EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for School Certificate Ordinary Level

Geography 2218/2
Paper 2

Additional Information:
Answer Booklet

Time 2 hours

Instructions to Candidates

1 Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
2 There are ten (10) questions in this paper.
3 Answer only four (4) questions according to the instructions below:
   (i) Answer one question from Section A.
   (ii) Answer one question from Section B.
   (iii) Answer one question from Section C.
   (iv) You are free to choose the fourth question from any Section: A, B or C.
4 Write your answers in the separate Answer Booklet provided.

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1 The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
2 The Insert contains Figure 1.
3 Sketch maps and diagrams should be drawn whenever they serve to illustrate an answer.
4 Cell phones and calculators are not allowed in the examination room.
SECTION A: ZAMBIA

1. Study Figure 1 (Insert) of Zambia.
   (a) Name in the spaces provided below Figure 1, land tenure systems common in Area A and in Area B.
   (b) Explain how traditional farming activities may lead to the loss of soil fertility.
   (c) (i) Explain the effects of bad agricultural practices on the environment.
        (ii) Describe the measures taken to encourage soil conservation in Zambia.

2. (a) Explain five differences in the way the indigenous trees and the exotic trees are exploited for timber in Zambia.
     (b) (i) List four types of exotic trees.
           (ii) What advantages do the exotic trees have over indigenous timber trees?

3. (a) (i) What tourist attractions has Zambia not fully developed or utilized?
       (ii) Explain the differences between game parks and game reserves.
     (b) What is the Government of Zambia doing promote the tourism industry?

4. (a) Draw a sketch map of Zambia and on it mark and name the following hydroelectric power stations; Kariba North Bank, Lusiwasi, Musonda falls.
     (b) What factors have favoured the development of the Kariba North Bank Hydroelectric Power Stations?
     (c) State the disadvantages of hydroelectric power over thermal power.
SECTION B: SUB REGION

5 (a) Draw a sketch map of South Africa and on it mark and name the Vaal Dam and the Vaal river on which the dam was constructed.  
(b) What necessitated the construction of the Vaal Dam?  
(c) What are the benefits of the lake behind the Vaal Dam to South Africa?  

6 (a) (i) Name two minerals mined in Zimbabwe.  
(ii) Describe the importance of mineral processing to Zimbabwe.  
(b) Discuss the impact of mining on the environment.  

7 (a) Explain the role played by road and railway transport in the social and economic development of the sub-region.  
(b) (i) What problems does the sub-region face regarding air and water transport?  
(ii) How can the problems of air and water transport in the sub-region be overcome?  

SECTION C: SETTLEMENTS AND POPULATION STUDIES.

8 (a) (i) Name two provinces of Zambia which have experienced a high rate of rural – rural migration in recent years.  
(ii) Explain why the provinces stated in (i) above have experienced rural-rural migration within themselves.  
(b) Explain the consequences of rural-urban migration.  
(i) in rural areas  
(ii) in towns  

9 (a) With the help of a diagram, describe the general land use pattern of the Zambian cities and towns.  
(b) Regarding the high and low residential areas in the cities of Zambia;  
(i) Explain the difference in the standard of housing.  
(ii) How does the quality of life differ between the two?  

10 Concerning population in Zambia;  
(a) Explain the effects associated with rapid population growth.  
(b) What are the solutions to the effects of over-population in cities and towns?
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