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## Instructions to candidates

- Answer all the questions
- This paper consists of 15 pages, count it and if any is missing inform your invigilator
- Do not write your **name and roll number** on the exam paper
- Make sure that **student's profile** is attached to the exam paper, if not, inform you invigilator.
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- If you make a mistake, **cross out the incorrect** answer and **write your correct answer**.

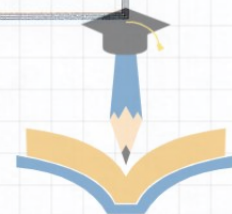
**This exam paper consists of following parts**

Part one:	Multiple choice questions	10 marks
Part two:	Structural questions	60 marks
Part three:	Extended questions	30 marks

**TOTAL 100 marks**

### For the marker only

Parts	Marks
Part one	
Part two	
Part three	
Total	%



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**PART ONE: Multiple choice Questions**

**(10 marks)**

**Circle the correct alternative. There is only one answer for each question**

1. The closest planet to the sun is:
  - a. Neptune
  - b. Pluto
  - c. Mercury
  - d. Jupiter
2. The most fertile Soil in Somalia could be found in:
  - a. Southern regions of Somalia
  - b. Northern regions of Somalia
  - c. Eastern regions of Somalia
  - d. North-Eastern regions of Somalia
3. The most populous region in Somalia is:
  - a. South region (along Jubba and Shabelle rivers)
  - b. Regions along coasts of Gulf of Aden
  - c. Eastern regions of Somalia
  - d. Northern regions of Somalia
4. The largest ocean in the world is:
  - a. Indian Ocean
  - b. Atlantic Ocean
  - c. Arctic Ocean
  - d. Pacific Ocean
5. Which of the following Muslim scholars firstly produced "world map with all known countries at that time"?
  - a. Al-Muqdish
  - b. Al-Idrisi
  - c. Ibn Al-Khaldoun
  - d. Ibn Al-Batuta
6. Population density is:
  - a. The increase in the number of individuals in a population
  - b. The average number of people per square kilometre
  - c. Death rate
  - d. None of the above



7. What natural resource is used to generate hydro-electric power (HEP)?
- a. Wind
  - b. Light
  - c. Water
  - d. Soil
8. The type of industry which involves the extraction of resources directly from the Earth:
- a. Quaternary industry
  - b. Tertiary industry
  - c. Secondary industry
  - d. Primary industry
9. If you have the scale of 1:25,000, so what does 1 cm on the map represent?
- a. 25 m
  - b. 150 m
  - c. 250 m
  - d. 1000 m
10. We get day and night because
- a. The Earth goes around the Sun
  - b. The Earth spins on its axis
  - c. The Moon gets between the Earth and the Sun
  - d. The Earth's axis is tilted



**PART TWO: Structure Questions**

**Answer all the following questions in the spaces provided**

**(60 marks)**

**(1 mark)**

1. a. Define farming

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b. Explain three factors influencing farming:

**(3 mark)**

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II.

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III.

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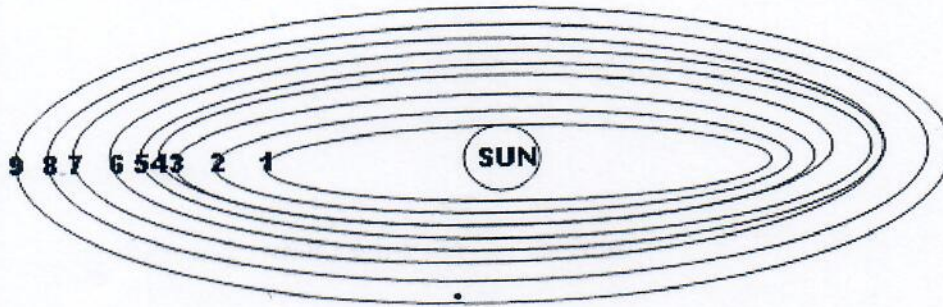
c. Compare and contrast primitive shifting cultivation and extensive agriculture. **6m**

Shifting cultivation	Extensive agriculture
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2. (a) The diagram below shows positions of sun and planets in the solar system.

Label planets marked in positions 3, 6, and 7 and 8

(4 marks)



3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Pluto is the coldest planet in the Solar System, why? (1mark)

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3. a. Define Energy? (1 mark)

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- b. Give three non-renewable sources of Energy (3 marks)

I. ....

II. ....

III. ....

4. A. Define transport (1mrk)

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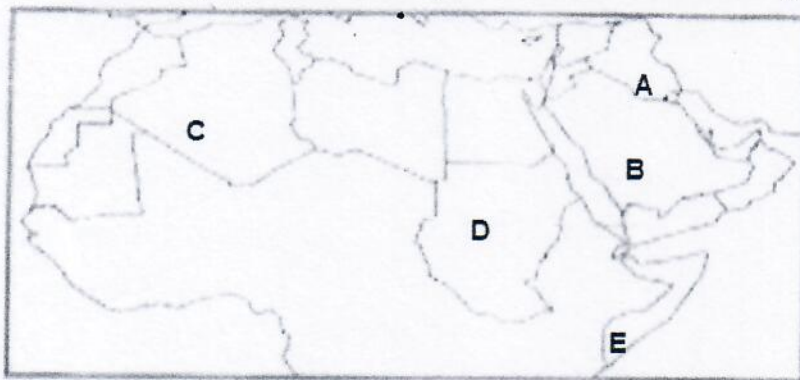


B. List four significances of transportation

(4mrk)

- I. ....
- II. ....
- III. ....
- IV. ....

5. Look at the map below carefully, and answer the following questions:



a. Label the countries named A, B, C, D, E

(5 marks)

- A.....
- B.....
- C.....
- D.....
- E.....

b. Explain significance of strategic location of Arab World (3marks)

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6. a. Define settlement

(1marks)

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b. List any four characteristics of Rural community

(4marks)

- I. ....  
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II. ....  
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III. ....  
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IV. ....

7. a. Define mineral

(1marks)

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b. Give two methods of extracting minerals

(2marks)

- I. ....  
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II. ....  
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c. List five problems facing mining minerals in Puntland

(5marks)

- I. ....  
II. ....  
III. ....  
IV. ....  
V. ....



8. a. Define Earthquake

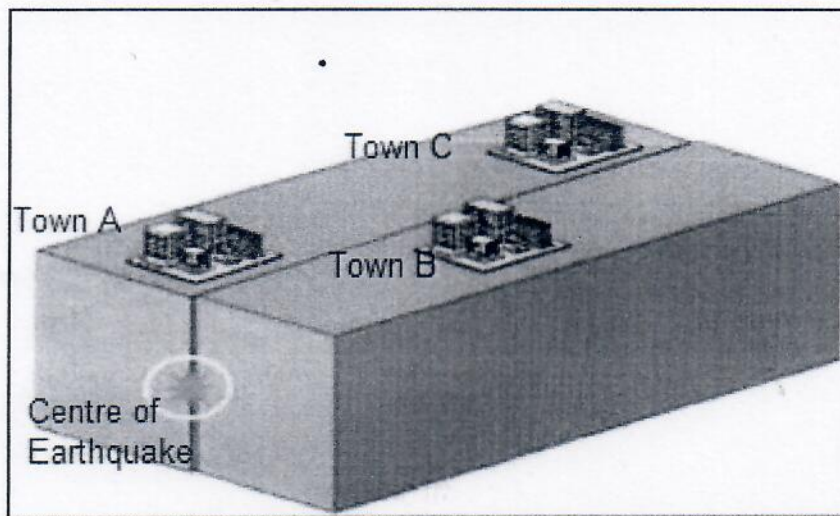
(1marks)

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b. Look at the figure below carefully, and briefly explain level of earthquake influence on the three towns A,B, and C.

(3 marks)



I. Town A

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II. Town B

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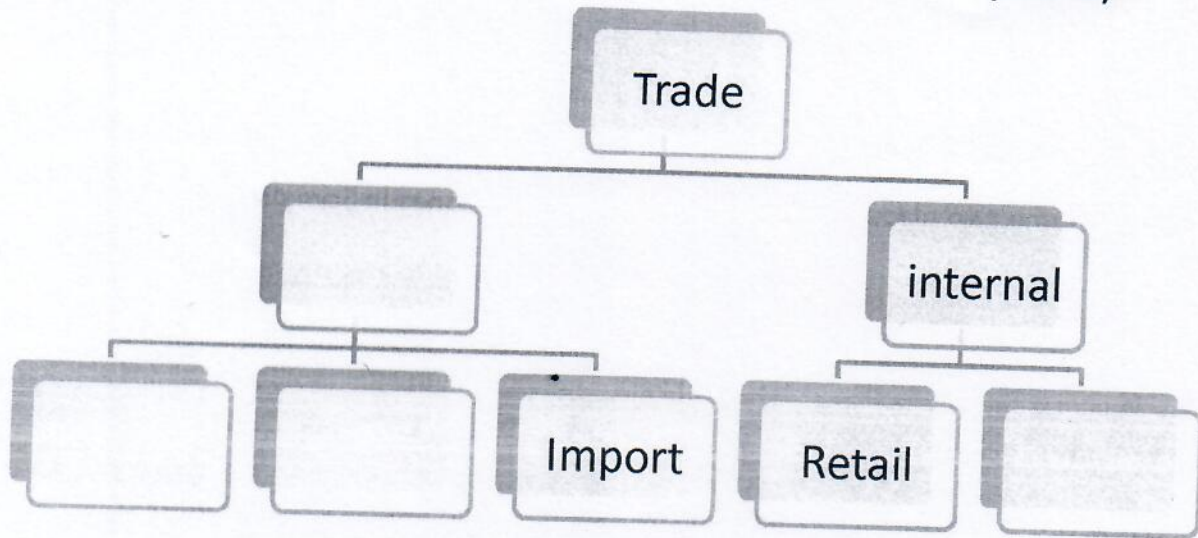
III. Town C

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9. a. Fill the table below

(2marks)



b. Discuss any four problems facing investment in our beloved country (Somalia)

(4marks)

- I. ....  
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- II. ....  
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- III. ....  
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10. a) Define Tourism

(1mark)

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b) List any two problems facing tourism in Somalia (2 marks)

1).....

2).....

c) Name two places that can be used as tourist zones in Somalia (2 marks)

I. ....

II. ....

**PART THREE: Essay questions (Answer ONLY 3 questions) (30 marks)**

1. a. Discuss three factors influencing location of an Industry (3 marks)

I. ....  
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II. ....  
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III. ....  
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b. Give three significances of Industry (3 marks)

I. ....  
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II. ....  
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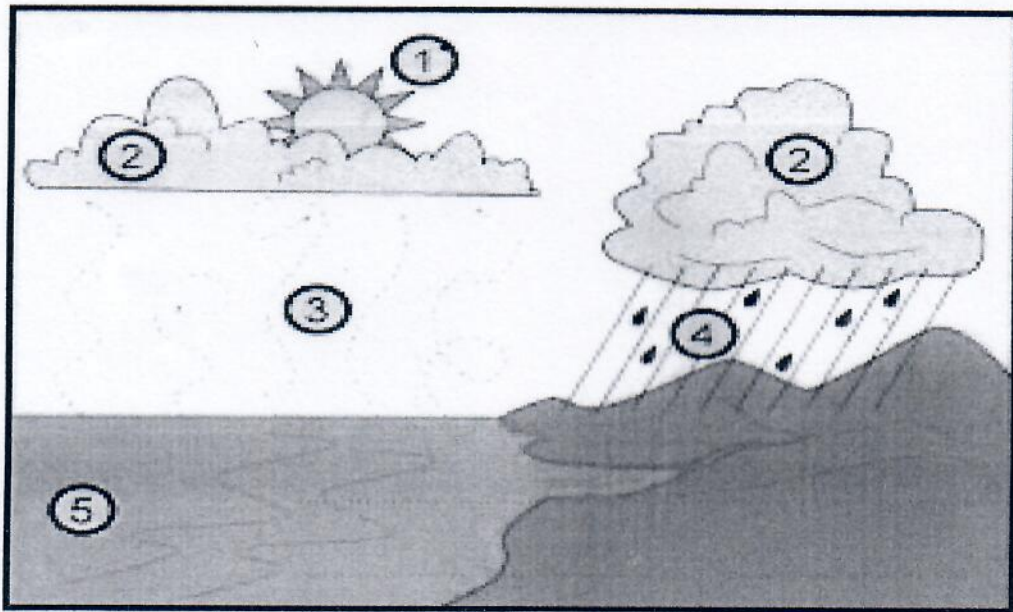
III. ....  
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C. List four problems facing industries in Somalia

(4 marks)

- I. ....
- II. ....
- III. ....
- IV. ....

2. Below is the process of hydrological cycle.



a. Name the places marked Numbers 1,2,3,4 and 5

(5 marks)

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b. Name African Rivers marked A,B,C,D and E (5 marks)



A.....

B.....

C.....

D.....

E.....

3. a. Define Climate (1 mark)

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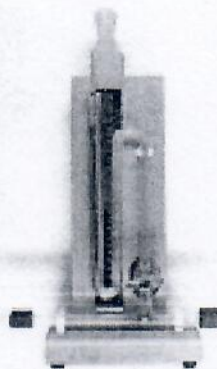
b. List any four elements of Climate (4 marks)

- I. ....
- II. ....
- III. ....
- IV. ....

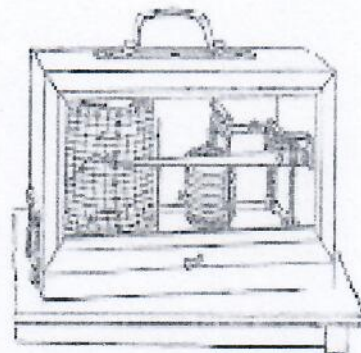
C. Name the following tools (5 marks)



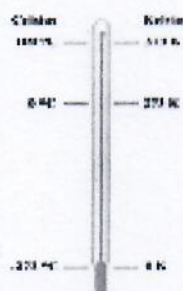
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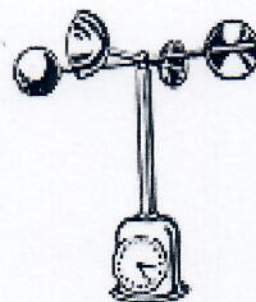
2. ....



3. ....



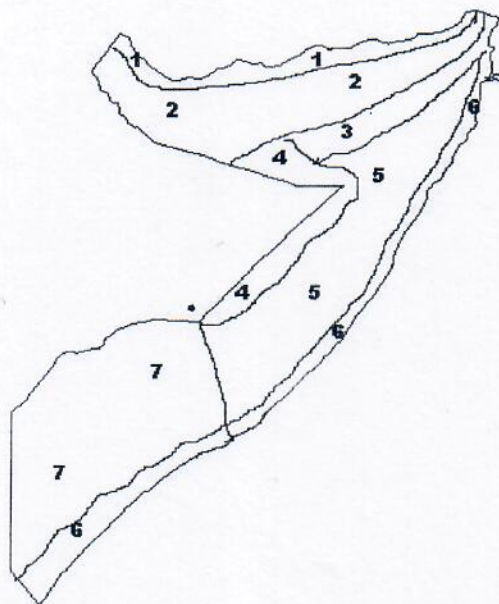
4. ....



5. ....



4. Look at the following Somali physical map carefully, then answer the following questions:



- a. Label physical regions marked in 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 (5 marks)

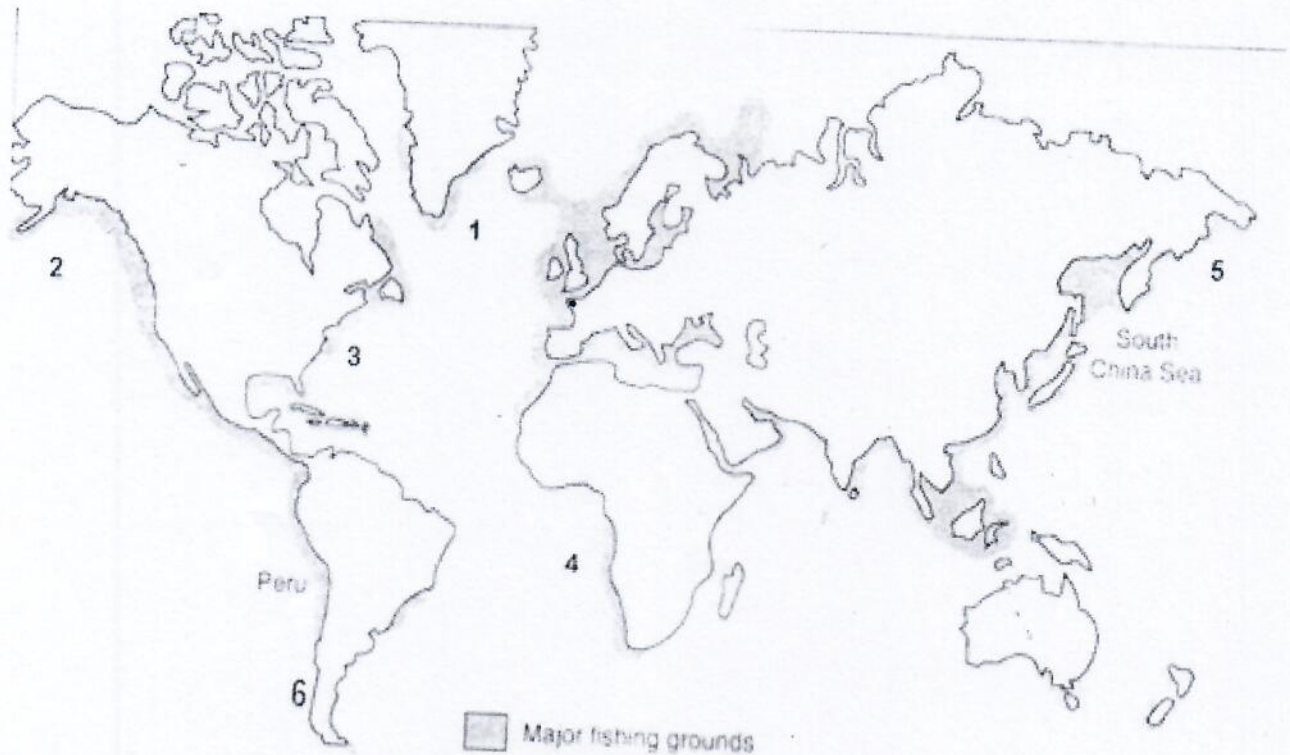
1.....  
 3.....  
 4.....  
 6.....  
 7.....

- b. Explain five of the human activities that regulated by the inhabitants of region 7

(5 marks)

I. ....  
 II. ....  
 III. ....  
 IV. ....  
 V. ....

5. Use the map below and answer the following questions:



e. Complete the table below. Example 1 was given.

(5 marks)

NO	Name of the fishing ground
1	N.E. Atlantic fishing ground
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	





- f. Somalia has the longest coastline in Africa after South Africa, but yet fishing remained unexploited sector, contributing less than 1 percent of GDP in 1990.

Give at least 5 problems/challenges facing fishing in Somalia: **(5 marks)**

- I. ....
- II. ....
- III. ....
- IV. ....
- V. ....

End.