

CAMEROON GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION BOARD

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ORDINARY LEVEL

Subject Title	Geography
Paper No.	Paper 2
Subject Code No.	0550

Two and a Half (2 1/2) hours

Answer FOUR Questions choosing ONE from each section.

Question ONE carries 30 marks. All the other Questions carry 20 marks each.

Each question that is sub-divided has the sub marks in brackets. In questions involving calculations, all steps of the working MUST be shown.

If an outline MAP and/or GRAPH are used, they must be tied inside your answer booklet, opposite the written part of the answer.

NB -ONLY THE FIRST FOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED WILL BE MARKED

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.

SECTION A MAP WORK

This question constitutes 33.3% of the marks in the paper and 21.5% of the marks for the whole subject. You are advised to spend about ONE HOUR on this question.

1. Study the Ordnance Survey map Extract of Penrith and Keswick (1:50,000) provided and answer the following questions:

(a) Enlarge twice the scale, the Section of the map that lies to the south of northing 24 and east of easting 54 and insert the following:

- (i) The railway with an embankment;
- (ii) A woodland;
- (iii) The highest point of land;
- (iv) A leisure facility;
- (v) An aspect of drainage;
- (vi) A power line.

Add a key and a new scale

(12 marks)

(b) What is the distance by road A686 from the junction (5229) to the eastern end of the map (Show all steps in your working).

(5 marks)

(c) On what bearing and direction will a plane fly from the post office (5123) to the spot height at high barn cottage (5630)

(5 marks)

(d) What services would Penrith offer to her inhabitants?

(4 marks)

(e) Comment on the distribution of the vegetation north of Penrith.

(4 marks)

(Total = 30 marks)

SECTION B PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

2. (a) Briefly define the terms water cycle and ecosystem. (2 + 2 = 4 marks)
- (b) Using a well labeled diagram, show the pressure belts and planetary winds; (5 marks)
- (c) Give three reasons why the tropical rainforest is threatened. (3 marks)
- (d) Select two of the following terms: floods, droughts, water scarcity, desertification.
- Write a brief geographical essay using the following guidelines: Definition, example, consequences (8 marks)
- and solutions.
- (Total=20 marks)

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3. You have visited a coastal area, desert, landscape and a river course and studied their features
- (a) (i) On a table, list two features found on each of the areas.
- (ii) Show the appearance of any two features using diagrams
- (iii) Explain the formation of one of the features drawn in a (ii) above. (3+4+3 =10 marks)
- (b) Give four characteristics of the tropical rain forest that makes it different from other vegetation types. (4 marks)
- (c) Describe two ways by which man can reduce the effects of each of the following:
- (i) Global warming.
- (ii) Water erosion.
- (iii) Earthquakes. (6 marks)
- (Total = 20 marks)

SECTION C HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

- 4 (a) Distinguish between population growth and population density (4 marks)
- (b) (i) State two main conclusions of Alfred Weber's Industrial location theory. (2 marks)
- (ii) Describe THREE factors that explain the distribution of manufacturing industries in the world. (6 marks)
- (c) Give TWO advantages and TWO disadvantages of urbanization. (4 marks)
- (d) Suggest why people would want to travel by air instead of road transport. (4 marks)
- (Total = 20 marks)

5. (a) (i) State **TWO** rivers that have been harnessed for many uses. (2 marks)
 (ii) State **THREE** problems that are solved by creating such projects. (6 marks)
- (b) Suggest briefly **THREE** ways through which fish and forest resources can be conserved in the world today. (6 marks)
- (c) Briefly explain **THREE** ways by which a country can promote tourism. (6 marks)
(Total=20 marks)

SECTION D CAMEROON GEOGRAPHY

6. (a) (i) Using the Cameroon map provided, locate and name the following:
- Two tourist attractions
 Two watersheds;
 One major town. (5 marks)
- (ii) Suggest **THREE** measures that may be taken by the government to reduce rural exodus. (3 marks)
- (b) State **FOUR** factors responsible for the urban growth of the coastal belt. (4 marks)
- (c) Describe the ways that the government is using to improve on road transport in Cameroon. (4 marks)
- (d) Name **TWO** drainage basins and **TWO** rivers that drain into them. (4marks)
- (Total 20 marks)**
7. (a) On the outline map of Cameroon provided, locate and name the following:
- (i) one major soil type;
 (ii) one climatic zone;
 (iii) one industrial zone;
 (iv) the economic capital and the political capital. (6 marks)
- (b) Describe **THREE** impact of agriculture to the economy of Cameroon. (3 marks)
- (c) Name **THREE** rivers and the HEP project that have been developed on them. (3 marks)
- (d) Give four reasons why Cameroon is a member of CEMAC. (4 marks)
- (e) State **FOUR** factors that account for the growth of any **ONE** named industrial region in Cameroon. (4 marks)