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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*Answer **four** questions in all.*

*Section **A** is compulsory.*

*Answer **three** questions from Section **B**.*

*Any additional question(s) answered will **not** be marked.*

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

SECTION A

1. Study Table 1 below, showing Electricity production in billion kilowatt hours in selected European countries, (2011) and answer the questions that follow.

Table 1

Country	Kilowatt hours (billions)
Germany	602.4
Switzerland	62.9
Netherlands	113.0
Belgium	89.0
Luxembourg	2.6

Adapted; 2014 World Development Indicators, World Bank Pages 46-49

- (a) Use the Simple Proportional Squares method to represent the information given in the table above. (10 marks)
- (b) Outline the;
- (i) merits,
- (ii) demerits
- of using the statistical method in 1(a). (06 marks)
- (c) Explain the factors leading to the higher electricity production in German than other countries given in the table. (09 marks)

SECTION B

Answer three questions from this section.

2. Account for the development of large scale irrigation farming in **either** Senegal **or** California. (25 marks)
3. Explain the factors that have led to the development of a strong forestry economy in **either** Canada **or** Gabon. (25 marks)
4. (a) Describe any **two** methods used in catching fish in **either** Peru **or** Norway. (15 marks)
- (b) Explain the factors favouring the development of the fishing industry in the country chosen in 4(a). (10 marks)
5. Explain the factors that favoured the development of inland water transport in **either** the Rhinlands of Western Europe **or** the Great Lakes region of North America. (25 marks)

6. Examine the conditions influencing the location of rural settlements in **either** developed **or** developing countries. (25 marks)
7. Explain the challenges facing the mining industry in **either** Zambia **or** the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). (25 marks)
8. (a) Account for the occurrence of pollution in **either** the Republic of South Africa **or** Japan. (13 marks)
(b) Assess the effects of pollution on the environment in the country chosen in 8(a). (12 marks)