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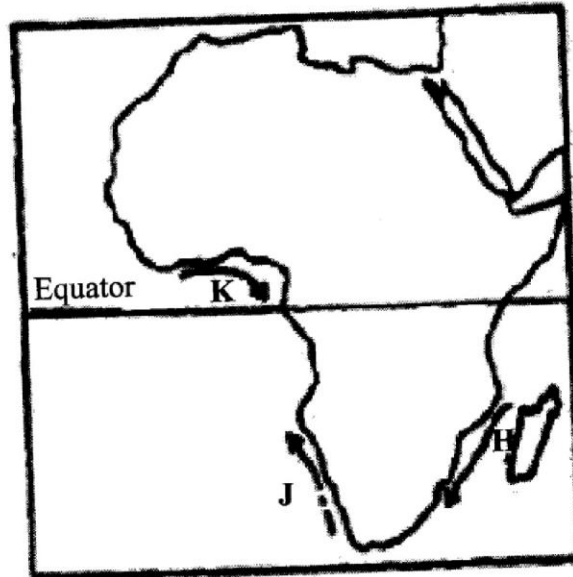


SECTION A

Answer **all** the questions in this section.

1. (a) How does a sea breeze occur? (2 marks)

(b) Use the map of Africa below to answer question (b) (i)



(i) Name the ocean currents marked **H**, **J** and **K**. (3 marks)

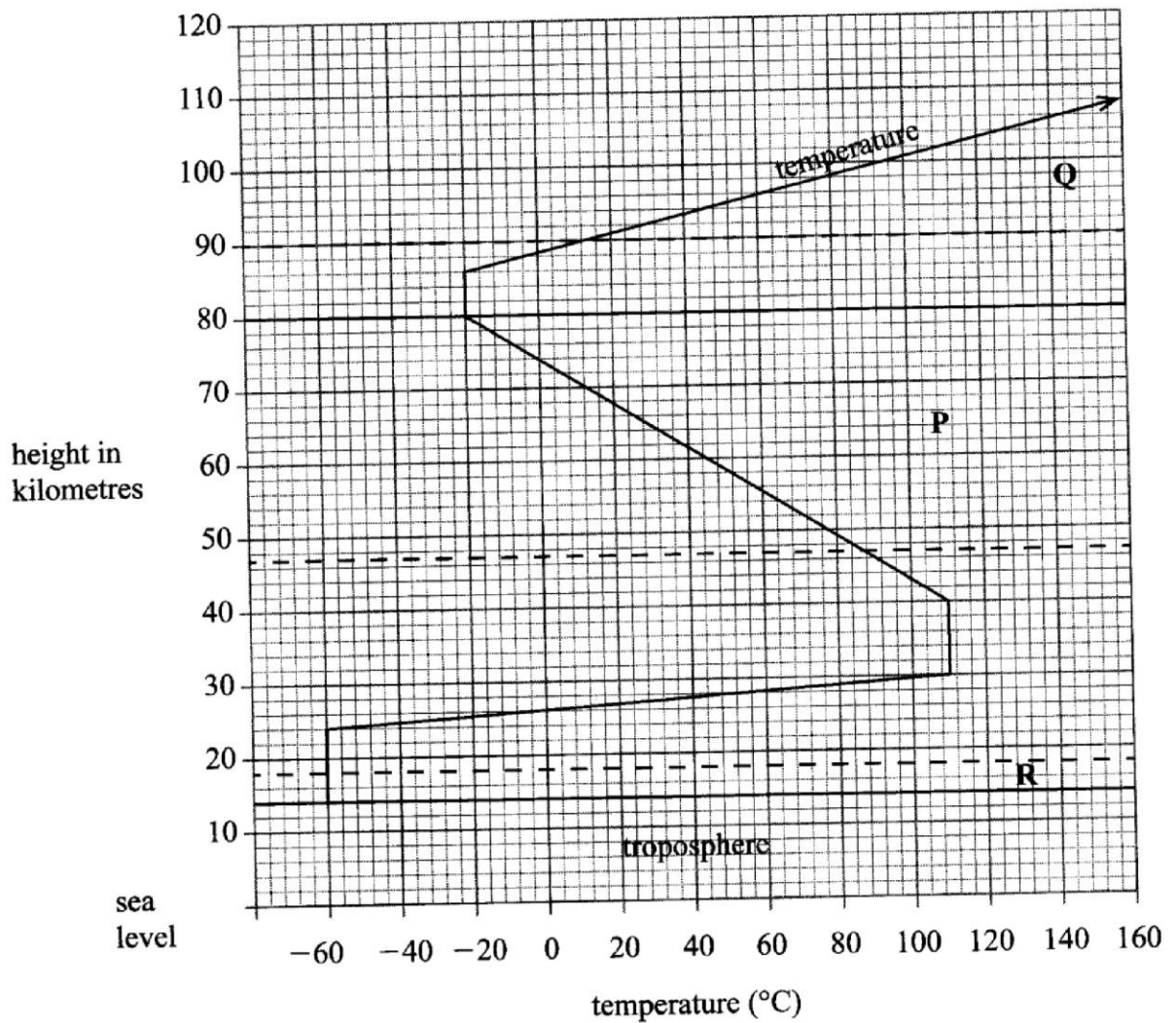
(ii) State **two** effects of a warm ocean current on the adjacent coastlands. (2 marks)

2. (a) Name **two** types of boundaries according to the plate tectonic theory. (2 marks)

(b) Give **three** effects of the movement of tectonic plates. (3 marks)

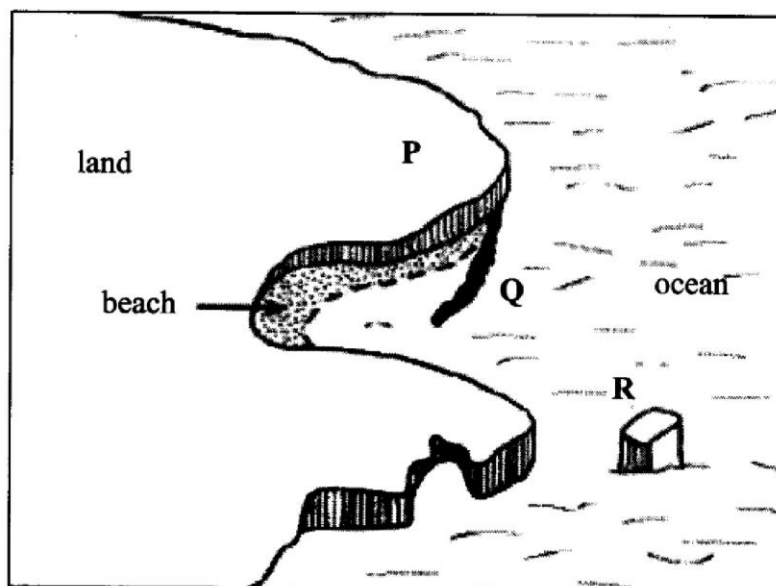
3. The diagram below represents the structure of the atmosphere. Use it to answer question (a).

The Structure of the Atmosphere



- (a) Name:
- The parts marked **P** and **Q**. (2 marks)
 - The layer of discontinuity marked **R**. (1 mark)
- (b) State **two** characteristics of weather conditions in the troposphere. (2 marks)

4. The diagram below shows coastal features.



- (a) Name the features marked P, Q and R. (3 marks)
- (b) State two conditions necessary for the formation of a beach. (2 marks)
5. Name the three major deserts in Africa. (3 marks)

SECTION B

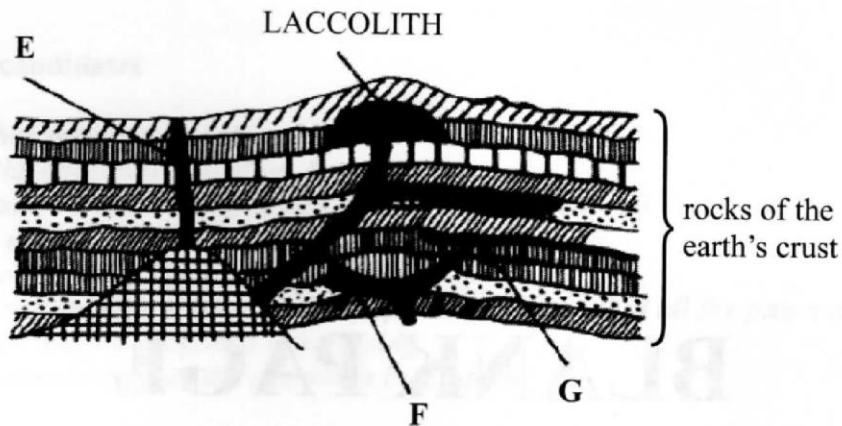
Answer question 6 and any other two questions from this section.

6. Study the map of Kitale 1:50,000 (sheet 75/3) provided and answer the following questions.
- (a) (i) Identify **two** human made features found at the grid square 2320. (2 marks)
- (ii) What is the altitude of the highest point in the area covered by the map? (2 marks)
- (iii) Give **three** types of natural vegetation found in the area covered by the map. (3 marks)
- (b) (i) What is the bearing of the air photo principal point at grid square 3426 from the air photo principal point at grid square 2931? (2 marks)
- (ii) Measure the distance of the dry weather road (C640) from the junction at point M (345142) from the junction at point N (416201) Give your answer in kilometers. (2 marks)
- (c) (i) Using a scale of 1 cm to represent 40 metres, draw a cross-section from grid reference 410180 to grid reference 500180. (4 marks)
- (ii) On the cross-section mark and name the following:
- a dry weather road; (1 mark)
 - River Kaptarit (1 mark)
 - a ridge. (1 mark)
- (iii) Calculate the (VE) vertical exaggeration of the section. (2 marks)
- (d) Citing evidence from the map, identify **five** social services offered in Kitale. (5 marks)



7. (a) (i) Name **two** types of submerged highland coasts. (2 marks)
- (ii) Identify **two** resultant features of the emerged highland coasts. (2 marks)
- (b) State **three** factors influencing deposition by ocean waves. (3 marks)
- (c) With the aid of labelled diagrams, describe the formation of the following coastal features:
- (i) Fringing reef; (5 marks)
- (ii) Spit. (5 marks)
- (d) Explain the significance of oceans to human activities. (8 marks)
8. (a) (i) What is a lake? (2 marks)
- (ii) Name **two** crater lakes in Kenya. (2 marks)
- (b) Describe how each of the following lakes are formed:
- (i) corrie lake; (4 marks)
- (ii) oasis; (4 marks)
- (iii) lagoon. (4 marks)
- (c) (i) Give **three** reasons why some lakes in Kenya have saline water. (3 marks)
- (ii) Explain how each of the following has affected lakes in Kenya:
- deforestation (2 marks)
 - industrialisation (2 marks)
 - water needs. (2 marks)

9. (a) (i) Name **three** types of faults. (3 marks)
- (ii) Apart from compressional forces, explain **two** other processes that may cause faulting. (4 marks)
- (b) With the aid of diagrams, describe how compressional forces may have led to the formation of the Great Rift Valley. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain **five** ways in which faulting is of significance to human activities. (10 marks)
10. (a) Differentiate between magma and lava. (2 marks)
- (b) The diagram below shows some intrusive volcanic features.



Name the features marked **E**, **F**, and **G**. (3 marks)

- (c) Describe how the following features are formed and for each give an example from Kenya:
- (i) a crater (3 marks)
- (ii) a geyser (5 marks)
- (iii) a lava plateau. (4 marks)
- (d) Explain **four** ways in which volcanic features influence human activities. (8 marks)

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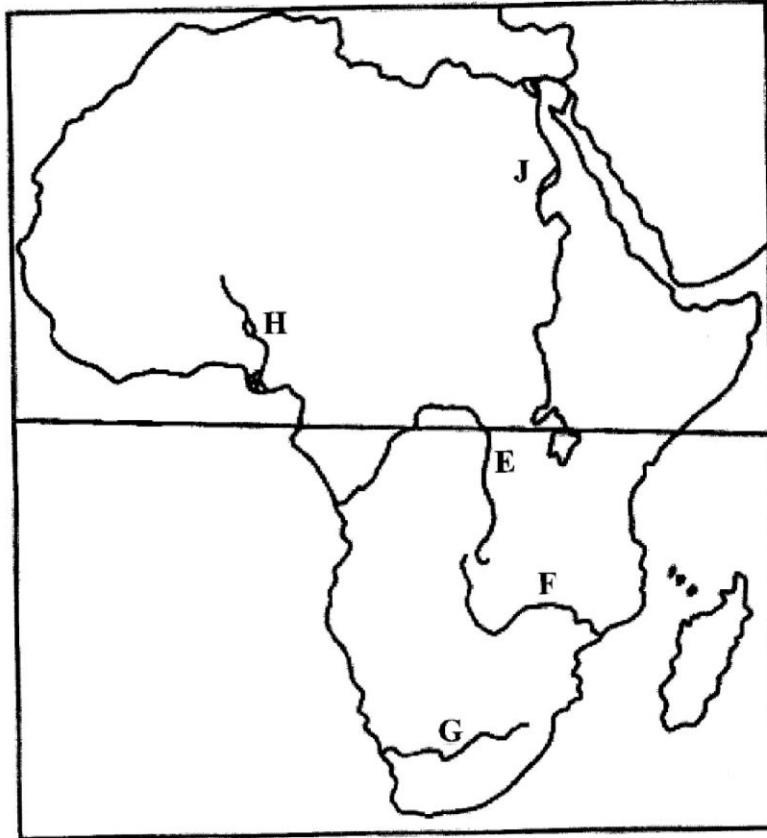
Answer all the questions in this section

1. (a) Name **two** exotic breeds of dairy cattle reared in Kenya. (2 marks)
(b) State **three** physical conditions that favour dairy farming in Denmark. (3 marks)
2. (a) Name the method of irrigation used in the Perkerra Irrigation Scheme. (1 mark)
(b) State **three** factors that influenced the location of the Perkerra Irrigation Scheme. (3 marks)
3. (a) Differentiate between transport and communication. (2 marks)
(b) State **three** causes of the decline in the use of letter writing as a means of communication in Kenya. (3 marks)
4. (a) Why is Kenya's petroleum refinery located at Mombasa? (2 marks)
(b) State **three** ways in which the clearing of forests has affected the natural environment in Kenya. (3 marks)
5. (a) State **three** measures which the government of Kenya has taken to reduce infant mortality. (3 marks)
(b) Give **three** negative effects of low population growth in a country. (3 marks)

SECTION B

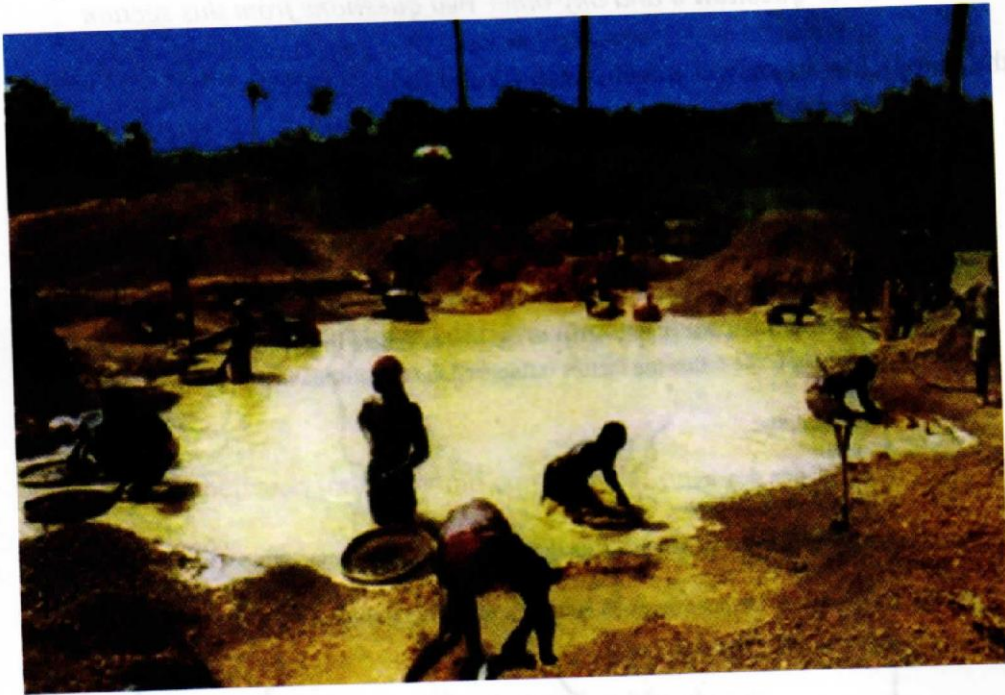
Answer question 6 and any other two questions from this section

6. Use the map below to answer question (a) (i) and (ii)



- (a) Name:
- (i) The rivers marked **E**, **F** and **G**. (3 marks)
 - (ii) The human-made lakes marked **H** and **J**. (2 marks)
 - (iii) Explain **four** measures which should be taken to improve inland water transport in Africa. (8 marks)
- (b) State **four** ways in which communication contributes to economic development in Kenya. (4 marks)
- (c) Explain **four** problems facing railway transport in Africa. (8 marks)

7. Study the photograph below and answer questions (a) and (b).



- (a) Name:
- (i) the mining method shown in the photograph; (1 mark)
 - (ii) **two** minerals that may be mined using the method shown in the photograph. (2 marks)
- (b)
- (i) Using evidence from the photograph, give **four** indicators that show that the weather was hot when the photograph was taken. (4 marks)
 - (ii) Describe how minerals are obtained using the mining method shown in the photograph. (5 marks)
 - (iii) Citing evidence from the photograph, explain **two** ways in which the mining method shown has affected the environment. (4 marks)
 - (iv) Apart from the method shown in the photograph, name **three** other mining methods. (3 marks)
- (c) Explain how the following factors influence the occurrence of minerals
- (i) evaporation; (2 marks)
 - (ii) vulcanicity; (2 marks)
 - (iii) metamorphism. (2 marks)

8. (a) (i) Name **two** settlement patterns. (2 marks)
- (ii) Explain **four** physical factors that influence settlement. (8 marks)
- (b) (i) Explain how the following factors have led to the growth of Thika. (2 marks)
- Location; (2 marks)
 - Transport; (2 marks)
 - Land. (2 marks)
- (ii) Apart from being a transport and communication centre, give **three** other functions of Thika town. (3 marks)
- (c) Explain **three** positive effects of urbanisation to a country. (6 marks)
9. (a) Identify **three** sources of renewable energy. (3 marks)
- (b) (i) Name **three** main Hydro Electric Power stations along the River Tana. (3 marks)
- (ii) Apart from providing electric power, state **four** other benefits of the dams along the River Tana. (4 marks)
- (iii) Identify **two** problems that affect the production of power from the stations along River Tana. (2 marks)
- (c) Explain **four** measures the Government of Kenya has taken to conserve energy. (8 marks)
- (d) Some students carried out a field study on sources of energy by sampling households around their school.
- (i) Identify **two** sampling techniques the students may have used during the study. (2 marks)
- (ii) Give **three** advantages of sampling the household for the study. (3 marks)
10. (a) (i) What is visible trade? (2 marks)
- (ii) List **three** major imports to Kenya from Japan. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain **four** factors that influence internal trade in Kenya. (8 marks)
- (c) State **four** ways in which trade is of significance to Kenya. (4 marks)
- (d) Explain **four** benefits which member states of ECOWAS derive from the formation of the trading bloc. (8 marks)

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