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GEOGRAPHY
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2 Hours 45 Minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- *This paper consists of two sections A and B. It has six examination items.*
- *Section A has two compulsory items.*
- *Section B has two parts: I and II. Answer one item from each part.*
- *Answer four examination items in all.*
- *You may use diagrams where applicable to illustrate your answers.*
- *Any additional item(s) answered will not be scored.*

SECTION A
MAP AND PHOTOGRAPHIC SKILLS

Answer all items in this section.

Item 1: Map skills

The people living in the area shown on the map extract of Bulisa carry out different activities to earn a living. Okee, one of the residents decided to start a tree planting campaign in the area to increase the supply of wood fuel and timber used in the construction industry. He designed his developmental plan that targeted part of the swamp which he submitted to the authorities for approval. However, the authorities after being advised by the environmental officer in the area, rejected his plan and he was advised to look for alternative land elsewhere.

Support material: Map of Bulisa

Task:

- (a) If you are to engage in boat riding South of Northing 36, calculate the area you would cover.
- (b) Apart from tree planting, educate Okee and other residents on the opportunities that they can tap in this area.
- (c) Write an essay of about **250** words aimed at educating Okee.

Item 2: Photograph skills

Study the photograph and the text below and respond to the tasks that follow.



Fishing in East Africa is carried out in lakes, rivers, swamps and ponds. It is one of the activities that contributes to people's incomes, diet and employs a big section of the population. Over years, the sector has promoted industrialization but on the other hand faced several challenges that threaten its sustainability and profitability. The natural resource regulatory board has heard the concerns of those engaged in fishing and has organized a workshop for the stake holders to get a lasting solution.

Task:

- Draw a sketch of the photograph and on it mark and name the features seen on the photo.
- Write a paper that is going to be presented in that workshop.

SECTION B

This section has two parts I and II

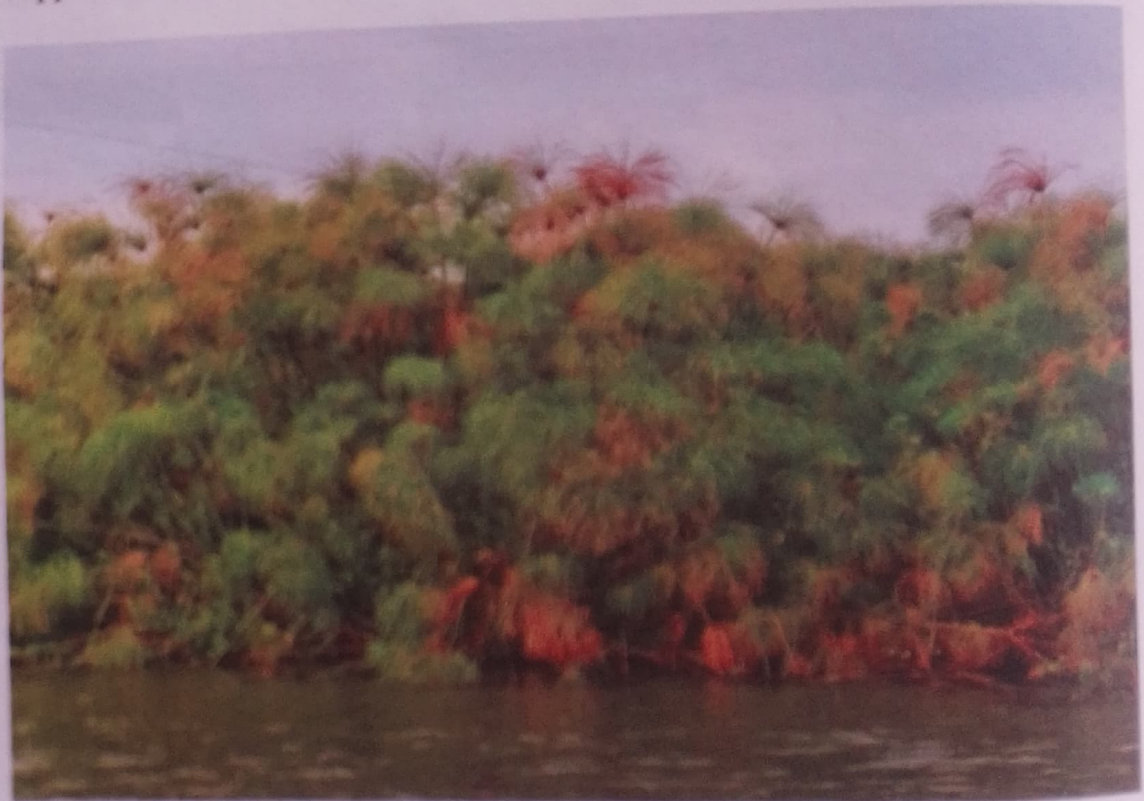
Part I

Answer one item from this part.

Item 3.

Lakes, swamps, rivers form part of East Africa's drainage system. The lakes in East Africa play an important role to the surrounding communities. The residents around these lakes have greatly benefitted and changed their lives. Though the lakes seem to be a source of livelihood, they are also associated with a number of challenges. Residents and their leaders have on several occasions called upon the government to look into the same. The government officials have therefore organized a workshop that will involve different stake holders where you are expected to represent the youth.

Support material:



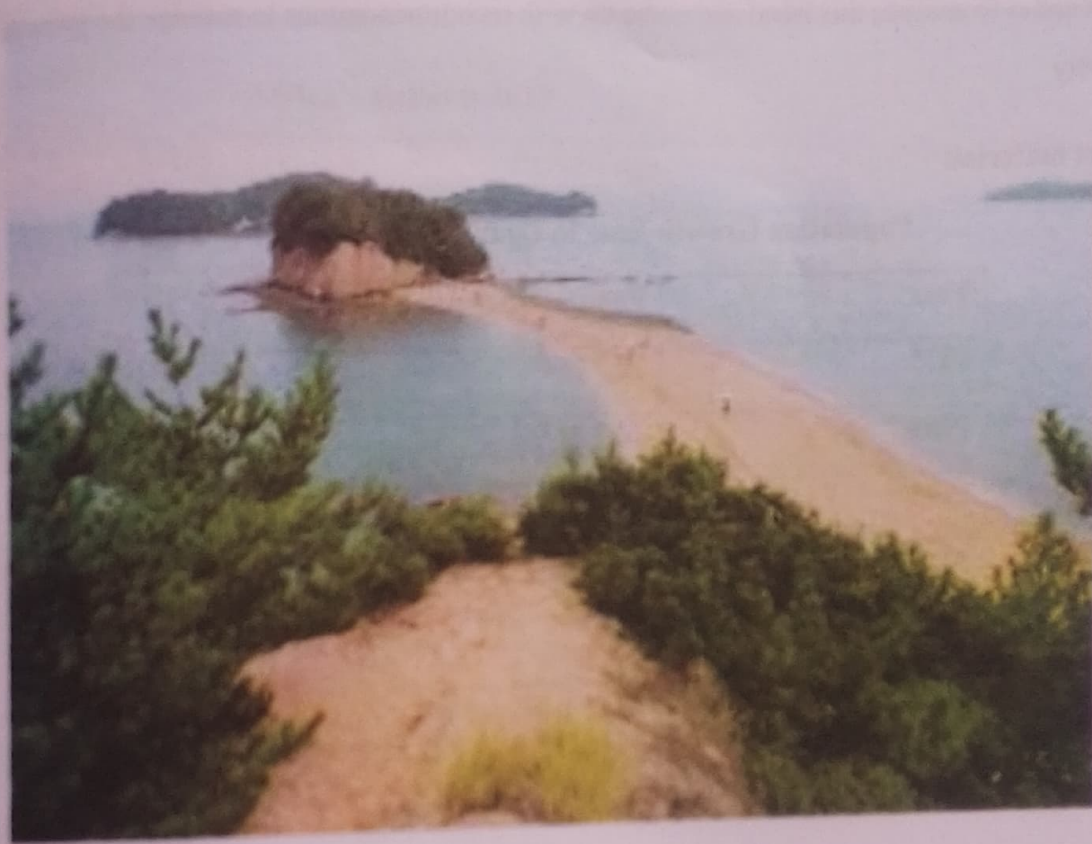
Task:

Make a write up of about 250 words of your presentation that will be shared in that workshop.

Item 4.

The coastal areas of East Africa are rich in tourism potentials. Tourists from all over the world visit this part of East Africa because of the wave depositional features which exist in this area. The local residents who have been in this place for many years cannot explain their origin. The local leaders on the other hand are not different from the residents though they benefit the community. The tour companies always seek guidance from the tour guides for explanation. A local tour company has contacted you to perform the task.

Support material



Task:

Write an essay of about 250 words that will benefit all the above.

Part II

Answer one item from this part.

Item 5.

Population in East Africa has been growing at a faster rate. In this region, it is projected that population is expected to triple by 2050. Population growth comes with opportunities and challenges. To the East African member states, the authorities have decided to involve the demographic analysts to work with the ministries in charge to come up with solutions to control the population growth rate. In addition to that, a conference has been organized by the member states to analyze this trend and come up with recommendations to manage the growth effectively.

Support material:

Population Growth Rate in Uganda (Projected)

Year	Population growth (000's)
1975	10,737
1985	14,559
1995	20,413
2005	27,685
2015	38,225
2025	52,294 (projected)

Task:

- Draw a suitable statistical diagram to represent the data above.
- Prepare a document that will be presented in that conference.

Item 6.

Africa's transport networks are expanding to enable extraction of resources. This has also facilitated trade among the member states. Imports and exports have seen their way into and outside Africa. The traders have greatly benefited from this development as it employs a bigger proportion of the population, earned foreign exchange and others. However, the traders have a number of challenges that are limiting trade amidst the developments. Through their umbrella bodies they have called upon their governments to address these challenges. The governments on the other hand have decided to organize a conference for the different stake holders.

Africa's Exports 2020

Country	Percentage
South Africa	27.0
Ghana	10.5
Kenya	6.8
Tanzania	6.7
Ethiopia	5.2
Others	43.8

Task:

- Draw a suitable statistical diagram to represent the information in the table.
- Prepare a document that will be presented by the traders in that conference.

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