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**PHYSICAL FEATURES OF EAST AFRICA.**

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9. List down any two examples of salty lakes in E. Africa.
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11. State any one reason to explain wy the nmountains named in NO.8 above are snow caped.
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16. Point out any two factors that enabled the formation of volcanic mountains.
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18. List down two important mnerals that are got from a lake.
19. Give another name for depressional lakes.
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21. State two major problems tat are faced by mostlakes in E. Africa.
22. Give one reason why there is no fish in lake Katwe.
23. What is a dam?

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**MAJOR RESOURCES OF EAST AFRICA**

**TOPICAL QUESTIONS**

1. Give the meaning of the term resources.
2. What are renewable resources?
3. What are non-renewable resources?
4. Identify any four major resources in E.Africa.
5. State any two ways in which land is important to people.
6. Give any two ways in which land is degraded.
7. State one reason why people Keep animals at home.
8. List down any two forms of rearing animals in E.Africa.
9. What is a dairy farm?
10. Identify any two factors that favor dairy daily farming in the Kenya Highlands.
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12. What is ranching?
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14. Define pastoralism.
15. What is Nomadic pastoralism?
16. Why do nomads usually occupy the drier areas of E.Africa?
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21. What is a game park?
22. How is poaching dangerous to wildlife.
23. a) What type of vegetation is suitable for wild animals in E.Africa?

b). Give two reasons to support your answers given (a) above.

1. State two problems facing wild animals in game parks.
2. What is mining?
3. Name any four minerals found in E.Africa.
4. What is open cast mining?
5. Give two ways in which the mining industry is of great importance to our economy.
6. In which one way is the mining industry be a disadvantage to the people around?
7. What are primary industries?
8. State four factors for setting up an industry?
9. Write down any two advantages of industrialization.
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1. What is vegetation?
2. State any two components of vegetation.
3. Give two factors that affect vegetation in East Afrcia.
4. Name the vegetation that covers the largest part of East Africa.
5. What is a swamp?
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10. Why are Bwindi forests said to be impenetrable?
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13. Why are tropical rainforests ever green?
14. Give any two tree species which normally shed off their leaves during the dry season.
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16. Why are mostgame parks located in the savanna grasslands?
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18. Why are Mangrove forests reffered to as swamps?
19. Identify any one danger of high rate of deforestation.
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21. What is agro- forestry?
22. How are Agro- based industries important to the local population?
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24. Of what great value are forests to carpenters?
25. Apart from Mabira forest, name one other natural forest in Uganda.
26. Name two sub divisions of Savanna vegetation.
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