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Additional Material(s):
Answer Booklet

Time: 2 hours

Marks: 48

Instructions to Candidates

- 1 Write the **centre number** and your **examination number** on every page of the separate **Answer Booklet** provided.
- 2 There are **ten (10)** questions in this paper. 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.
- 3 Write your answers in the separate **Answer Booklet** provided.

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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** and **Figure 2**.
- 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**: Map extract of Zambia.

(a) In the spaces provided below **Figure 1**, name dam **A** and Hydro Electric Power Station **B**. [2]

(b) (i) Explain factors which determine the location and development of a hydro electric power station. [4]

(ii) How does the development of a hydro-electric power station in an area negatively affect the local environment? [3]

(c) Describe the uses of electricity in industries found in Zambia. [3]
[Total: 12 marks]

2 (a) (i) Explain the bad agricultural practices which are commonly used by subsistence farmers in Zambia. [3]

(ii) How do the bad agricultural practices negatively affect the environment? [4]

(b) What agricultural practices help to conserve soil fertility and ensure sustainable agriculture? [5]
[Total: 12 marks]

3 With reference to mining in Zambia:

(a) (i) Name **four** important minerals mined; [2]

(ii) Briefly explain **two** methods of mining used. [2]

(b) Explain the factors which encourage mining companies to do mining in the country. [6]

(c) State **four** major ports that handle Zambia's minerals for exports. [2]
[Total: 12 marks]

4 With reference to transport in Zambia;

(a) What factors have led to the decline of railway transport in recent years? [4]

(b) Explain why Zambian rivers are **not** used for exporting and importing of goods. [4]

(c) Why is road transport the most used form of transport in Zambia? [4]
[Total: 12 marks]

SECTION B: SUB REGION

5 Study **Figure 2**: Map extract of Zimbabwe.

- (a) In the spaces provided below **Figure 2**, name the mineral mined at area **A** and the mineral mined at area **B**. [2]
- (b) Describe the problems associated with mining in Zimbabwe. [3]
- (c) Explain the factors that have influenced the location of mineral processing plants in Zimbabwe. [4]
- (d) Discuss the benefits of mining activities to the people and the economy of Zimbabwe. [3]

[Total: 12 marks]

6 Regarding petroleum mining in Angola;

- (a) Name **two** areas where petroleum is mined. [1]
- (b) Explain why mining takes place in the mentioned areas. [3]
- (c) Of what benefit is processed petroleum to Angola? [4]
- (d) How does the processing of petroleum negatively affect the environment? [4]

[Total: 12 marks]

7 (a) Explain the factors that led to the establishment of the Iron and Steel Industries in South Africa. [4]

(b) Describe the social and economic benefits of the Iron and Steel Industries in South Africa. [4]

(c) Discuss the negative impact of the Iron and Steel Industry on the South African environment. [4]

[Total: 12 marks]

SECTION C: SETTLEMENTS AND POPULATION STUDIES

8 (a) Define the following:

- (i) Under population, [1]
- (ii) Fertility rate, [1]
- (iii) Mortality rate. [1]

(b) Discuss the disadvantages of rapid population growth that is experienced in Zambia. [5]

(c) Describe the factors that influence the growth and development of urban settlements in Zambia. [4]

[Total: 12 marks]

- 9 (a) Briefly explain **three** types of rural settlement patterns found in Zambia. [3]
(b) Explain the functions of Ndola town. [5]
(c) Why are there few settlements along the Luangwa River? [4]

[Total: 12 marks]

- 10 (a) Explain how rural-urban migration has contributed to poor quality of life in both rural and urban areas. [6]
(b) What is being done to address the negative effects of rural-urban migration? [6]

[Total: 12 marks]