

CENTRAL WEST EDUCATION DIVISION

2025 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION



MOCK EXAMINATIONS

GEOGRAPHY

Date: 8 April

Subject Number: M073/II

Time allowed: 2 hours

2:00 – 4:00

PAPER II (100 Marks)

HUMAN AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Instructions

1. This paper contains 10 pages. Please check.
2. The paper has two sections, A and B. Answer all the three questions in Section A and any other one question in Section B
3. The maximum number of marks for each answer is indicated against each question.
4. Write your name on top of each paper of the question paper
5. In the table provided on this page tick against the question number you have answered.
6. Hand in your question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing

Question Number	Tick if Answered	Do not write in these columns
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SECTION A (75 marks)

Answer all the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

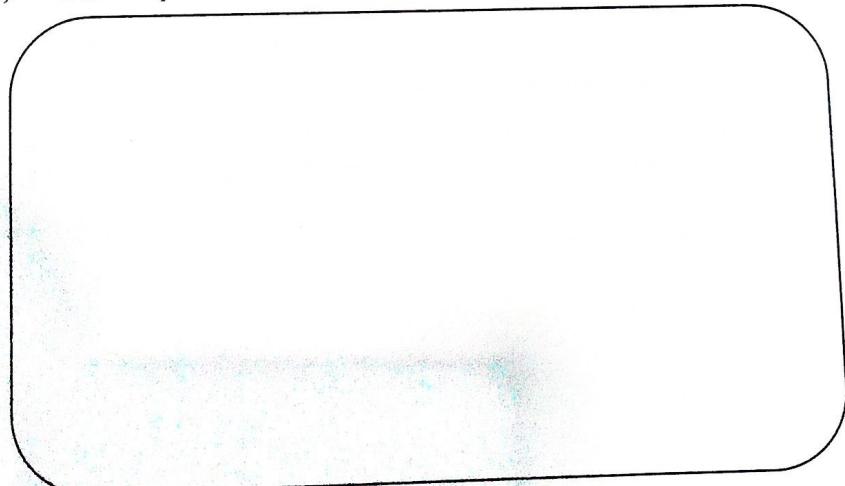
1. a. (i). Explain any two physical factors that influence the development of fishing industry.

(4 marks)

- (ii). Describe any two problems faced by the fishing industry in the world.

(4 marks)

- (iii). (1) Draw map of North America.



(2 marks)

- (2) On the map you have drawn above shade the following fishing grounds

(2 marks)

A: North West America

(2 marks)

B: North West Atlantic

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- (i). List down any two wildlife reserves in the Southern Region of Malawi.

_____ (2 marks)

- (ii). Describe any two human activities that endanger wildlife in Malawi.

_____ (4 marks)

- c. (i). What does the term COMESA stand for?

_____ (1 mark)

- (ii). Explain any two aims of COMESA.

_____ (4 marks)

2. a. (i). Define the term mineral in geography

_____ (1 mark)

- (ii). Mention any two uses of aluminium.

_____ (2 marks)

- b. **Figure 1** is a diagram showing oil extraction. Use it to answer questions that follow.

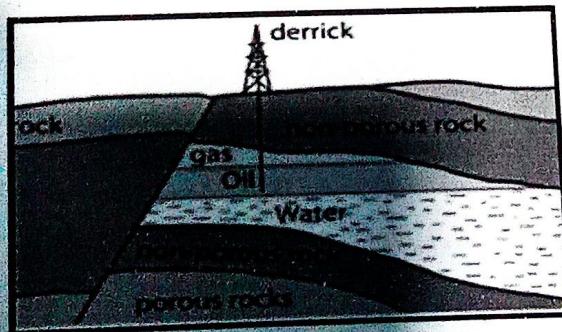


Figure 1

- (1) What type of mining is taking place in figure 1?

_____ (1 mark)

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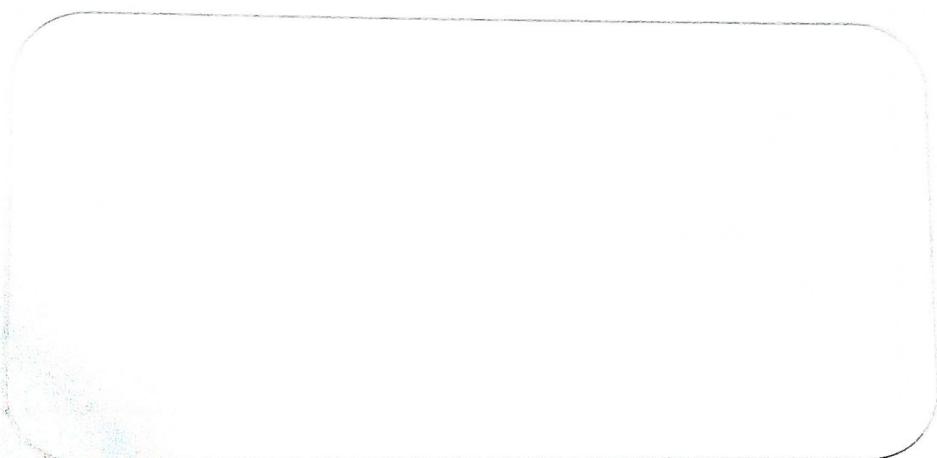
- (2) Explain the process of oil extraction taking place in figure 1.

(5 marks)

- (3) Give any two negative effects of oil extraction on the environment.

(2 marks)

- c. (i). With the aid of a well-labelled diagram describe how hydro-electrical power is generated.



(6 marks)

- (ii). Explain one positive effect of energy crisis in Malawi.

(2 marks)

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- (iii). Why does Malawi not venture into nuclear energy production?

d. Describe any two ways in which energy is important to the economy of Malawi.

(4 marks)

- a. **Figure 2** is a world map. Use it to answer questions that follow.

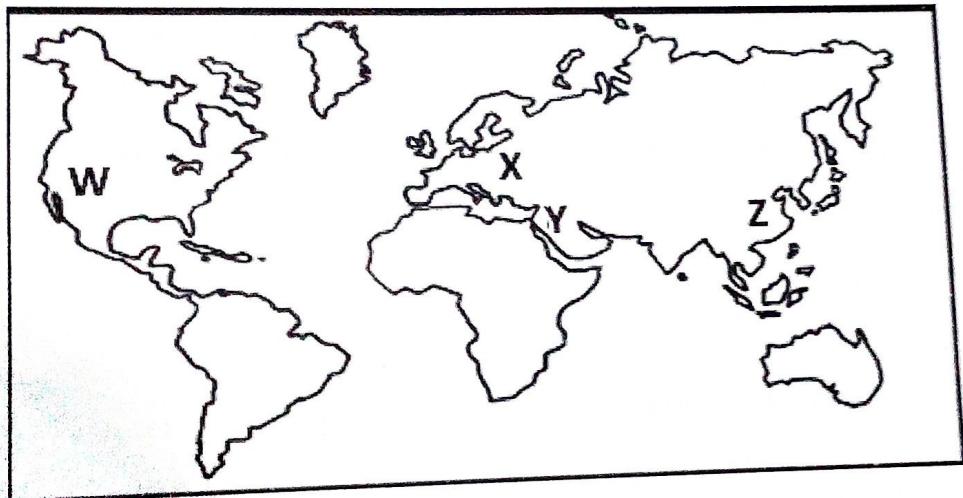


Figure 2

- (i). Identify the farming system
W _____ (1 mark)
X _____ (1 mark)

- (ii). Describe any two ways how high population influences rice farming at Z.

(4 marks)

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- (iii). Explain any two physical problems faced by Israel when practising farming system Y.

(4 marks)

(4 marks)

- (i). Define the term industrialisation.

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

- (ii). Identify any two types of industries.

(2 marks)

(2 marks)

- (iii). Describe any two points to account for the high industrialisation of Western Europe.

Describe any two points. _____

(4 marks)

- (i) Describe the demographic transitional model from stage two to stage four.

Describe the demographic... (6 marks)

(6 marks)

- (ii). Explain any one strategy for the management of wetlands.

Explain any one strategy for the management of _____ (2 marks)

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SECTION B. (25 MARKS)

Answer one question only in this section.

4. a. Figure 3 is a map of Africa. Use it to answer questions that follow:

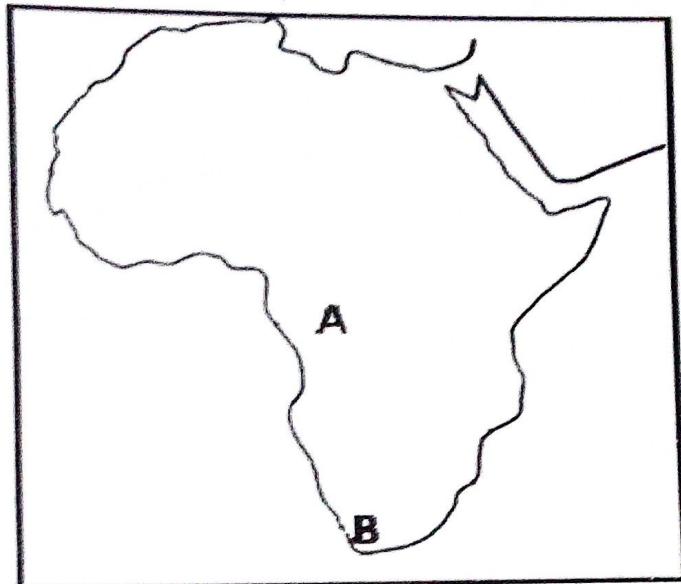


Figure 3

- (i) Identify an area on the map that has:

(1) High population density _____ (2 marks)

(2) Low population density _____ (2 marks)

- (iii) Explain any two points to account for the population density at A.

_____ (4 marks)

- (iii) Give any two positive effects of rapid population growth on development.

_____ (2 marks)

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- b. Figure 4 is a graph showing comparative transport costs for road, rail and water transport. Use it to answer the questions that follow:

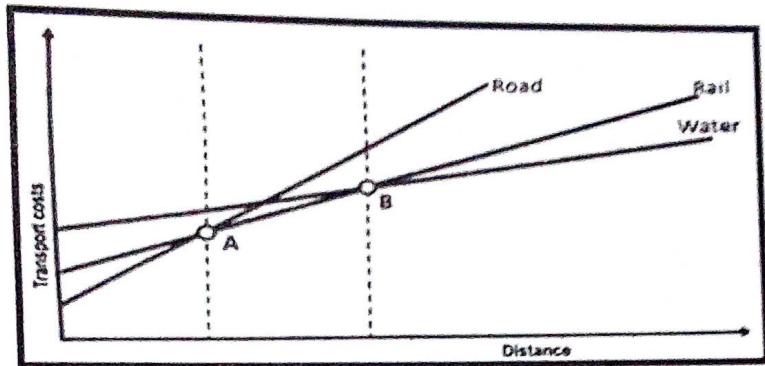


Figure 4

- (i). Identify, with a reason, the mode of transport which people would use to send goods over a short distance.

_____ (3 marks)

- (ii). Describe any two trends from the graph in figure 4.

_____ (4 marks)

- c. (i). Describe any two characteristics of rural settlement.

_____ (4 marks)

- (ii). Explain any two ways of reducing rural-urban migration.

_____ (4 marks)

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5. Figure 5 shows population structures of Country A and Country B. Use it to answer questions that follow:

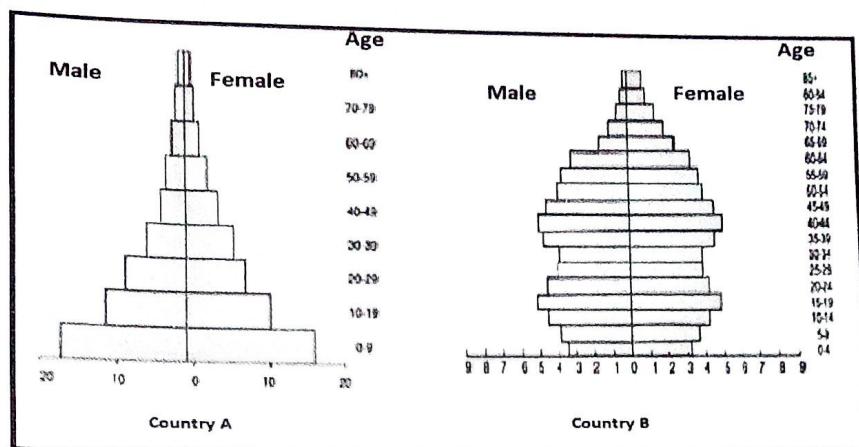


Figure 5

- a. (i). Why does Country A have a wide base?

_____ (2 marks)

- (ii). Explain why Country B has a narrow base.

_____ (2 marks)

- (iii). Between the two countries, A and B, which one has a low dependency ratio?

_____ (2 marks)

- (iv). Give a reason for your answer 5.a.iii.

_____ (2 marks)

- (v). Explain any one economic implication for Country A with such population structure?

_____ (2 marks)

Figure 6 is a World Map showing shipping routes. Use it to answer the following questions.

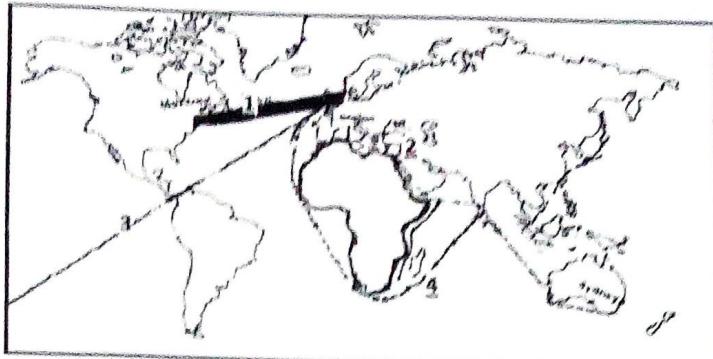


Figure 6

- (i). Identify the sea routes marked

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

(4 marks)

- (ii). Give any two examples of goods that are transported through sea route 4 from North America and Europe to the Far East.

(2 marks)

- (iii). Describe any two advantages of the Suez Canal over Panama Canal.

(4 marks)

- c. (i). Define the term waste.

(1 mark)

- ii. Explain any two ways in which waste management is important.

(4 mark)

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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