SOUTH WEST EDUCATION DIVISION

2025 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE MOCK EXAMINATION

GEOGRAPHY

Wednesday, 2 April 2025   Subject Number: M073/II

                                                         Time Allowed: 2 hrs

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PAPER II

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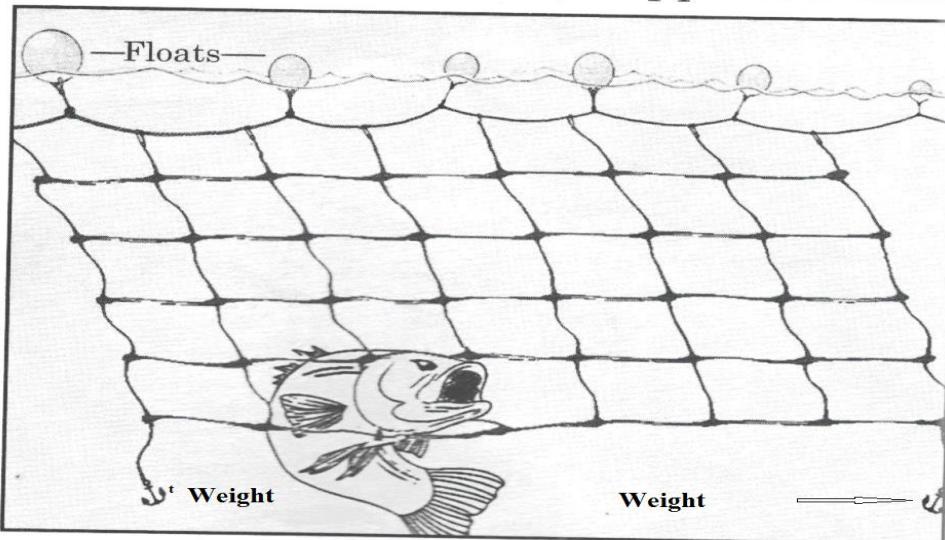
HUMAN AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Instructions

1. This paper contains **13 pages**. Please check
2. This has five questions. Answer the in the spaces provided
3. This paper has two sections A and B. Follow instruction for each section carefully
4. Write your **NAME** on top of each page
5. In the table provided on this page tick against the number you have answered.
6. Hand in your question paper to the invigilator when is called to stop writing

Question Number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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1.**Figure 1** is a diagram showing a fish method. Use it to answer questions that follow

a. i. Identify the fishing method

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(**1 mark**)

ii. Name the type of fish caught by this method.

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(**1mark**)

iii. Explain how the fishing method is used to catch fish.

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(**4 marks**)

iv. Give any **two** challenges faced by fishing the industry.

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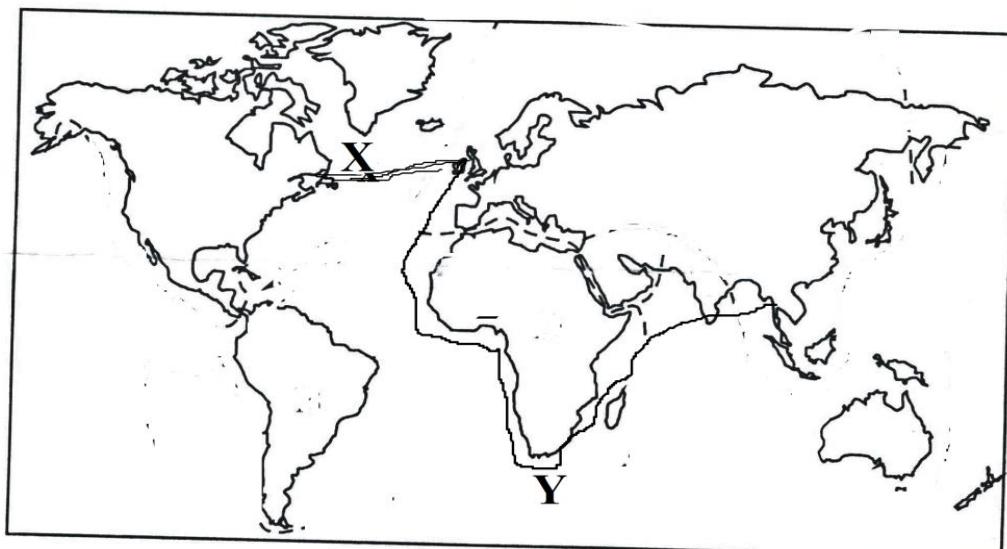
b. i. Describe any **two** aims of the World Trade Organization.

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(**4 marks**)

ii. Explain any **two** challenges associated with customs in international trade.

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(**4 marks**)

c. **Figure 2** is a world map showing major sea routes. Use it to answer questions that follow

i. Name the major sea routes labeled **X** and Y

X_____ (**1 mark**)

Y_____ (**1 mark**)

ii. Describe any **two** ways in which sea route **X** is important

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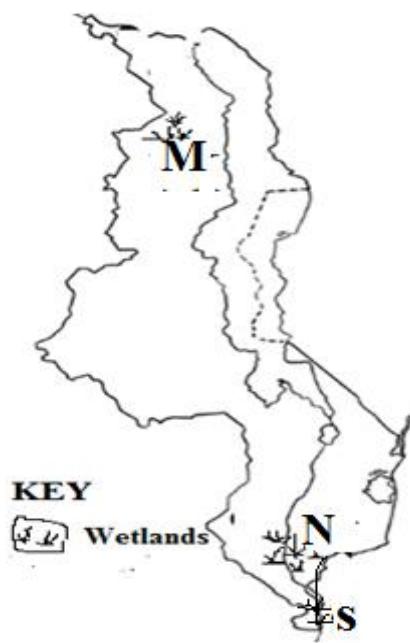
d. i. Give any **one** tourist centre in North Africa

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ii. Explain **one** factor that hinders tourism in Africa.

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2. Study the map of Malawi. Use it to answer questions that follow

KEY

Wetlands

N

S

a. i. Identify wetlands marked **M** and **N**,

M_____ (**1 mark**)

N_____ (**1mark**)

ii. Describe any **two** human activities that threaten wetland **S**.

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(**4 marks**)

iii Locate the following wild life reserves on the map

   1. Lengwe National Park   (**2 marks**)

   2. Nkhotakota Game Reserve   (**2 marks**)

b.i. State any **two** characteristics of plantation farming.

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(**2 marks**)
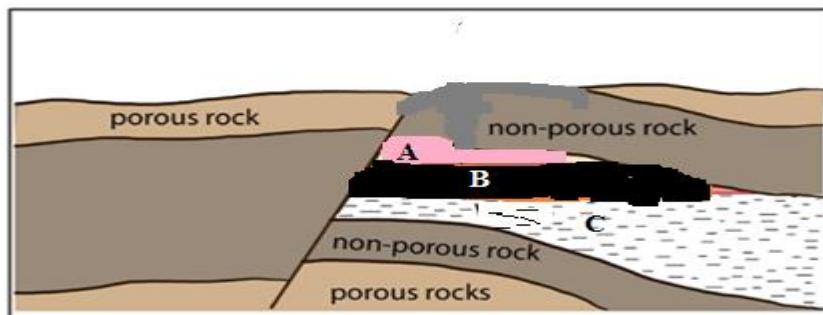
ii. Match the type of crops to the areas where are grown in the Table 1 below

Banana, Rubber, Cocoa and Sugarcane

Crops	Areas
	Nigeria
	Brazil

(**4 marks**)c.

Study the **Figure 3**. Use it answer questions that follow

i. Name part marked **A**, B and **C**.

A_____   (**1 mark**)

B_____   (**1 mark**)

C_____   (**1 mark**)

ii. Explain how petroleum is extracted

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(**5 marks**)

d. Name **one** mineral that can be extracted using panning method

_____(**1 mark**)

3. a.i. Explain any **two** adaptation initiatives on climate change that Malawi adopted

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(**4 marks**)

ii. State any **two** benefits of climate change interventions.

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(**2 marks**)

iii. Describe any **two** challenges of combating climate change interventions.

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(**4 marks**)

b. Explain **how** the following factors influence agriculture in Malawi.

    1. Subsidies

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(**2 marks**)

    2. Mechanization

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(**2 marks**)

c. i. Name any **two** countries where uranium from Malawi is exported.

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(**2 marks**)

ii. Describe any **two** benefits of uranium mining to Malawi.

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(**4 marks**)

iii. Account for any **two** challenges faced by uranium mining to Malawi.

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(**4 marks**)

d. Give **one** advantage of extensive farming.

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(**1 mark**)

SECTION B   (25 marks)

Instruction: Answer **one** question only in this section.

4. a. **Figure 4** is an irrigation method. Use it to answer questions that follow

i. Identify the type of irrigation in Figure 4.

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(**1 mark**) ii.

ii. Describe how this type of irrigation works.

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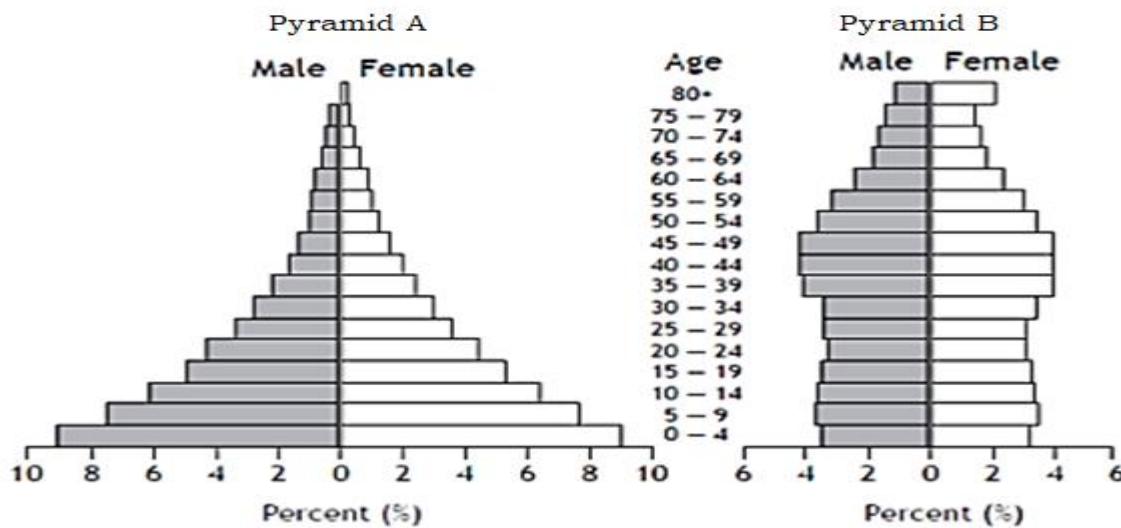
iii. Explain any **two** advantages of the type of irrigation identified in Figure 4.

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(**4 marks**)

(iv) State **two** disadvantages of the irrigation identified in question **4.a.i**.

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(**2 marks**)

b. Figure 5 is a diagram showing population pyramids. Use it to answer questions that follow

i. Which population pyramid represents at developed country?

_____(**1 mark**)

ii. Compare the population pyramid **A** and **B** in term of:

1. Fertility rate

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(**2 marks**)

2. Dependency ratio.

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(**2 marks**)

c.   (i)   Name **one** industrial regions of Japan

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(**1 mark**)
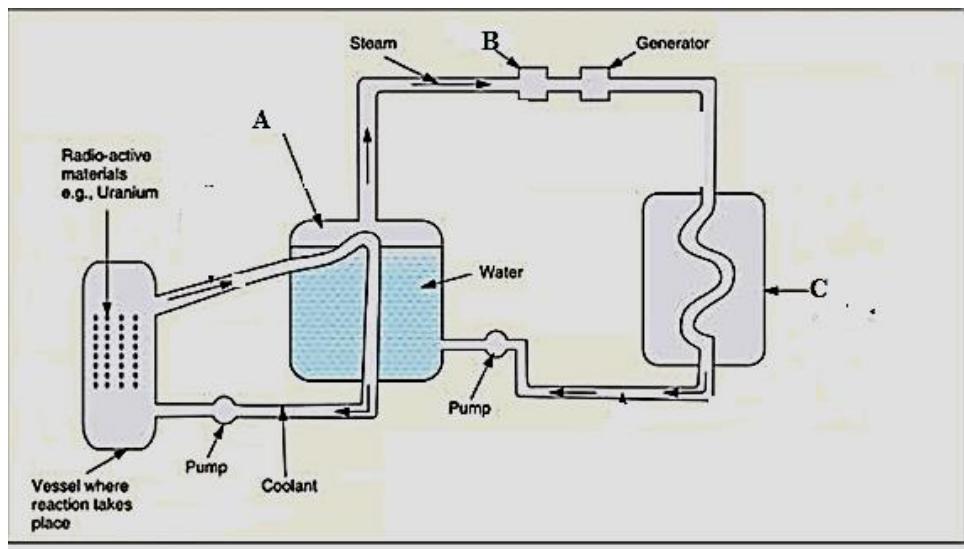
(ii)   Explain any **two** factors which have influenced the growth of the motor vehicle industry in Japan.

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(**4marks**)

(iii)   Explain **two** advantages of automation or robot technology in motor vehicle production**.**

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(4 marks)

5. a. Study the **Figure 6** below. Use it to answer questions that follow.

 i. Identify part marked **A**, **B** nad **C**.

A_____ (**1 mark**)

B_____ (**1 mark**)

C_____ (**1 mark**)

ii. Explain how electricity is produced using the diagram.

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(5 marks)

iii. Describe any **two** advantages of nuclear energy.

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(**4 marks**)

b.i. Explain how the following factors influence irrigation farming in Israel.

  1. Climate

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(**2 marks**)

  2.Soils

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(**2 marks**)

ii. Describe any **two** reasons why irrigation farming was introduced in Negev Region in Israel.

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(**4 marks**)

iii. Briefly describe how sea water is desalinated using reverse osmosis in Israel.

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(3 marks)

c. Name any **two** policies on climate change that Malawi adopts.

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(2 marks)

THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER

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