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GEOGRAPHY

Time: 3 Hours

Monday, 18th May 2009 p.m.

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C.
2. Answer **all** questions in section A, **two (2)** questions from section B and **two (2)** questions from section C.
3. Section A carries 40 marks, Section B carries 40 marks and section C carries 20 marks.
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SECTION A (40 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1. (a) Define soil.

   (b) In short, state the soil forming factors in East Africa.

2. Mention the components of population growth.

3. The study of population pyramid is very essential to Geographers. Give four (4) reasons of studying population pyramid.

4. (a) What is simple chain survey?

   (b) Mention two uses of simple chain survey.

5. Identify and explain the major types of volcano.

6. Many countries in the world are highly dependent on Hydro-Electric Power (HEP). To reduce this burden suggest other alternative sources of producing electricity.

7. Contrast between "soil erosion" and "soil conservation".

8. (a) What is meant by global warming?

   (b) Identify two effects of global warming.

9. Describe the reasons for the failure of agricultural production in Africa.

10. Examine the causes and effects of floods.

SECTION B: (40 Marks)

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

11. What is the importance of observation method in studying Geography?

12. Proper information recording is essential in studying Geographical phenomena in the field. Discuss.

13. (a) What is meant by teaching aids in Geography?

    (b) Comment on the role of teaching aids in teaching and learning Geography.

14. To what extent lesson notes are important to a Geography teacher?

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SECTION C (20 Marks)

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

15. (a) Define field study.

    (b) Mention the advantages and disadvantages of using field study in learning Geography.

16. Examine the impacts of not utilizing lesson plans in teaching Geography.

17. The use of Logbook is meaningless to a Geography teacher. Verify this statement.

18. Account for the guidelines which may be used by a Geography teacher in the construction of essay type questions.

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