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(Physical Geography)

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

*This paper consists of three sections; A, B and C.*

*Section A is compulsory.*

*Answer one question from Section B, and one from Section C.*

*Answer four questions only.*

*Credit will be given for use of relevant sketch-maps, diagrams and specific examples.*

*Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.*

*Begin answering each question on a fresh page.*

## SECTION A

*Questions 1 and 2 are compulsory.*

### COMPULSORY MAPWORK QUESTION

Study the **East Africa 1:50,000 (UGANDA) MOROTO** map extract part of sheet 27/3, series Y732 (D.O.S. 426), Edition 5-D.O.S. 1972 provided and answer the questions that follow.

- (a) (i) State the man-made feature found at grid reference 817814. (01 mark)
- (ii) State the grid reference of the trigonometrical station (secondary) found at Moruarengan. (01 mark)
- (b) (i) State the direction of flow of River Mathiniko. (01 mark)
- (ii) Calculate the bearing of the Road junction at Nakiloro, grid reference 929902, from the road junction west of Moroto District Commission (DC), grid reference 843805. (02 marks)
- (c) Draw a cross-section of the area along Northing 82 from Easting 80 to Easting 88 and on it mark and label;
- (i) any **two** relief regions.
- (ii) cliff.
- (iii) drainage feature.
- (iv) any **one** vegetation type.
- (v) communication line. (08 marks)
- (d) Giving evidence from the map extract, describe the relationship between relief and land use in the area shown on the map extract. (08 marks)
- (e) Explain the importance of the highland to the people living in the area shown on the map extract. (04 marks)



### COMPULSORY PHOTOGRAPH INTERPRETATION QUESTION

2. Study the photograph provided below and answer the questions that follow.





- (a) Draw a landscape sketch of the area shown on the photograph and on it mark and name the land use activities. (07 marks)
- (b) Explain the factors favouring the economic activity carried out in the foreground and middle ground of the photograph. (08 marks)
- (c) Describe the challenges facing the economic activity identified in the middle ground and foreground of the photograph. (08 marks)
- (d) Giving evidence from the photograph, suggest an area in East Africa where the photograph could have been taken. (02 marks)

### SECTION B

*Answer one question from this section.*

- 3. (a) Describe the process leading to the formation of igneous rocks. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the influence of rock structure on land form development in East Africa. (15 marks)
- ✓ 4. (a) Examine the process of physical weathering. (15 marks)
- (b) Giving specific examples, explain the economic importance of weathering to the people of East Africa. (10 marks)
- ✓ 5. (a) Distinguish between **rift valley** lakes and **lava dammed** lakes. (15 marks)
- (b) Examine the economic importance of lakes in East Africa. (10 marks)

### SECTION C

*Answer one question from this section.*

- 6. (a) Account for the distribution of tropical rain forests in East Africa. (15 marks)
- (b) Explain the measures being taken to conserve forests in East Africa. (10 marks)
- 7. (a) Describe the characteristics of aridity in East Africa. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the measures being taken to control aridity in East Africa. (15 marks)
- ✓ 8. (a) Account for the occurrence of severe soil erosion in East Africa. (15 marks)
- (b) Describe the measures that can be taken to control severe soil erosion in East Africa. (10 marks)