

CAMEROON GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION BOARD

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ORDINARY LEVEL

Subject Title	Geography
Paper No.	Paper 2
Subject Code No.	0550

Two and a Half (2 1/2) hours

Answer FOUR Questions choosing ONE from each section.

Question ONE carries 30 marks. All the other Questions carry 20 marks each.

Each question that is sub-divided has the sub marks in brackets. In questions involving calculations, all steps of the working MUST be shown.

If an outline MAP and/or GRAPH are used, they must be tied inside your answer booklet, opposite the written part of the answer.

NB - ONLY THE FIRST FOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED WILL BE MARKED

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.

SECTION A
MAP WORK

This question constitutes 33.3% of the marks in the paper and 21.5% of the marks for the whole subject. Your arc advised to spend about ONE HOUR on this question.

1. Study the Ordnance Survey map Extract of Penrith and Keswick(1:50.000) provided and answer the following questions:

- (a) Enlarge twice the scale, the Section of the map that ties to the south of northing 24 and east of easting 54 and insert the following:
- (i) The railway with an embankment;
 - (ii) A woodland;
 - (iii) The highest point of land;
 - (iv) A leisure facility;
 - (v) An aspect of drainage;
 - (vi) A power line.
- Add a key and a new scale (12 marks)
- (b) What is the distance by road A686 from the junction (5229) to the eastern end of the map (Show all steps in your working). (5 marks)
- (c) On what bearing and direction will a plane fly from the post office (5123) to the spot height at high barn cottage (5630) (5 marks)
- (d) What services would Penrith offer to her inhabitants? (4 marks)
- (e) Comment on the distribution of the vegetation north of Penrith. (4 marks)
- (Total = 30 marks)

**SECTION B
PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY**

2. (a) Briefly define the terms water cycle and ecosystem. (2 + 2 = 4 marks)
- (b) Using a well labeled diagram, show the pressure belts and planetary winds; (5 marks)
- (c) Give three reasons why the tropical rainforest is threatened. (3 marks)
- (d) Select two of the following terms: floods, droughts, water scarcity, desertification.
- Write a brief geographical essay using the following guidelines: Definition, example, consequences and solutions. (8 marks)
- (Total=20 marks)

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3. You have visited a coastal area, desert, landscape and a river course and studied their features
- (a) (i) On a table, list two features found on each of the areas.
- (ii) Show the appearance of any two features using diagrams
- (iii) Explain the formation of one of the features drawn in a (ii) above. (3+4+3 =10 marks)
- (b) Give four characteristics of the tropical rain forest that makes it different from other vegetation types. (4 marks)
- (c) Describe two ways by which man can reduce the effects of each of the following:
- (i) Global warming.
- (ii) Water erosion.
- (iii) Earthquakes. (6 marks)
- (Total = 20 marks)

**SECTION C
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**

- 4 (a) Distinguish between population growth and population density (4 marks)
- (b) (i) State two main conclusions of Alfred Weber’s Industrial location theory. (2 marks)
- (ii) Describe THREE factors that explain the distribution of manufacturing industries in the world. (6 marks)
- (c) Give TWO advantages and TWO disadvantages of urbanization. (4 marks)
- (d) Suggest why people would want to travel by air instead of road transport. (4 marks)
- (Total = 20 marks)

5. (a) (i) State **TWO** rivers that have been harnessed for many uses. (2 marks)
(ii) State **THREE** problems that are solved by creating such projects. (6 marks)
- (b) Suggest briefly **THREE** ways through which fish and forest resources can be conserved in the world today. (6 marks)
- (c) Briefly explain **THREE** ways by which a country can promote tourism. (6 marks)
(Total=20 marks)

SECTION D CAMEROON GEOGRAPHY

6. (a) (i) Using the Cameroon map provided, locate and name the following:
- Two tourist attractions
Two watersheds;
One major town. (5 marks)
- (ii) Suggest **THREE** measures that may be taken by the government to reduce rural exodus. (3 marks)
- (b) State **FOUR** factors responsible for the urban growth of the coastal belt. (4 marks)
- (c) Describe the ways that the government is using to improve on road transport in Cameroon. (4 marks)
- (d) Name **TWO** drainage basins and **TWO** rivers that drain into them. (4marks)
(Total 20 marks)
7. (a) On the outline map of Cameroon provided, locate and name the following:
- (i) one major soil type;
(ii) one climatic zone;
(iii) one industrial zone;
(iv) the economic capital and the political capital. (6 marks)
- (b) Describe **THREE** impact of agriculture to the economy of Cameroon. (3 marks)
- (c) Name **THREE** rivers and the HEP project that have been developed on them. (3 marks)
- (d) Give four reasons why Cameroon is a member of CEMAC. (4 marks)
- (e) State **FOUR** factors that account for the growth of any **ONE** named industrial region in Cameroon. (4 marks)
(Total = 20 marks)