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(World Problems
& Development)

Paper 2
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*Answer **four** questions in all*

*Section **A** is compulsory*

*Answer **three** questions from section **B***

*Any additional questions attempted will **not** be marked*

Credit will be given for use of relevant sketch maps diagrams and specific examples

SECTION A

1. Study the passage that describes the activities of the farmers of Kassam Northern Zambia and answer the questions that follow.

The main tree cutting season is May and June and after the branches have dried up, they are carried and piled on the cleared land.

The branches are fired in late September and November. Between November and December, maize, millet and sorghum are sown. Maize ripen in February and March and millet and sorghum in April and May.

Harvesting is done by women who cut each millet head separately with a small knife and then the items are stored in granaries.

Table X Kassama

Months	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
R/f mm	280	245	255	65	10	0	0	0	0	20	145	265
Temp ⁰ C	20	21	18	21	24	24	25	22	20	21	19	24

- a) Construct a suitable graph to show the above data. (12 marks)
- b) Explain the merits and demerits of the above method. (6 marks)
- c) Discuss the likely problems facing farmers of this area. (7 marks)

SECTION B

2. To what extent have physical factors limited agricultural modernization and productivity in Tropical Africa? (25 marks)
3. Account for the persistence of Nomadic pastoralism with in the sahel region of Africa. (25 marks)
4. With reference to any one country either in South East Pacific or North West Atlantic, examine the extent to which human factors have led to the development of fishing industry. (25 marks)
5.
 - a) Distinguish between boreal forests and tropical rainforests. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain the factors which have led to the growth of tropical rain forests in either Brazil or Democratic republic of Congo. (15 marks)

6. Explain the problems facing the mining industry in either Germany or Ghana.
(25 marks)
7. Examine the causes of desertification with reference to any one country in the Sahel region.
(25 marks)
8. “Tourism is a lucrative invisible export”. With reference to either Egypt or U.S.A, justify the validity of the above statement.
(25 marks)

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