

KIYALA HIGH SCHOOL

MID-TERM ASSESSMENT TEST 2025

GEOGRAPHY

S.3

Time: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

- The paper contains *three* items.
- Attempt *all the* items from this paper.

Item 1

Map skills

For this item use the East Africa 1:50,000 (UGANDA) LUKAYA map extract series Y 732 sheet 79/2 edition 3 U.S.D and the information in the text below to answer the task given.

A foreign investors approached the authorities in Lukaya in search of an area where he would set up a project of rice growing. He obtained a lease on an area extending from Easting 76 to 83 and between Northing 82 to 88. The authorities requested him to pay shs. 40 million for a square kilometer of land. However, the environments in the region were angered by the authorities' decision and they wanted to block the move.

Task

- a)
 - i) Calculate the total amount of money that the investor paid to the authorities.
 - ii) Draw a sketch map of the area that the investor acquired and on it mark and label physical and man-made features.
- b) Using the information presented on the map extract, advise the investors on the most suitable activities to carry out in Lukaya.

Item 2

In your visit to western Uganda, you deserve that Uganda is indeed the pearl of Africa. This is due to a variety of beautiful features. These range from drainage, vegetation to landforms. However, one particular feature caught your attention most while heading to Kasese district. The sight of a giant snowcapped mountain provoked a heated discussion in which you friends challenged you to explain more about the feature.

Task

- a) Name and describe the process of formation of the features you saw.
- b) Explain the economic importance of the features.

Item 3

East African countries rely on agriculture as a major part of their economy. This has been mainly due to the favourable climatic conditions that have allowed cultivation of a variety of crops.

The table below shows Kenya's export crops (2002 – 2003) in metric tones

Export crops	2002 (metric tons)	2003 (metric tons)
Coffee	17,000	63,000
Oil palm	2,000	33,000
Tea	88,000	374,000
Sisal	9,000	24,000
Sugar cane	37,000	39,000
Tobacco	108,000	50,000
Total	261,000	503,000

You have been presented with the above statistics during a trade conference for which you are a participant. You have been challenged to discuss your opinion in the conference.

Task

- a) Using the information in the table, draw an appropriate statistical diagram to represent the above information.
- b) i) Explain the danger of depending on the exportation of agricultural products.
ii) Describe the steps that can be undertaken to address the problem of over depending on agricultural exports.

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