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Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so. While you are waiting, write your name and index number in the spaces provided at the top right-hand corner of this booklet and thereafter, read the following instructions carefully.

This booklet consists of two papers. Answer Paper 2 which comes first, in your answer booklet and Paper 1 on your Objective Test answer sheet. Paper 2 will last for 2 hours after which the answer booklet will be collected. Do not start Paper 1 until you are told to do so. Paper 1 will last for 1 hour.

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PAPER 2
[80 marks]

2 hours

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Answer **four** questions in all.

Candidates in Nigeria are to answer **two** questions each from Sections A and B while candidates in Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone and The Gambia are to answer at least **one** question from each of sections A, B and C.

All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION A

FOR ALL CANDIDATES

Candidates in Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone and The Gambia are to answer at least **one** question from this section while candidates in Nigeria are to answer **two** questions from this section.

1. (a) List **four** commodities exported from your country to any **one** European country. [4 marks]
(b) Outline **four** reasons for the low volume of trade among West African countries. [8 marks]
(c) Suggest **four** ways of improving trade among West African countries. [8 marks]
2. (a) Define the following terms:
(i) *death rate*; [2 marks]
(ii) *population explosion*. [2 marks]
(b) Explain **five** factors that influence death rate in Tropical Africa. [10 marks]
(c) Outline **three** effects of a growing population in Tropical Africa. [6 marks]
3. (a) Outline **five** factors that should be considered in the location of an industry. [10 marks]
(b) State **five** benefits of industrialization to a country. [10 marks]

SECTION B

FOR CANDIDATES IN NIGERIA

Answer **two** questions from this section.

4. (a) Draw an outline map of Nigeria. [1 mark]
On the map, show and name:
(i) the position of Tropical Maritime air mass (S.W. Winds) in July; [2 marks]
(ii) the position of Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (I. T. C. Z) in July; [2 marks]
(iii) the relative position of Tropical Continental air mass (N. E. Winds) in July; [2 marks]
(iv) **three** towns located in 4(a)(i) above. [3 marks]
(b) State **four** characteristics of the wet season in Nigeria. [8 marks]
(c) List **two** cash crops grown during the wet season in Nigeria. [2 marks]

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5. (a) Outline **five** problems of agricultural development in Nigeria. [10 marks]
- (b) Suggest solutions to the problems outlined in 5(a) above. [10 marks]
6. (a) Draw a sketch map of Nigeria. [1 mark]
- On the map, show and name **one** area with:
- (i) Mangrove swamp vegetation; [2 marks]
 - (ii) Rain forest vegetation; [2 marks]
 - (iii) Guinea savanna vegetation; [2 marks]
 - (iv) Sudan savanna vegetation. [2 marks]
- (b) Name **three** types of trees found in the forest zone of Nigeria. [3 marks]
- (c) Explain **four** contributions of forest vegetation to the economic development of Nigeria. [8 marks]
- Handwritten notes:*
No subsidies
The use of crude tools
illiteracy/ignorance
No financial resources
Poor transportation network
No storage facilities
Bad Roads
soft loan
Income to farmers
revenue to government
Raw material for industry

FOR CANDIDATES IN GHANA

Answer at least one question from this section.

4. (a) Draw an outline map of Ghana. [1 mark]
- On the map, show and name:
- (i) the position of Tropical Maritime air mass (S. W. Winds) in July; [2 marks]
 - (ii) the position of Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (I. T. C. Z.) in July; [2 marks]
 - (iii) the relative position of Tropical Continental air mass (N. E. Winds in July); [2 marks]
 - (iv) **three** towns located in 4(a)(i) above. [3 marks]
- (b) State **four** characteristics of the wet season in Ghana. [8 marks]
- (c) List **two** cash crops grown during the wet season in Ghana. [2 marks]
5. (a) Outline **five** problems of agricultural development in Ghana. [10 marks]
- (b) Suggest solutions to the problems outlined in 5(a) above. [10 marks]
6. (a) Draw a sketch map of Ghana. [1 mark]
- On the map, show and name one area with:
- (i) Mangrove swamp vegetation; [2 marks]
 - (ii) Rain forest vegetation; [2 marks]
 - (iii) Guinea savanna vegetation; [2 marks]
 - (iv) Sudan savanna vegetation. [2 marks]
- (b) Name **three** types of trees found in the forest zone of Ghana. [3 marks]
- (c) Explain **four** contributions of forest vegetation to the economic development of Ghana. [8 marks]

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FOR CANDIDATES IN THE GAMBIA

Answer at least one question from this section

4. (a) Draw an outline map of Senegambia. [1 mark]

On the map, show and name:

(i) the position of Tropical Maritime air mass (S. W. Winds) in July; [2 marks]

(ii) the position of Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (I. T. C. Z) in July; [2 marks]

(iii) the relative position of Tropical Continental air mass (N. E. Winds) in July; [2 marks]

(iv) **three** towns located in 4(a)(i) above. [3 marks]

(b) State **four** characteristics of the wet season in The Gambia. [8 marks]

(c) List **two** cash crops grown during the wet season in The Gambia. [2 marks]

5. (a) Outline **five** problems of agricultural development in The Gambia. [10 marks]

(b) Suggest solutions to the problems outlined in 5(a) above. [10 marks]

6. (a) Draw a sketch map of Senegambia. [1 mark]

On the map, show and name **one** area with:

(i) Mangrove swamp vegetation; [2 marks]

(ii) Woodland forest vegetation; [2 marks]

(iii) Guinea savanna vegetation; [2 marks]

(iv) Sudan savanna vegetation. [2 marks]

(b) Name **three** types of trees found in the forest zone of The Gambia. [3 marks]

(c) Explain **four** contributions of forest vegetation to the economic development of The Gambia. [8 marks]

FOR CANDIDATES IN LIBERIA

Answer at least one question from this section.

4. (a) Draw an outline map of Liberia. [1 mark]

On the map, show and name:

(i) the position of Tropical Maritime air mass (S. W. Winds) in July; [2 marks]

(ii) the position of Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (I. T. C. Z) in July; [2 marks]

(iii) the relative position of Tropical Continental air mass (N.E. Winds) in July; [2 marks]

(iv) **three** towns located in 4(a)(i) above. [3 marks]

(b) State **four** characteristics of the wet season in Liberia. [8 marks]

(c) List **two** cash crops grown during the wet season in Liberia. [2 marks]

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5. (a) Outline **five** problems of agricultural development in Liberia. [10 marks]
- (b) Suggest solutions to the problems outlined in 5(a) above. [10 marks]
6. (a) Draw a sketch map of Liberia. [1 mark]
- On the map, show and name **one** area with:
- (i) Mangrove swamp vegetation; [2 marks]
 - (ii) Primary forest vegetation; [2 marks]
 - (iii) Secondary forest vegetation; [2 marks]
 - (iv) Sudan savanna vegetation. [2 marks]
- (b) Name **three** types of trees found in the forest zone of Liberia. [3 marks]
- (c) Explain **four** contributions of forest vegetation to the economic development of Liberia. [8 marks]

FOR CANDIDATES IN SIERRA LEONE

Answer at least one question from this section.

4. (a) Draw an outline map of Sierra Leone. [1 mark]
- On the map, show and name:
- (i) the position of Tropical Maritime air mass (S. W. Winds) in July; [2 marks]
 - (ii) the position of Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (I. T. C. Z.) in July; [2 marks]
 - (iii) the relative position of Tropical Continental air mass (N. E. Winds) in July; [2 marks]
 - (iv) **three** towns located in 4(a)(i) above. [3 marks]
- (b) State **four** characteristics of the wet season in Sierra Leone. [8 marks]
- (c) List **two** cash crops grown during the wet season in Sierra Leone. [2 marks]
5. (a) Outline **five** problems of agricultural development in Sierra Leone. [10 marks]
- (b) Suggest solutions to the problems outlined in 5(a) above. [10 marks]
6. (a) Draw a sketch map of Sierra Leone. [1 mark]
- On the map, show and name **one** area with:
- (i) Mangrove swamp vegetation; [2 marks]
 - (ii) Rain forest vegetation; [2 marks]
 - (iii) Guinea savanna vegetation; [2 marks]
 - (iv) Derived savanna vegetation. [2 marks]
- (b) Name **three** types of trees found in the forest zone of Sierra Leone. [3 marks]
- (c) Explain **four** contributions of forest vegetation to the economic development of Sierra Leone. [8 marks]

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SECTION C

AFRICA

FOR CANDIDATES IN GHANA, LIBERIA, SIERRA LEONE AND THE GAMBIA

Answer at least one question from this section.

7. (a) Draw a sketch map of Africa. [2 marks]
- On the map, locate and name:
- (i) The Equator; [2 marks]
 - (ii) **One** natural lake in the northern hemisphere; [2 marks]
 - (iii) **One** artificial lake in the southern hemisphere; [2 marks]
 - (iv) Atlas Mountain. [2 marks]
- (b) Outline **five** benefits derived from lakes in Africa. [10 marks]
8. (a) (i) Name **two** countries in Africa that are noted for lumbering. [2 marks]
- (ii) Give **two** examples of trees that are exploited for export in any of the countries identified in 8(a)(i) above. [2 marks]
- (b) Explain **four** factors that encourage lumbering in Africa. [8 marks]
- (c) Outline **four** negative effects of lumbering on the environment of Tropical Africa. [8 marks]
9. (a) Describe any **two** of the following methods of irrigation in Africa:
- (i) Shaduf (Shadouf); [6 marks]
 - (ii) Basin; [6 marks]
 - (iii) Perennial. [6 marks]
- (b) State **four** contributions of irrigation agriculture to the economy of Mali. [8 marks]