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**INTERMEDIATE LEVEL**

Subject Title	<b>ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY</b>
Subject Code No.	<b>5051</b>
Paper No	<b>TWO</b>

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**Two and a half hours**

Answer FIVE questions choosing at least TWO from each section.

All questions carry equal marks.

The maps for Questions 5 if used should be fastened to the Answer booklet opposite the answer.

Begin each question on a new page of the Answer booklet.

This paper carries 60% of the total weighted marks.

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

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## SECTION A

## LESS ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED WORLD

**Unless otherwise stated in the question, examples in this section must be drawn from the Less Economically Developed World**

1. a) Explain FIVE characteristics of commercial plantation agriculture. (10 marks)  
 b) Identify FIVE differences between subsistence farming and market gardening. (5 marking)  
 c) Choose ONE of these crops: cocoa, coffee, cotton or oil palm and state FIVE conditions necessary for its cultivation. (5 marks)  
**(20 marks)**
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2. a) Using Cameroon as your example, name where the following animal husbandry systems are practiced:  
 i) TWO modern poultry farms  
 ii) FOUR pig farming stations  
 iii) TWO cattle ranches (8 marks)  
 b) Name FOUR animal products and their corresponding uses. (4 marks)  
 c) Explain FOUR reasons why livestock grazing is not extensively carried out in the forest zone of Cameroon. (8 marks)  
**(20 marks)**
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3. a) State FIVE methods of fishing (5 marks)  
 b) Explain FIVE human and physical factors favouring forest exploitation in Cameroon. (10 marks)  
 c) Give FIVE ways in which mineral exploitation is important to the economy of Cameroon. (5 marks)  
**(20 marks)**
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4. a) Using a table, classify the following under PRIMARY, SECONDARY and TERTIARY Economic activities; banking, tourism, food processing, fishing, teaching, cabinet making, advertisement, engineering, lumbering, wholesale, transportation, insurance, mining, nursing, retailing, communication, quarrying, cattle rearing, dairying and motor vehicle manufacturing. (10 marks)  
 b) Choose one secondary activity and explain FIVE factors that have favoured its exploitation. (10 marks)  
**(20 marks)**
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5. On the map of Cameroon (Figure 1) provided or on a sketch map of any country you have studied  
 a) Locate and name:  
 i) THREE areas of dense population  
 ii) THREE areas of sparse population  
 iii) Add a key (7 marks)  
 b) Choose ONE area of dense population and explain FOUR factors for its high density. (8 marks)  
 c) State FIVE problems caused by rapid population increase in Cameroon. (5 marks)  
**(20 marks)**
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**SECTION B**  
**MORE ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED WORLD**

**Unless otherwise stated in the question, examples in this section must be drawn from the More Economically Developed World**

6. Fishing is an important economic activity in the MEDCs.
- a) For a named country, explain SIX factors that favour the exploitation of the activity. (12 marks)
  - b) Explain any FOUR ways the activity is important to the economy of the chosen country. (8 marks)
- (20 marks)**
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7. a) Describe each of the following modes of transport common in MEDCs.
- i) Cableways
  - ii) Pipelines
  - iii) Waterways
  - iv) Tramp lines
  - v) Motorways
- (10 marks)
- b) Outline:
- i) FIVE advantages of motorways.
  - ii) FIVE disadvantages of pipelines.
- (10 marks)
- (20 marks)**
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8. a) Outline TWO causes of each of the following environmental hazards common in MEDCs:
- i) Floods
  - ii) Drought
  - iii) Pollution
  - iv) Traffic congestion
  - v) Deforestation
- (10 marks)
- b) Select any THREE of the hazards in (a) above and give THREE solutions for each hazard? (10 marks)
- (20 marks)**
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9. Choose ONE of the following activities in MEDCs:
- i) Automobile manufacturing
  - ii) Ship building
  - iii) Textile manufacturing
- a) In a named country, state ONE industrial region where the activity is carried out. (2 marks)
  - b) Explain SIX factors favouring the growth of the activity you have chosen in a named Country in (a) above. (12 marks)
  - c) State SIX problems faced by the industry you have chosen. (6 marks)
- (20 marks)**
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10. a) Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources. (4 marks)
- b) Arrange the following sources of energy into renewable and non-renewable resources: coal, wood, solar, geothermal, hydroelectricity, natural gas, nuclear, biomass, tidal wave, wind, petroleum and ethanol. (6 marks)
- c) With reference to a named country, choose any ONE energy resource in (b) and explain FIVE ways it is important to the country. (10 marks)
- (20 marks)**
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Figure 1: Map for question 5a