EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA
Joint Examination for the School Certificate and General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

GEOGRAPHY 2218/2

PAPER 2
Thursday 8 NOVEMBER 2012

Additional material Answer Booklet

Time: 2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1 Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.

2 There are twelve (12) questions in this paper.

3 Answer only four (4) questions according to the instructions below:
   (i) Answer one question from Section A.
   (ii) Answer one question from Section B.
   (iii) Answer one question from Section C.
   (iv) You are free to choose the fourth question from any Section: A, B or C.

4 Write your answers in the separate Answer Booklet provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

1 The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

2 The Insert contains Figures 1, 2 and 3.

3 Sketch maps and diagrams should be drawn whenever they serve to illustrate an answer.

4 Cell phones and calculators are not allowed in the examination room.

This paper consists of 4 printed pages.
Section A: Zambia

1 Study Figure 1 (Insert) of Zambia.

(a) On Figure 1:
   Name, in the spaces provided below Figure 1, the cattle breed found in Area Y and the market Area X to which beef cattle from Area Y is sold. [2]

(b) (i) Name the company which is the major producer of beef products in Zambia. [1]

(ii) List four beef products produced by the company named in (i) above. [2]

(iii) Explain the problems faced by cattle farmers in Area Y. [4]

(c) What developments have taken place in beef production recently in Zambia? [3]

[12]

2 (a) Describe four problems faced by Maamba Coal Mine which have affected coal production at the mine in recent years. [4]

(b) What problems are miners who are working for the newly opened mines of North-Western Province facing? [4]

(c) What is the role played by the Zambia Environmental Management Agency (ZEMA), formerly Environmental Council of Zambia (ECZ) in the mining sector? [4]

[12]

3 Regarding Forestry in Zambia;

(a) (i) what are softwoods and hardwoods? [2]

(ii) state different areas of Zambia where softwoods and hardwoods are found. [2]

(b) explain the uses of hardwoods. [3]

(c) why are softwoods used in industries? Give examples of products from softwood. [5]

[12]

4 Write a geographical account of the following aspects of transport in Zambia:

(a) Railways;

(b) International Airports;

(c) Water Transport.
   For each aspect;
   (i) explain the distribution and
   (ii) explain its economic contribution to the country. [2x 2 x 3] [12]
5  (a) Many tourists visit Zambia each year. What tourism related activities do they do when they are in the country?  
(b) Explain why it is necessary to develop the tourist industry.  
(c) What do the government and the private sector do to develop the tourist industry in Zambia?  

Section B: The Sub-Region

6  Study Figure 2 (Insert) of Botswana.

(a) On Figure 2:
   (i) Name one of the mining towns shown by dots.  
   (ii) Name, in the space provided below Figure 2, the mineral at X.  
(b) Of what benefit is the discovery and exploitation of the mineral at X to the local people and the country as a whole?  
(c) What problems have been caused by mining in Botswana?  

7  Concerning Forestry in Angola;

(a) (i) name four indigenous species of trees found in Angola;  
   (ii) describe the methods which are used to cut trees important for timber production and the methods used to transport logs.  
(b) explain what is being done by the Angolan government to ensure future supplies of timber.  
(c) what natural and man-caused problems affect the forests in Angola?  

8  (a) (i) Name a town in Kenya that refines petroleum.  
   (ii) Explain why the town is suitable for petroleum refining.  
   (b) With the aid of a diagram, explain how petroleum is refined.  

9  Regarding the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

(a) describe two traditional ways of life of the area.  
(b) name four products associated with each traditional way of life mentioned in (a) above.  
(c) how are the two traditional ways of life a response to the environmental conditions?  

[Turn over
Section C: Settlements and Population Studies.

10 (a) What settlement pattern is associated with;

(i) an area of highly mechanized extensive farms? [1]
(ii) subsistence fishing based on a river? [1]
(iii) the presence of a hand-pump, a basic school and a clinic in an area of a rural place? [1]

(b) Draw a sketch map of a settlement that is based on plantation farming and on it

(i) mark and name various buildings with various functions of the plantation,
(ii) show the possible layout of the plantation fields. [6]

(c) Explain briefly the social services that may be provided by the estate to its workers. [3]

11 (a) Squatter settlements are found in rapidly growing towns and cities of Zambia.

(i) What is a squatter settlement? [1]
(ii) Why have squatter settlements arisen in Zambia? [3]

(b) Describe the main characteristic features of squatter settlements. [5]

(c) What is being done to improve the conditions in squatter settlements? [3]

12 Write notes on three of the following:
(a) Lusaka has experienced rural-urban migration for many years.
(b) The growth and decline of Kabwe town.
(c) Location and function of the Central Business District.
(d) The Garden city.
(e) The functional zoning of towns and cities. [3 x 4] [12]
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Figure 1 for Question 1

Cattle breed found in Area Y

Market Area X for beef cattle
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