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GEOGRAPHY
(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 question (s) attempted will **not** be marked.

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

SECTION A

1. Study the table below showing population size of selected African countries and answer questions that follow.

Country	Population size (000)
Angola	13936
Botswana	1564
DR Congo	54275
Lesotho	2076
Malawi	11828
Mozambique	18986
Namibia	1819
South Africa	44203
Zambia	10872
Zimbabwe	13076

Adapted from 2002 – 2004 World Resources: Decisions for the Earth

- a) Using the dot map statistical method and the base map provided, represent the information given in the table. (10 marks)
- b) Outline the demerits of using the above statistical method. (4 marks)
- c) Account for the variations in the population distribution in the countries shown on the map. (6 marks)
- d) For either Democratic Republic of Congo or the Republic of South Africa. Explain the implications of having a large population size. (5 marks)

SECTION B

2. Account for the persistence of shifting cultivation in either Zambia or Brazil.

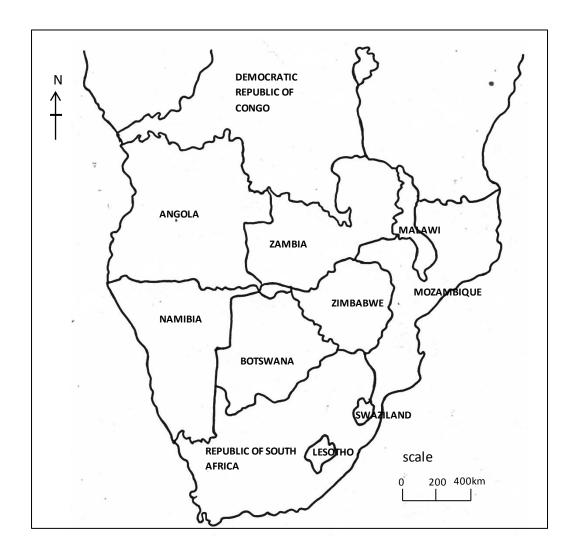
(25 *marks*)

3. a) Distinguish between Tropical rainforests and Boreal forests.

(10 marks)

- b) Examine the factors which have favoured the commercial exploitation of tropical rain forests in either Brazil or Gabon. (15 marks)
- **4.** "The development of fishing in the inland fresh waters of Africa has mainly been limited by low levels of technology. Discuss (25 marks)
- **5.** Examine the factors limiting the development of the mining industry in Africa. (25 marks)
- 6. With reference to **either** the great lakes region of U.S.A **or** the Keihin industrial region of Japan, examine the contribution of the industrial sector to the development of a natural economy. (25 marks)
- 7. Describe the measures being taken to improve inland water transport in either China or United States of America. (25 marks)
- **8.** Examine the causes and effects of desertification in **either** California **or** Namibia. (25 marks)

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