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GEOGRAPHY 2

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

*Time: 3 Hours*

*Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2008 a.m.*

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**Instructions**

1. This paper consists of sections A and B.
2. Answer **five (5)** questions, choosing **two (2)** questions from section A and **three (3)** questions from section B. Choose **one (1)** question from each part of section B.
3. The world outline map is provided.
4. Credit will be given for the use of relevant sketch maps and diagrams.
5. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

This paper consists of 2 printed pages.



**SECTION A (40 marks)**

**REGIONAL FOCAL STUDIES**

Answer **two (2)** questions from this section.

1. Give reasons that have made river basins in China to develop into more productive states.  
*- presence of iron mines  
- advanced techn.  
- skilled labour  
- capital*
2. Give an account for poor development of iron and steel industry in Africa.  
*- high technology  
- availability of capital  
- skilled labour*
3. (a) What factors have made fish farming to be more developed in Kenya than in other East African Countries?  
*- reliable market  
- less pollution  
- industries*  
(b) How can Tanzania improve her fish farming processes?
4. Describe the rationale for forest conservation in Gabon.  
*govt support  
market  
climate  
fertile soil < grasses*
5. Outline the main factors which favour dairy farming in Kenya.  
*capital  
water availability  
control of pest & diseases*

**SECTION B (60 marks)**

**POPULATION, ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND ENVIRONMENT**

**PART I: POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

6. Census is very important for a country's economy. Taking Tanzania as an example, explain the significance of census.  
*- high fertility rate  
- lack of education  
- improvement of health services  
- early marriages*
7. Discuss the factors that contribute to overpopulation in Tanzania and its associated problems.  
*- low mortality rate  
- slave 2 get labour*

**PART II: ECONOMIC INTEGRATION**

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

8. The quest for African development can be achieved through regional integration. Discuss.  
*- strong economic base  
- diff of trans & com  
- employment  
- not of p/ple  
- some members develop than other  
- forced 2 work  
- prodn of one commodity  
- some are not services  
price is low*
9. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of economic integration.  
*expansion of trade*

**PART III: ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

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

10. Explain how the coastal ecosystem in Tanzania is threatened by human activities and explain ways to remedy the situation.
11. With examples from East Africa, show how severe meteorological problems can retard economic development.