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# MWANZA DISTRICT EXAMINATIONS BOARD

2024 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION MOCK EXAMINATIONS

## GEOGRAPHY

Tuesday, 26 December

Subject Number: M073/II

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

8:00 – 10:00 am

### PAPER II

(100 marks)

### HUMAN AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

#### Instructions

1. This paper contains 10 printed pages. Please check.
2. This paper has five questions. Answer the questions in the spaces provided.
3. There are two sections A and B. Answer all the three questions in Section A and any one question in Section B.
4. The maximum number of marks for each answer is indicated against each question.
5. Write your Name on top of each page of the question paper.
6. In the table provided on this page tick against the question number you have answered.

Question Number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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**Section A (75 marks)**

Answer all questions

1. a. (i) State any **two** physical factors that influence agriculture.

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(2 marks)

- (ii) Explain the difference between intensive and extensive farming.

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(2 marks)

- (iii) Describe any **two** disadvantages of intensive farming.

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(2 marks)

- b. (i) Give any **two** crops associated with dairy farming in Denmark.

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(2 marks)

- (ii) Explain the importance of the following factors in Dairy farming.

1. Mild wet climate

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(2 marks)

2. Flat topography

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(2 marks)

- (iii) Explain any **two** roles of cooperatives in dairy farming in Denmark.

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(4 marks)

- c (i) Define the term plantation farming.

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(1 mark)

(ii) Explain any **two** characteristics of plantation farming.

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(4 marks)

d. Explain how the following factors influence irrigation in Israel.

1. Climate

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(2 marks)

2. Soil

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(2 marks)

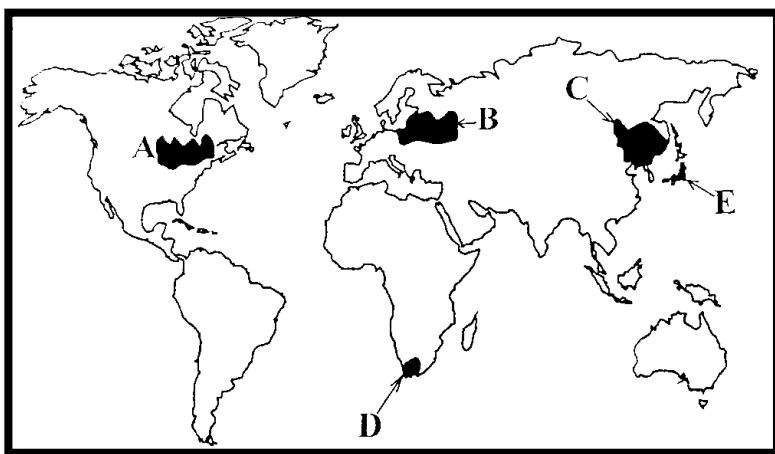
2 a. (i) Define the term industrialization.

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(1 mark)

**Figure 1** is the map of the world showing the major industrialized areas of the world. Use it to answer questions that follow



(ii) Identify the industrialized areas marked **C** and **D**

A \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

B \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

(iii) Describe any **two** factors that promote the growth of major industrial region marked **A**.

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(4 marks)

b. Describe any **two** hazards, disasters and risks associated with industries.

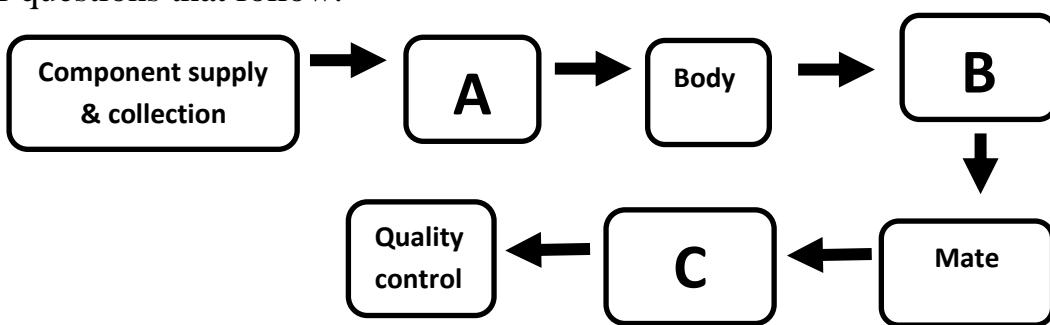
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4 marks)

**Figure 2** is a flow diagram showing motor vehicle manufacturing process. Use it to answer questions that follow.



c (i) Identify the stages labelled **A** and **B**

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

(ii) State any **two** activities done in stage **C**.

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(2 marks)

(iii) Describe any **two** disadvantages of robot technology in motor vehicle production.

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(4 marks)

d (i) Define the term ecotourism

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(1 mark)

(ii) Explain the negative impact of tourism on the following

1. Culture

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(2 marks)

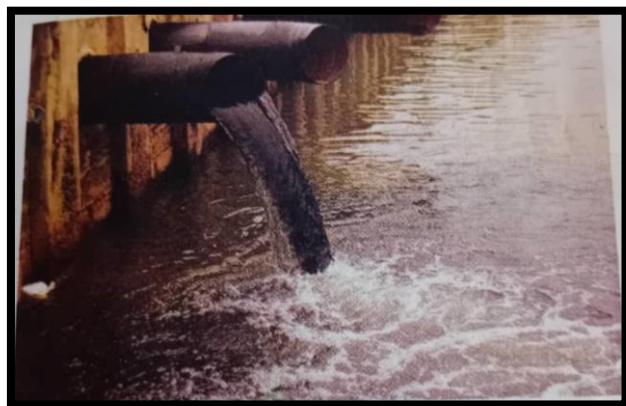
2. Employment

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3. a) **Figure 3** is a diagram showing a type of waste. Use it to answer questions that follow



a (i) Identify the type of waste.

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(1 mark)

(ii) Describe any **one** effect of the waste on the health of people.

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(2 marks)

(iii) State **one** way of managing the waste above.

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(1 mark)

b (i) Define the term trade block.

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(1 mark)

(ii) Explain any **two** challenges of trade agreements.

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(4 marks)

(iii) Explain the role of customs in international trade.

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(2 marks)

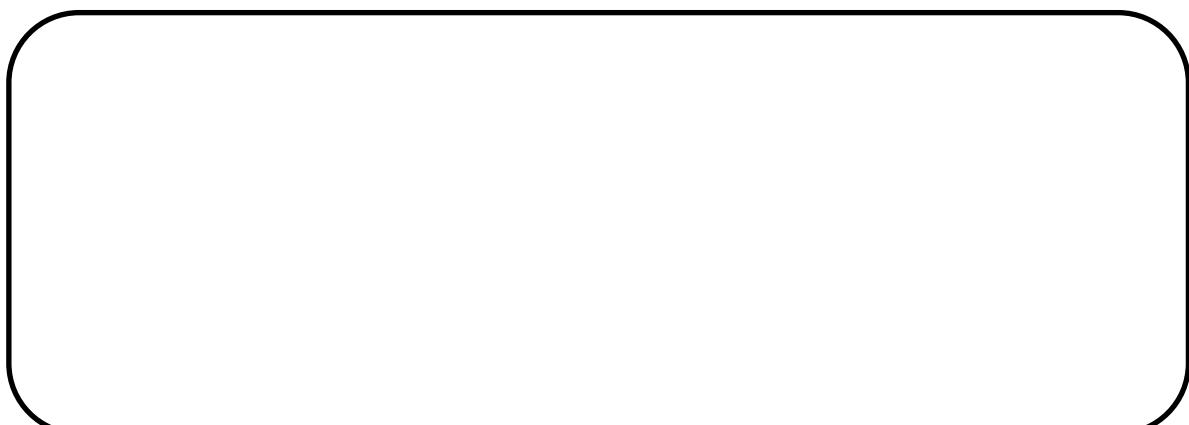
c (i) Name any **two** resources from the sea apart from fish.

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(2 marks)

(ii) With the aid of a well labelled diagram, explain how fish is caught using drift nets



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(8 marks)

d. Explain what is involved in the following processes in uranium processing

1. Milling and refining

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(2 marks)

2. Precipitation

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(2 marks)

### SECTION B (25 marks)

Answer **one** question only

4 a (i) List any **two** pull factors that influence rural-urban mitigation

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(2 marks)

(ii) Describe any **two** positive effects of urbanization

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(2 marks)

b (i) With the aid of a diagram explain linear settlement



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(4 marks)

- (ii) Identify any **two** environmental risks associated with settlements on the human environment

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(4 marks)

- c (i) Explain the importance of sky scrapers in the Central Business District

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(2 marks)

- (ii) Describe any **two** characteristics of the urban fringe

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(4 marks)

- d (i) Explain any **two** factors leading to the youthful population structure in Malawi.

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(4 marks)

- (ii) Calculate the dependence ratio for country B which has economically active population of 4,728,000 while 2,320,000 people are non-economically active. Show your working



(3 marks)

5 a (i) State any **two** international climate change agreement.

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(2 marks)

(ii) Explain any **two** challenges of climate change interventions.

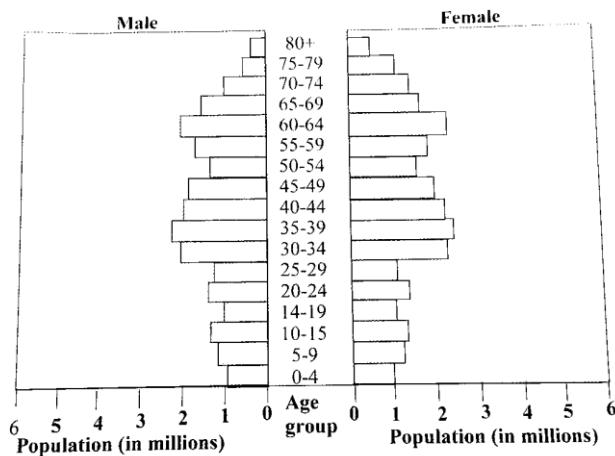
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(4 marks)

**Figure 4** is a diagram showing population structure. Use it to answer questions that follow



b (i) Identify the population structure.

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(1 mark)

(ii) Describe any **two** factors that lead to the population structure above

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(4 marks)

(iii) Explain any **two** advantages of the population structure above.

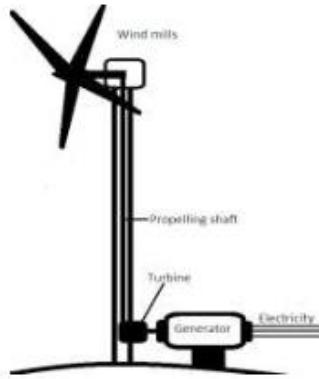
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(4 marks)

**Figure 5** is a diagram showing a type of energy. Use it to answer questions that follow



(i) Identify the type of energy being produced.

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(1 mark)

(ii) Briefly explain the energy production process shown in the diagram

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(5 marks)

(iii) Give any **two** advantages of the type of energy above.

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(2 marks)

d. State any **two** effects of mining on the economy of a country

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(2 marks)

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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