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INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Specialty Name and Acronym	All Specialties
Subject Title	Economic Geography
Subject Code No.	5051
Paper No	2

Duration: Two and a Half Hours

Answer FIVE Questions choosing THREE from Section A and TWO from Section B.

All Questions Carry Equal Marks.

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

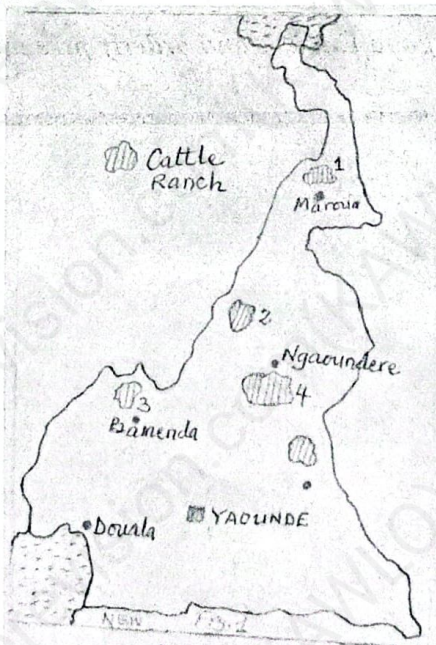
LESS ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

Unless otherwise stated in the question, examples in this section must be drawn from the Less Economically Developed Countries (LEDCs).

1.
 - a) Define the following terms as used in agriculture:
 - i) Horticulture
 - ii) Market gardening
 - iii) Bush fallowing
 - iv) Mixed farming. (8 marks)
 - b) Explain **Four** (4) factors favouring the practice of market gardening. (8 marks)
 - c) Outline **Four** (4) steps in the cultivation of tomatoes. (4 marks)

(Total =20 marks)

2.
 - a) Define the following terms as used in Animal Husbandry in the LEDCs:
 - i) Transhumance
 - ii) Dairy farming
 - iii) Poultry farming
 - iv) Pig farming. (8 marks)
 - b)
 - i) With the use of a table, state **Four** (4) animal products and their uses. (8 marks)
 - ii) Outline **Four** (4) economic importance of poultry farming. (8 marks)
 - c) Study the map of Cameroon (fig 1) below and in your answer booklet name the cattle ranches numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4.



(4 marks)
(Total=20 marks)

3. a) Explain the following methods used in mining:
- i) Open cast mining
 - ii) Drilling
 - iii) Alluvial mining
 - iv) Underground mining. (8 marks)
- b) State **Six** (6) conditions necessary for the generation of Hydro Electric Power. (6 marks)
- c) Classify the following energy resources under renewable and non-renewable:
Coal, wind, natural gas, H.E.P, petroleum, tidal, nuclear power, solar, crude oil, biogas, thermal and geothermal. (6 marks)
- (Total =20 marks)**
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4. a) Outline **Four** (4) forest products and their uses. (6 marks)
- b) i) Name **Two** (2) ways of rearing fish around the home.
- ii) Describe **Three** (3) steps in the construction of a fish farm or pond. (8 marks)
- c) Explain **Three** (3) problems caused by tourism in Cameroon. (6 marks)
- (Total =20 marks)**
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5. a) State the meaning of the following terms:
- i) Natural increase
 - ii) Emigration
 - iii) Population growth
 - iv) Immigration. (8 marks)
- b) Explain **Four** (4) reasons why most African migrants move to the U.S.A and Canada. (8 marks)
- c) Calculate the population density of country P with a total population of 25 Million and surface area of 475000/km². (4 marks)
- (Total =20 marks)**
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SECTION B

MORE ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

Unless otherwise stated, examples from this section should be drawn from the More Economically Developed Countries (MEDCs).

6. a) Define the following terms:
- i) Bilateral trade
 - ii) Viticulture
 - iii) Quotas
 - iv) Liners. (8 marks)
- b) Explain any **Four** (4) factors that favour extensive cultivation of wheat. (8 marks)
- c) Suggest **Four** (4) reasons that promote trade between France and Cameroon. (4marks)
- (Total =20 marks)**

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7. a) Classify the following industries under Light and Heavy industries; Food processing, Automobile, Aircraft, Textiles, Paper/pulp, Electronics, Cement and Iron/ steel. (4 marks)
- b) Explain Five (5) factors favouring manufacturing industries in the MEDCs. (10 marks)
- c) State Six (6) ways industrialization is important to the economy of a country. (6 marks)
- (Total =20 marks)

8. a) Define the following environmental hazards:
- Air pollution
 - Droughts
 - Floods
 - Global warming.
- b) Choose one of the environmental hazards in (a) above and explain Four (4) of its causes. (8 marks)
- c) Suggest Four (4) possible solutions to Global warming. (4 marks)
- (Total =20 marks)