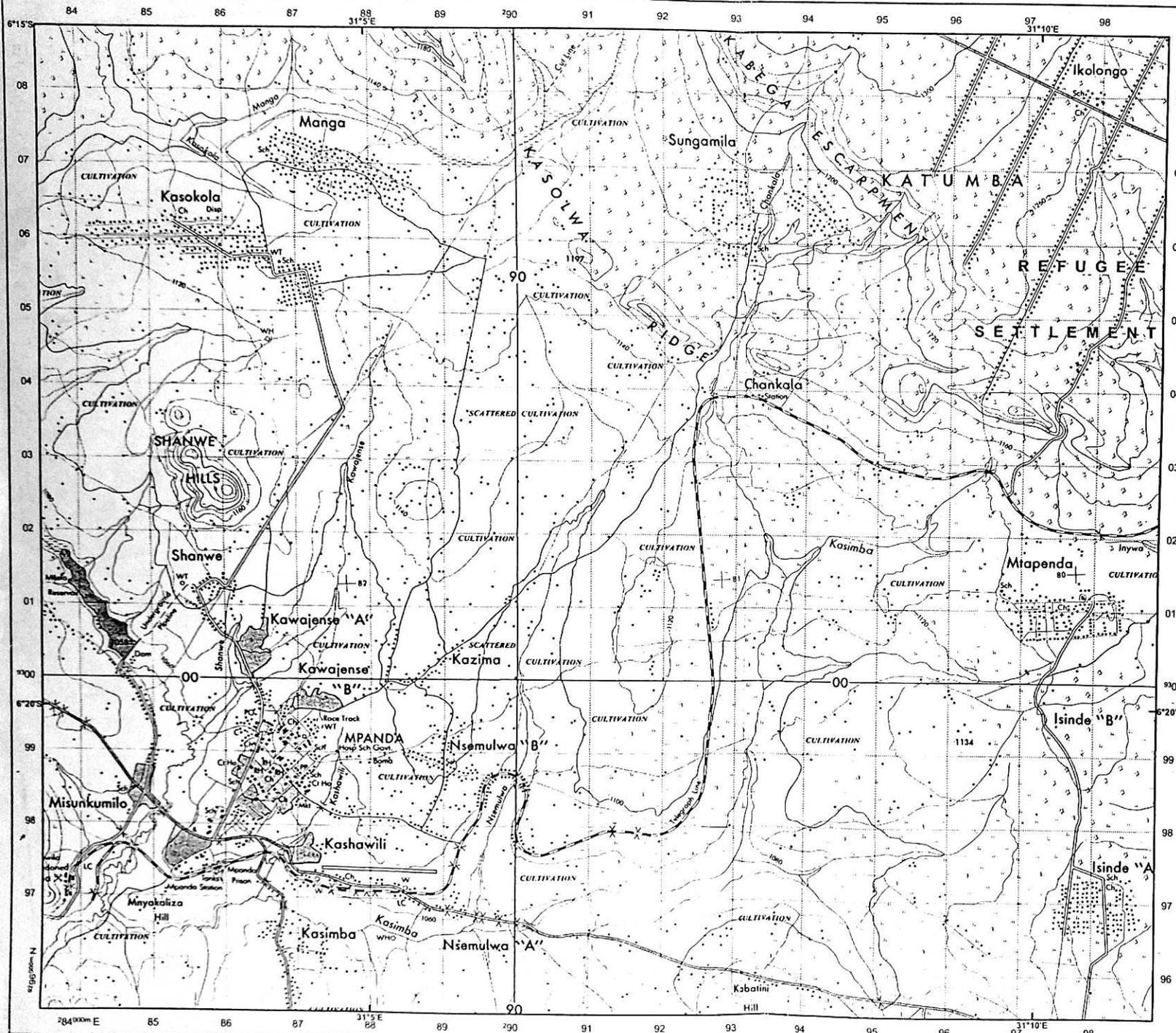
Scores	Frequency
20-29	2
30-39	8
40-49	10
50-59	16
60-69	6
70-79	1

- (i) Calculate the standard deviation.
 - (ii) What are the disadvantages of grouped data?
3. (a) Explain the types of vertical aerial photographs.
(b) Describe why aerial photographs appear difficult in interpretation.
4. (a) Distinguish the following research concepts:
- (i) Research Proposal and Research Report.
 - (ii) Qualitative Research and Quantitative Research.
 - (iii) Data Collection and Data Analysis.
 - (iv) Population and Sample.
- (b) What are three advantages and disadvantages of sampling techniques?

SECTION B (60 marks)

Answer **three (3)** questions from this section.

5. Describe five causes of plate tectonics movement and prove its existence by providing four-evidences.
6. Explain the values of vulcanism for the development of the society. Give eight points.
7. To what extent is a river basin development both advantageous and disastrous?
8. Describe the factors that control global distribution of plant communities.
9. Analyze six properties to be considered when studying soil profile at the field.



Town or area with permanent buildings	
Other populated area, Houses	
All Weather Road Bound Surface	
All Weather Road Loose Surface	
Dry Weather Road	
Main Track (Motorable)	
Other Track and Footpath	
Cut Line	
Railway, Siding, Station, Level Crossing	
Airfield Runway	
Telephone Line	
Power Line	
Crater	
Steep Slope	
Spot Heights (in metres)	
Contours (V.I 20m)	
Air Photo Principal Point with Film No.	
Watercourse (Wide), Waterfall, Rapids	
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Water Tank, Windpump	
Borehole, Waterhole, Well, Spring	
Bund, Major Fence, Hedge, Wall	
Cliff	
Forest	
Thicket	
Bamboo	
Riverine Trees	
Plantation : (Coffee C, Sisal S, Sugar Su, Palm T, Wattle W, Cashew Nut CN)	
Woodland	
Scrub	
Scattered Trees	
Palms	
Mangroove Swamp	
Tree Swamp	
Papyrus Swamp, Marsh, Bog	
Seasonal Swamp	
Sand or Mud	
Outcrop Rock	
Coral	

ABBREVIATIONS

CBP	Cotton Buying Centre	M	Mission	PS	Police Station
CH	Church	Mkt	Market	RH	Rest House
CHo	Court House	Mosq	Mosque	Sch	School
Disp	Dispensary	PO	Post Office	T	Telephone
Hosp	Hospital	PP	Police Post	Tg	Telegraph

Scale 1: 50,000 HEIGHTS IN METRES

1 0 1 2 Kilometres

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