EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for School Certificate Ordinary Level

Geography

Paper 2

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Friday

3 NOVEMBER 2017

Additional Material(s):
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.

Information for Candidates

1. The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part of the 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.

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This question paper consists of 4 printed pages
SECTION A: ZAMBIA

1 Study Figure 1 (insert) of Zambia.

(a) Name, in the spaces provided below figure 1,
   (i) National Park A [1]
   (ii) the traditional ceremony that takes place at B [1]

(b) Explain the problems associated with the development of the national park C shown on figure 1. [4]

(c) What steps has the government taken to develop the tourism industry in the recent years? [6] [12]

2 (a) Briefly explain the various land tenure systems found in Zambia. [2]

(b) Explain how the Chitemene Farming System is a threat to the environment. [4]

(c) Explain the farming practices which are aimed at conserving and enriching the soils. [6] [12]

3 (a) (i) Name two hydro-electric power stations in Zambia and where each is located. [2]

   (ii) How is hydro-electric power generated at a power station? Use a diagram to illustrate your answer. [5]

(b) What other benefits are associated with the construction of an electric power station to the Zambians? [5] [12]

4 Regarding mining in Zambia:

(a) (i) Name two minerals and one place where each is mined. [2]

   (ii) What factors positively influence the scale of mineral production? [2]

(b) What are the social and economic benefits that have been brought about by mining? [4]

(c) What problems have been brought about by mining? [4] [12]

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SECTION B: SUB REGION

5  (a) Discuss the importance of air transport in the sub-region.  [4]
    (b) Explain why countries in the sub-region are at different levels of
development in terms of air transport.  [4]
    (c) What are the disadvantages of using air transport over road transport?  [4]

[12]

6  With reference to the mining industry in South Africa:
    (a) (i) Name two gold mining centres.  [1]
        (ii) Explain why the gold mining industry is located there.  [4]
    (b) What is the importance of gold mining to the country?  [4]
    (c) What are the environmental problems associated with gold mining?  [3]

[12]

7  (a) Explain the factors that have influenced the location of textile industries in
    Zimbabwe.  [4]
    (b) (i) Explain the meaning of the following stages in the manufacturing
        of cloth: ginning process; spinning process, and weaving.  [3]
        (ii) Why is the textile industry highly integrated in Zimbabwe?  [1]
    (c) What are the problems associated with the development of textile
        industries in Zimbabwe?  [4]

[12]
SECTION C: SETTLEMENTS AND POPULATION STUDIES.

8 (a) Define the following terms:
   (i) Doubling time. 
   (ii) Population explosion. 
   (iii) Urbanisation. 
   (iv) Young population. 
   (v) Brain drain. 

(b) Describe the main problems caused by the rapid growth of population in urban areas in Zambia.

(c) Suggest possible solutions to the problems described in 8(b) above.

9 With reference to Zambia:
   (a) Explain what is meant by:
       (i) Central Business District. 
       (ii) Peak hour. 
       (iii) Urban blight. 

(b) Explain how the rapid growth of towns has caused problems in rural areas of Zambia.

(c) What steps are being taken to reduce and control disease outbreaks in the urban centres?

10 (a) What are:
   (i) squatter settlements? 
   (ii) shanty compounds? 

(b) Describe the characteristic features which distinguish housing units in low density areas from those found in shanty compounds.

(c) Draw and label an internal structure model of a town.
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3 Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the figure you attach to your Answer Booklet.
Figure 1 for Question 1

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National Park A

Traditional Ceremony at B
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