

**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
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EXAMINATION**

113/1

**Geography 1**  
(For Both School and Private Candidates)

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Wednesday, 03<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 a.m.**

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**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 of Vanga (sheet 111/1) is provided.
6. Non programmable calculators may be used.
7. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. 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 Vanga (sheet 111/1) provided and answer the following questions:
  - (a) Calculate the area covered by mangrove swamp at Upwa Island.
  - (b) Describe the nature of transport and communication system of the mapped area.
  - (c) Comment on the population distribution of the area and briefly explain three factors that have influenced population distribution at Vanga area.
  - (d) Comment on the nature of vegetation found at the area. Is there any relationship between climatic conditions found in the area with vegetation cover?
  - (e) With support of examples, identify the economic activities carried out in the mapped area.
  - (f) With vivid examples, determine the functions of Vanga sub-urban.
  - (g) Describe four factors that have affected the composition of the mapped area.

2. Study carefully the data in the following table which shows the quantity (in thousands tones) of pyrethrum produced in Kenya from 1980 to 1989 and then answer the questions that follow:

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Tones (000)	114	162	240	258	87	34	74	93	102	124

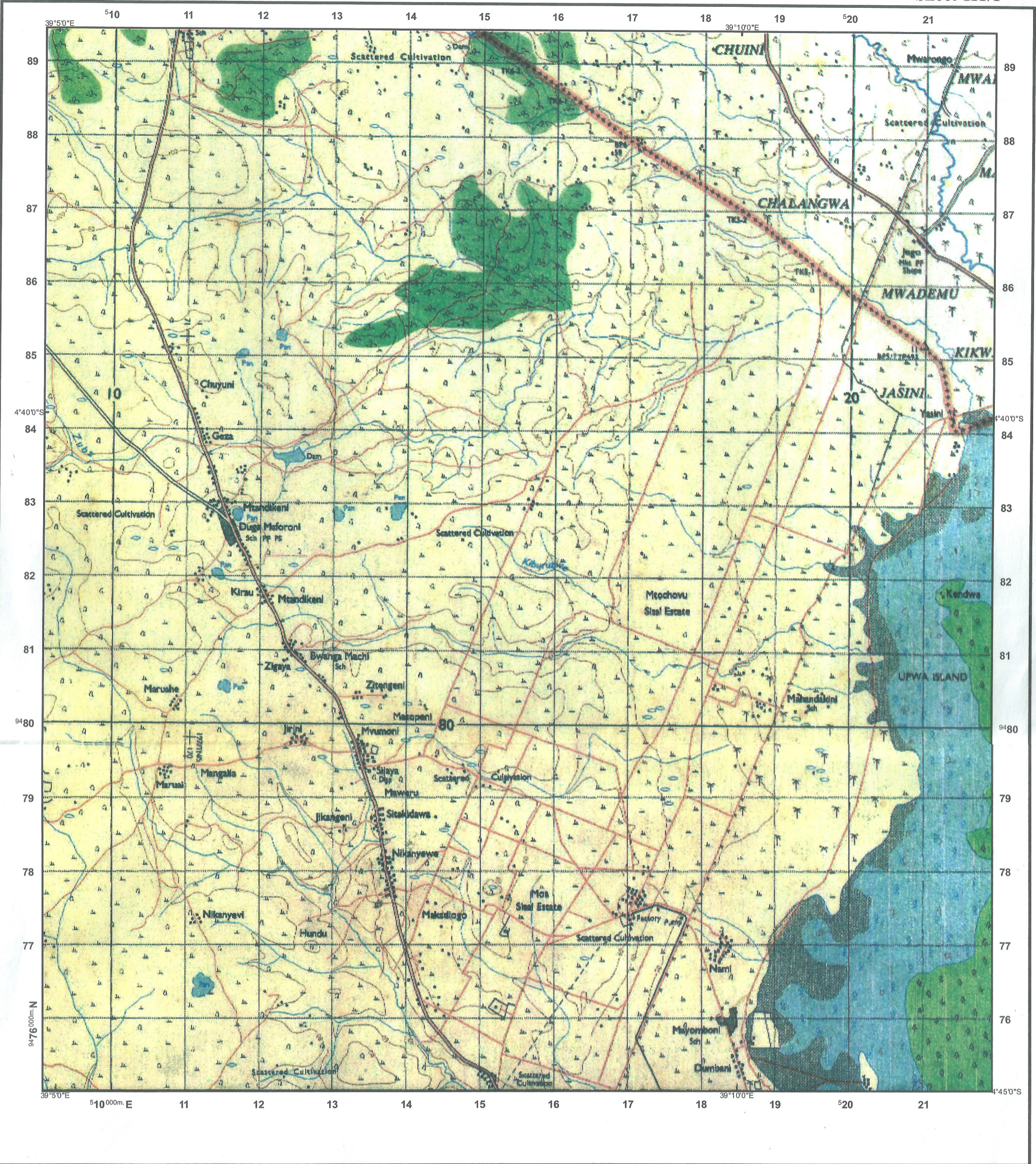
- (a) Present the data using divergent line graph.
  - (b) Comment on the trend of production.
  - (c) Give two merits and demerits of the divergent line graph.
3. During a Compass Survey an amateur Surveyor recorded  $070^\circ$  as forward bearings from point X to Y and  $254^\circ$  as back bearing.
  - (a) Correct the discrepancy of these readings.
  - (b) Identify four sources of errors during the Comass Survey.

4. (a) Calculate the photo distance provided that the map distance is 3 inches, map scale is 1:25,000 and photo scale is 1:18,750.
- (b) Differentiate the following terms:
- (i) Principal point and focal length.
  - (ii) Flying height and flight line.
  - (iii) Datum and mosaic.

**SECTION B (60 marks)**

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

5. “Wetlands are not Wastelands”. Discuss by giving eight points.
6. With the aid of the diagrams, explain any five types of depressions in which lakes are formed.
7. Discuss eight factors that influence the variation in the amount of insolation received on the earth surface.
8. Discuss six theories which account for climatic change.
9. With vivid examples,
- (a) describe three stages in the formation of a delta.
  - (b) explain three conditions necessary for the formation of the delta.



Extract from VANGA, Sheet 111/1  
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 Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, 1990

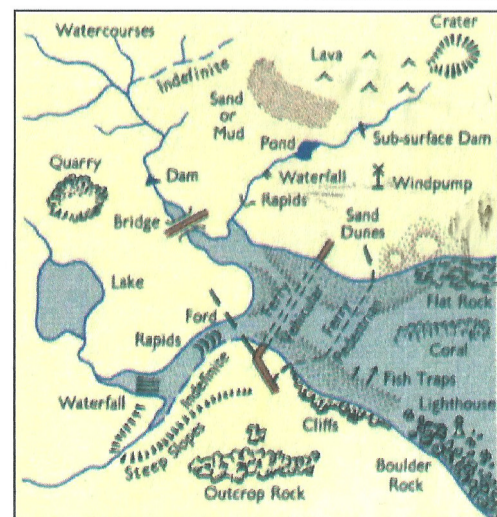
HEIGHTS IN METRES

1 0.5 0 1 2 3 Kilometers

Scale 1: 50,000

Town or area with Permanent Buildings.....		International Boundary.....	
Other Populated Area, Houses.....		Contours (V.I.20m).....	
All Weather Road: Bound Surface.....		Air Photo Principal Point with Film No.....	
All Weather Road: Loose Surface.....		Water Course, Waterfall Rapids, Dams.....	
Dry Weather Road.....		Water Course, ( Wide ), Waterfall Rapids.....	
Main Track (Motorable).....		Watercourse (Indefinite).....	
Other Track and Footpath.....		Borehole, WaterHole, Well, Spring.....	
Cut Line.....		Bund, Major Fence, Hedge.....	
Railway, Siding, Station, Level Crossing.....		Cliff.....	
Railway Light.....			

Forest.....	
Thicket.....	
Mangrove Swamp.....	
Riverine Trees.....	
Plantation: (Coffee C, Palm Sisal S, Sugar Su, Wattle W).....	
Woodland.....	
Scrub.....	
Scattered Trees.....	
Palm Trees.....	
Seasonal Swamp.....	



ABBREVIATIONS

CBP	Cotton Buying Post
Ch	Church
CtHo	Court House
DC	District Commissioner
Disp	Dispensary
Hosp	Hospital
HC	Health C enter
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