



EXAMINATION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

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# GEOGRAPHY

Subject Number: M073/II

Thursday, 10 July

Time Allowed: 2 hours

1:00 – 3:00 pm

## PAPER II

(100 marks)

### HUMAN AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

#### Instructions

1. This paper contains 12 printed pages. Please check.
2. Write your examination number on top of each page of this question paper.
3. The paper has two sections A and B.
4. The number of marks for each answer are indicated against the question.
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.

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**Section A (75 marks)**

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

1. a. Describe any two aims of COMESA.

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(4 marks)

- b. State any two advantages of using water transport.

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(2 marks)

- c. Describe any two challenges associated with the use of air transport.

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(4 marks)

- d. Explain any two factors which influence the uneven distribution of railway lines in Africa.

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- e. Name any **one** industrial region of Japan.

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(1 mark)

- f. Describe any **two** physical factors influencing the development of the motor industry in Japan.

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(4 marks)

- g. Explain any **one** political factor which has influenced the development of tourism in Africa.

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(2 marks)

- h. Explain any **two** ways in which the development of tourism has **negatively affected** Africa.

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(4 marks)

2. a. Describe any **two** physical factors which influence the location of a settlement.

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**2. (Continued)**

b. Give any two advantages of linear settlement pattern.

(2 marks)

c. Mention any **one** example of an urban settlement.

(1 mark)

d. Describe any **two** factors which lead to development of squatter settlements.

(4 marks)

e. Describe any **two** environmental problems which are influenced by rapid population growth.

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f. Explain any two positive implications of a youthful population on a country. (4 marks)

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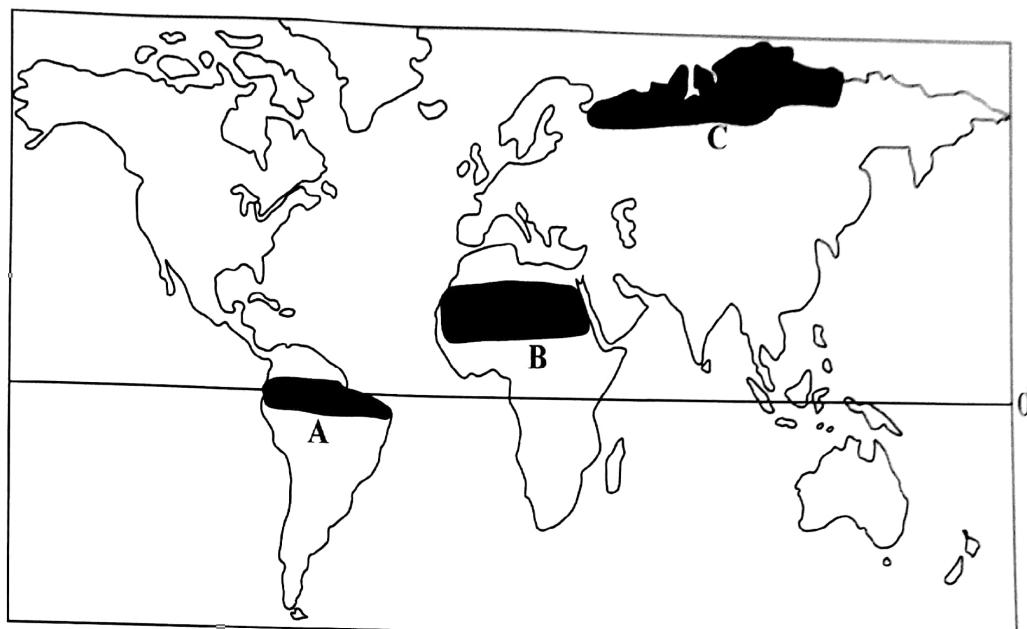
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## 2. (Continued)

- g. **Figure 1** is a world map showing some regions with low population density.



**Figure 1**

Explain any **one** factor which has influenced the low population density in each of the following regions shown on the map.

- (i) region A

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(2 marks)

- (ii) region B

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- (iii) region C

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3. a. Describe any **two** technological factors which influence the distribution of agricultural systems.

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(4 marks)

- b. State any **two** differences between subsistence and commercial farming.

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- c. Outline any **two** characteristics of plantation farming.

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- d. Describe any **two** challenges associated with plantation farming.

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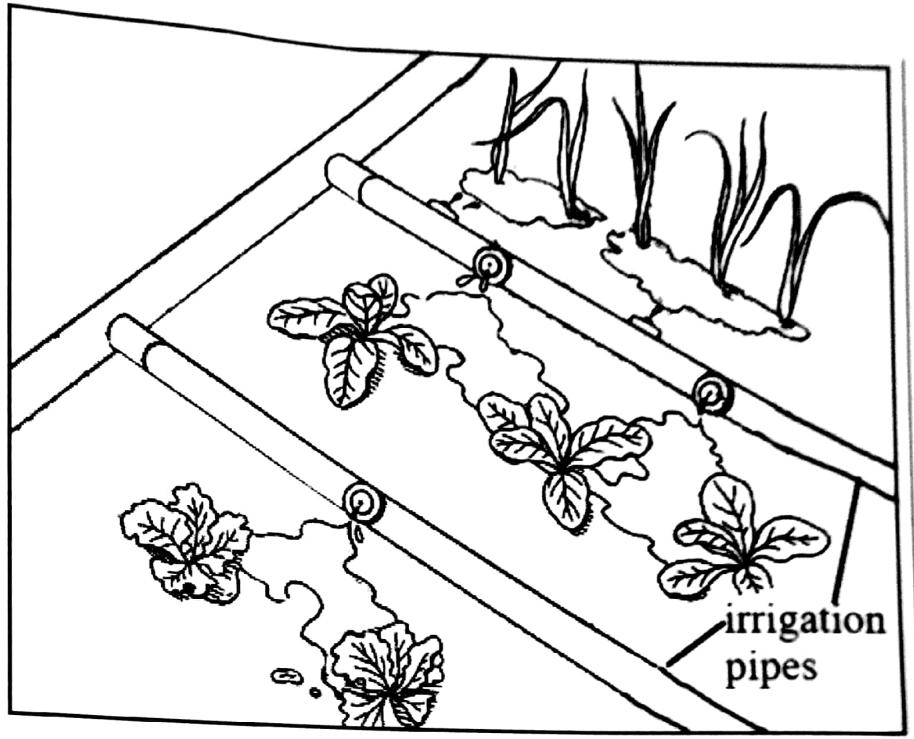
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- e. **Figure 2** is a diagram showing a method of irrigation. Use it to answer the questions that follow.



**Figure 2**

- (i) Identify the method of irrigation shown in the diagram.

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**(1 mark)**

- (ii) State any **two** advantages of using the method of irrigation shown in the diagram.

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**(2 marks)**

- (iii) Explain the process of irrigation using the method shown in the diagram.

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## 3. (Continued)

- f. State any **two** ways in which dairy farming is important to the economy of Denmark.

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(2 marks)

- g. Explain the influence of each of the following factors towards dairy farming in Denmark.

- (i) mild wet climate

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(2 marks)

- (ii) efficient transport networks

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(2 marks)

**Section B (25 marks)**

Answer **one** question only from this section in the spaces provided.

4. a. Define the term “climate change”.

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(1 mark)

- b. Classify the following into climate change mitigation and climate change adaptation measures in the **table below**.

(4 marks)

- planting drought resistant crops
- using alternative sources of energy
- re afforestation
- diversifying rural economies

Mitigation measures	Adaptation measures

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## 4. (Continued)

c. Mention any **one** ore of uranium.

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d. Describe any **two** benefits of uranium mining in Malawi. (1 mark)

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e. Explain any **two** negative effects of uranium mining in Malawi. (4 marks)

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f. With the aid of a flow diagram, describe the process of producing energy using biomass. (4 marks)

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g. Explain any **two** challenges associated with the use of biomass energy. (7 marks)

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5. a. Describe each of the following policies which are aimed at climate change mitigation and adaptation.

(i) National Environmental Policy

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(2 marks)

(ii) Malawi National Strategy on Sustainable Development

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(2 marks)

- b. Mention any **two** renewable resources of energy apart from wind.

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(2 marks)

- c. Briefly describe the process of generating wind energy.

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(4 marks)

- d. Name any **two** places where uranium is found in Malawi.

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- e. Explain any **two** factors which are affecting the development of mining industry in Africa.

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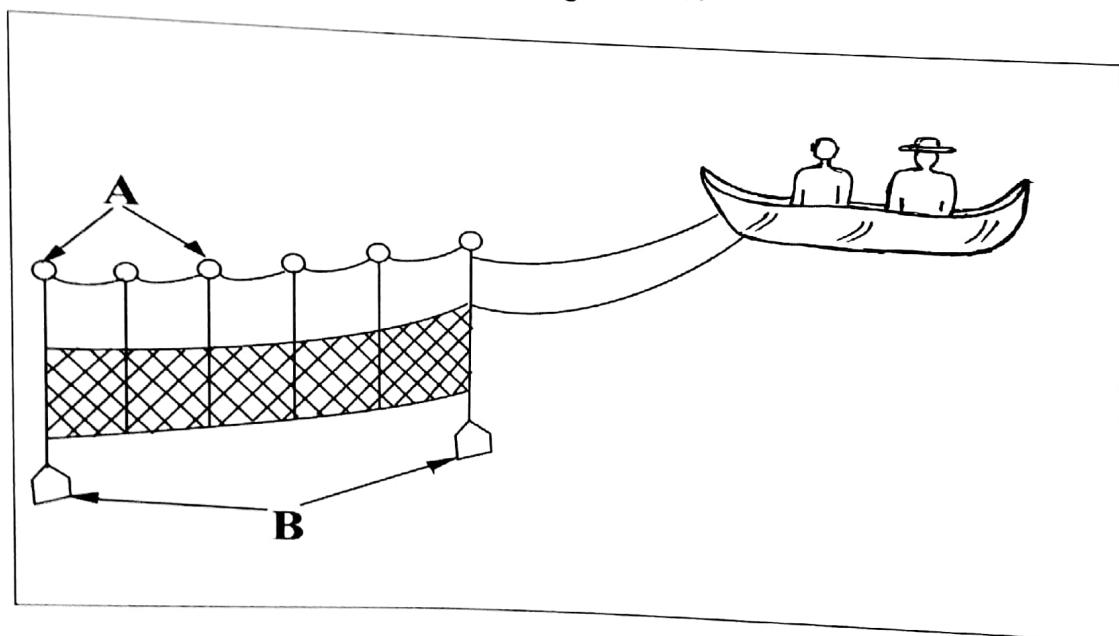
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- f. **Figure 3** is a diagram showing a fishing method.



**Figure 3**

- (i) Identify the fishing method shown in the diagram.

(1 mark)

- (ii) Name the parts labelled **A** and **B**.

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

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

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**5. f. (Continued)**

- (iii) Mention any **two** examples of fish species harvested using the method shown in the diagram.

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(2 marks)

- (iv) Briefly describe the process of fishing using the method shown in the diagram.

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