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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.

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. Describe any **two** aims of COMESA.

(4 marks)

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

(2 marks)

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

(4 marks)

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

(4 marks)

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1. (Continued)

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

(1 mark)

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

(4 marks)

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

(2 marks)

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

(4 marks)

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

(4 marks)

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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.

(4 marks)

- f. Explain any **two** positive implications of a youthful population on a country.

(4 marks)

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2. (Continued)

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

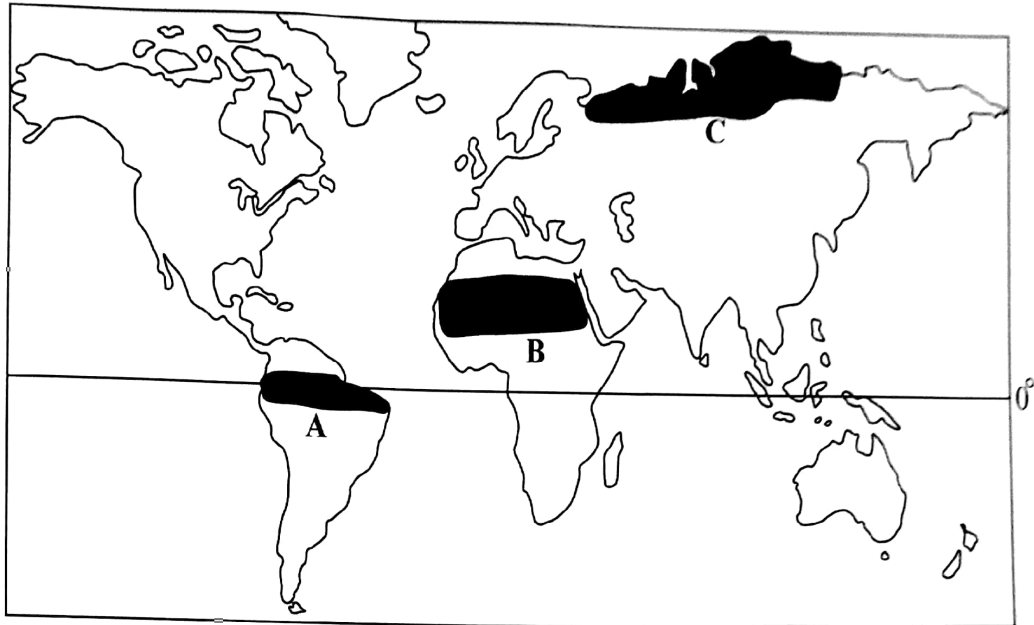


Figure 1

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

- (i) region A

(2 marks)

- (ii) region B

(2 marks)

- (iii) region C

(2 marks)

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

(4 marks)

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

(2 marks)

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

(2 marks)

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

(4 marks)

3. (Continued)

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

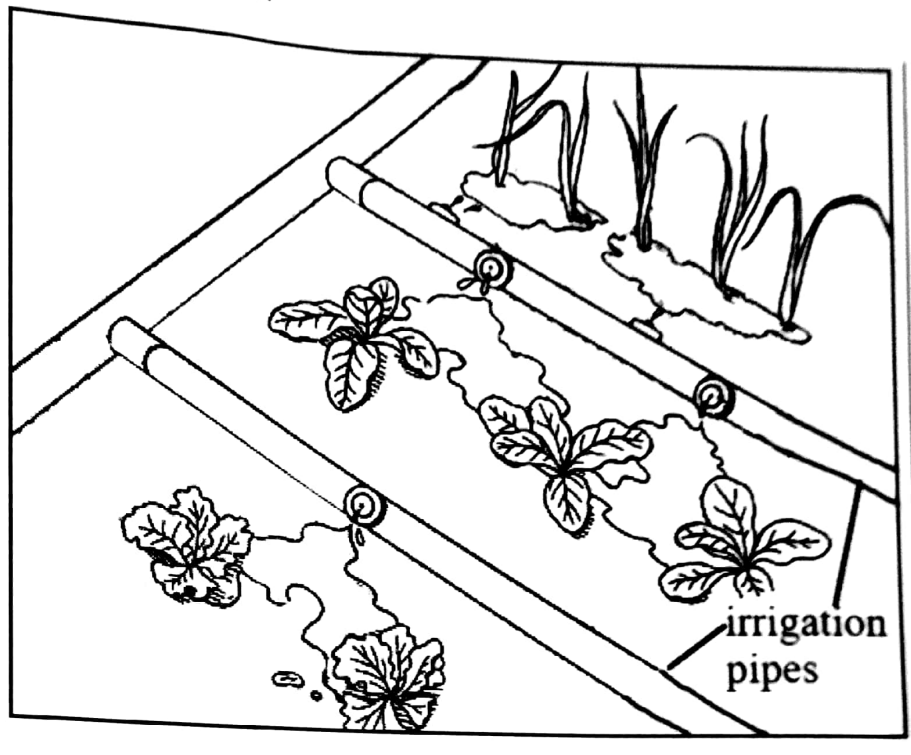


Figure 2

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

(1 mark)

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

(2 marks)

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

(4 marks)

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3. (Continued)

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

 (2 marks)

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

(i) mild wet climate

 (2 marks)

(ii) efficient transport networks

 (2 marks)

Section B (25 marks)

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

4. a. Define the term "climate change".

 (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.d. Describe any **two** benefits of uranium mining in Malawi. (1 mark)e. Explain any **two** negative effects of uranium mining in Malawi. (4 marks)

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

g. Explain any **two** challenges associated with the use of biomass energy. (7 marks)(4 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

(2 marks)

(ii) Malawi National Strategy on Sustainable Development

(2 marks)

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

(2 marks)

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

(4 marks)

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

(2 marks)

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

(4 marks)

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

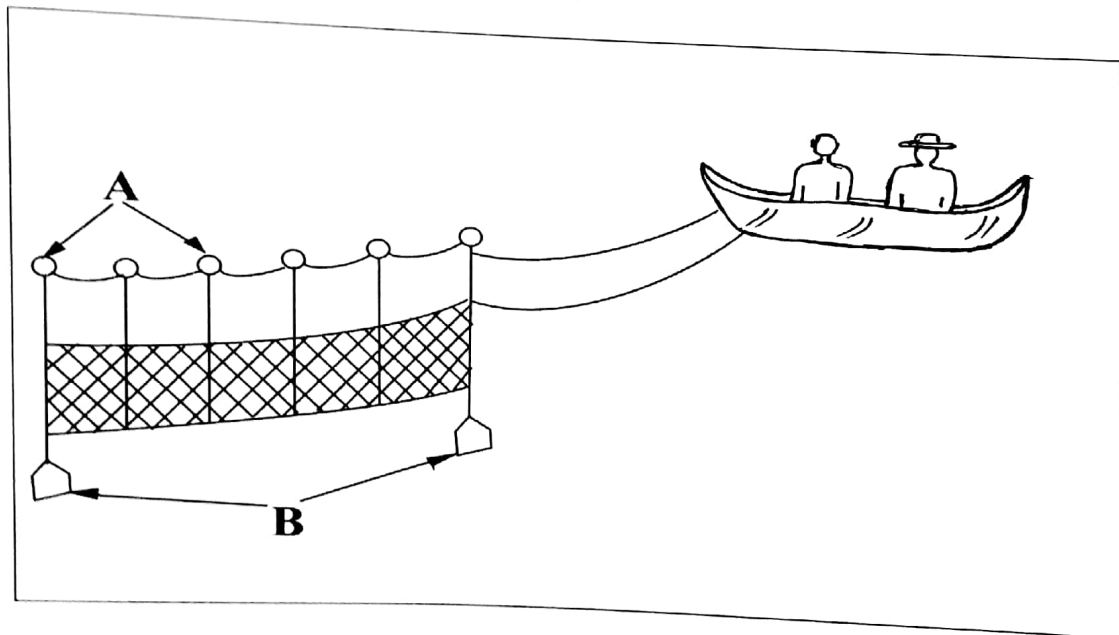


Figure 3

- (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.

(2 marks)

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

(4 marks)

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