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EXAMINATION

113/1

GEOGRAPHY 1
(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours

Tuesday, 06th May 2014 p.m.

Instructions

1. This paper consists of **nine (9)** questions in sections A and B.
2. Answer a total of **five (5)** questions; **two (2)** questions from section A and **three (3)** questions from section B. Question number **one (1)** is compulsory.
3. In section A, question number **one (1)** carries 25 marks and the rest 15 marks, while in section B each question carries 20 marks.
4. Credit will be given for the use of relevant sketch maps and diagrams.
5. Map extract for question number one (1) is provided.
6. Non programmable calculators may be used.
7. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
8. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

SECTION A (40 marks)

Answer question **number 1** and any other question from this section.

1. Study carefully the map extract of MPANDA sheet 153/3 provided then answer the following questions.

- (a) Measure the length of the railway line in kilometers from grid reference 845977 989022.
- (b) Describe the nature of settlement pattern found in the area.
- (c) Briefly explain the three economic activities taking place in the area.
- (d) Analyze the nature and distribution of vegetation in the area.
- (e) With two evidences from the map, identify the type of climate found in the area.
- (f) Identify the method which has been applied to show relief of the area and give three advantages for using such a method.

2. (a) Differentiate the following statistical concepts:

- (i) Inferential statistics and Descriptive statistics.
- (ii) Dependent and Independent variable.

- (b) The form five students' scores in Geography subject at Nganza S.S were as follows:

Scores	Frequency
20-29	2
30-39	8
40-49	10
50-59	16
60-69	6
70-79	1

- (i) Calculate the standard deviation.
- (ii) What are the disadvantages of grouped data?

3. (a) Explain the types of vertical aerial photographs.

- (b) Describe why aerial photographs appear difficult in interpretation.

4. (a) Distinguish the following research concepts:

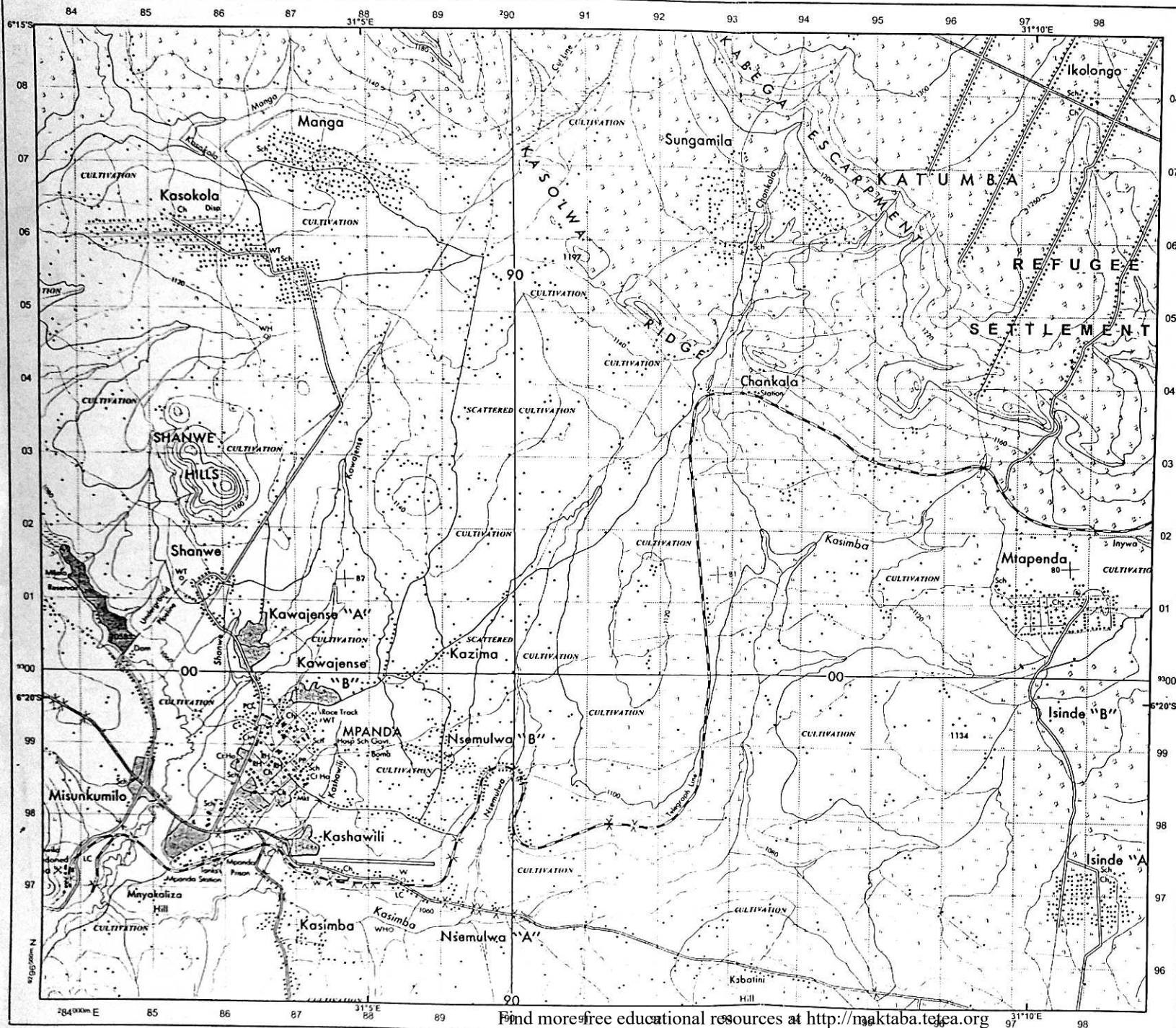
- (i) Research Proposal and Research Report.
- (ii) Qualitative Research and Quantitative Research.
- (iii) Data Collection and Data Analysis.
- (iv) Population and Sample.

- (b) What are three advantages and disadvantages of sampling techniques?

SECTION B (60 marks)

Answer three (3) questions from this section.

- ✓ 5. Describe five causes of plate tectonics movement and prove its existence by providing four evidences.
- ✓ 6. Explain the values of vulcanism for the development of the society. Give eight points.
- ✓ 7. To what extent is a river basin development both advantageous and disastrous?
- ✓ 8. Describe the factors that control global distribution of plant communities
- ✓ 9. Analyze six properties to be considered when studying soil profile at the field.



Town or area with permanent buildings

Other populated area, Houses

All Weather Road Bound Surface

All Weather Road Loose Surface

Dry Weather Road

Main Track (Motorable)

Other Track and Footpath

Cut Line

Railway, Siding, Station, Level Crossing

Airfield Runway

Telephone Line

Power Line

Crater

Steep Slope

Spot Heights (in metres)

Contours (V.I. 20m)

Air Photo Principal Point with Film No.

Watercourse, Waterfall, Rapids, Dam

Watercourse (Wide), Waterfall, Rapids

Water Tank, Windpump

Borehole, Waterhole, Well, Spring

Bund, Major Fence, Hedge, Wall

Cliff

Forest

Thicket

Bamboo

Riverine Trees

Plantation : (Coffee C, Sisal S, Sugar Su, Palm T, Wattle W, Cashew Nut CN)

Woodland

Scrub

Scattered Trees

Palms

Mangroove Swamp

Tree Swamp

Papyrus Swamp, Marsh, Bog

Seasonal Swamp

Sand or Mud Inland Coastal

Outcrop Rock

Coral

ABBREVIATIONS

CBP	Cotton Buying Centre	M	Mission	PS	Police Station
CH	Church	Mkt	Market	RH	Rest House
CHo	Court House	Mosq	Mosque	Sch	School
Disp	Dispensary	PO	Post Office	Tg	Telephone
Hosp	Hospital	PP	Police Post		Telegraph

Scale 1: 50,000

HEIGHTS IN METRES

1 0.5 0 1 2 Kilometres

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