

Term 2 - 2023  
GEOGRAPHY

MARKING SCHEME FORM FOUR

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TERM TWO

2023

**1. a) What is nomadic pastoralism? (2marks)**

*Nomadic pastoralism involves constant or seasonal movement/migration of nomads and their livestock (cattle, goats, sheep, donkeys and camels) from one place to another in search of green pastures and water.*

(2marks)

**(b) Name three nomadic communities in Africa. (3marks)**

- Maasai
- Fulani
- Nubia
- Hottentots
- Tuareg

(Any 3x1=3mks)

**2. a) Distinguish between Land reclamation and Land rehabilitation. (2 marks)**

*Land reclamation is the conversion of a wasteland into a productive land /the practice by which less productive/wasteland is converted into a more productive land for growing crops and keeping livestock while Land rehabilitation is the process of restoring misused land to its former productive state.*

(2marks)

**b) State three methods used in reclaiming land in Kenya. (3 marks)**

- ✓ Irrigation of dry land
- ✓ Draining of swamps
- ✓ Controlling pests
- ✓ Introduction of drought resistant crops
- ✓ Afforestation and agroforestry/ Planting trees
- ✓ Controlling soil erosion
- ✓ Use of manure and fertilizers

(Any 3 x1 = 3mks)

**3. a) Define the term Eco-tourism. (2 marks)**

- ✓ Refers to development and management of tourism while conserving the environment OR
- ✓ A form of tourism where a tourist enjoys the environment with an aim of conserving nature.

(Any 1 x2 = 2mks)

**b) List three benefits that Kenya derives from Domestic tourism (3 marks)**

- ✓ Creates employment to many citizens.
- ✓ Offers opportunities for recreation.
- ✓ Fosters utilization of underutilized hotels/facilities during low season.
- ✓ Promotes circulation of money within the country.
- ✓ Enables many Kenyans to learn about their country hence promote patriotism

- ✓ *Facilitates interaction between various communities thus enhancing national integration.*
- ✓ *Increases consumption of local products hence promoting more production leading to economic growth.*
- ✓ *Enables people to understand and appreciate the need to conserve wildlife.*
- ✓ *Enables students to learn more about wildlife.*

(Any 3x1=3mks)

**4. a) Define the international Trade.**

**(2 marks)**

- ✓ *International Trade is the activity of buying and selling of goods and services between countries of different geographical location.*

(2mks)

**b) State how international trade in Kenya can be improved**

**(3 marks)**

- ✓ *Improvement of international transport and communication links*
- ✓ *Exploring new markets to avoid over reliance in the European market.*
- ✓ *Signing trade agreements with other nations to increases trade volumes*
- ✓ *Joining more trading blocks*
- ✓ *Improving security*
- ✓ *Removing trade barriers*
- ✓ *Reduce cost of production*

(Any 3x1=3mks)

**5. a) Apart from road transport, give two other forms of Land transport. (2 marks)**

- ✓ *Railway*
- ✓ *Pipeline*
- ✓ *Human*
- ✓ *Animal poterage*

(Any 2x1=2mks)

**b) State three advantages of road transport.**

**(3 marks)**

- ✓ *Cheapest means of transport*
- ✓ *Is very flexible*
- ✓ *Easy and relatively cheap to construct*
- ✓ *Is faster compared to water and railway transport*
- ✓ *Have variety of grades and sizes*
- ✓ *Can be used by various agents e.g. cars, bicycles, motorcycles. Pedestrians etc.*
- ✓ *Complements other means of transport*
  - ✓ *Highly convenient since one can use at own convenient time.*

(Any

3x1=3mks)

## SECTION B

6. (a) The photograph below shows some mining activities. Study and use it to answer the questions that follow.



(i) Identify the type of photograph. (1 mark)

- Ground general view.

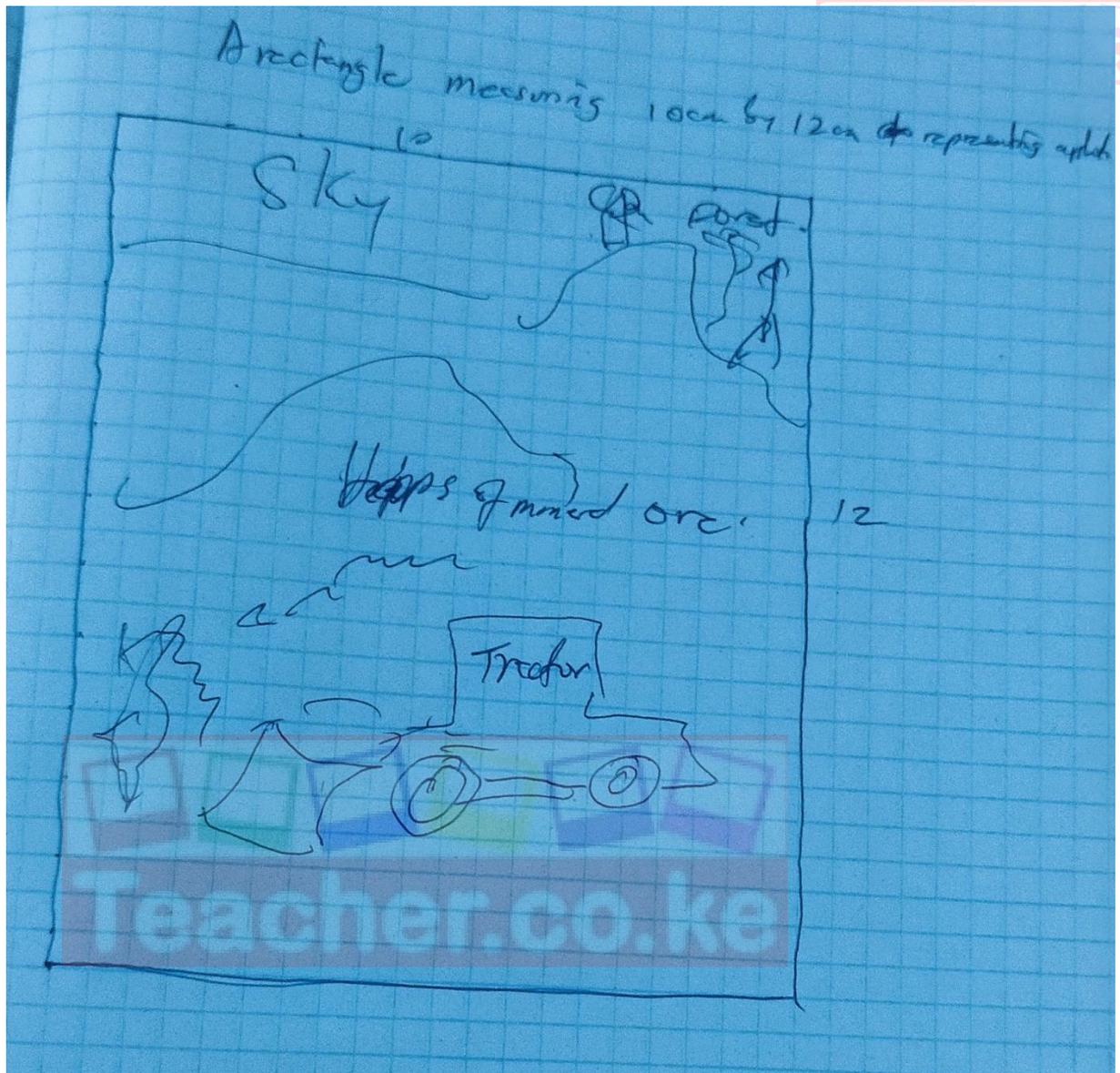
(ii) Give reasons for your answer in (i) above. (3 marks)

- The camera was held horizontally to the ground.
- The size of the objects diminishes towards the background.
- It captures many objects.

(iii) Draw a rectangle measuring 10cm by 12cm to represent the photograph. (1 marks)

(iv) On it, mark and label four main features. (4 marks)

- Tractor.
- Forest.
- Sky.
- Heaps of mineral ore.



(v) **State three negative effects of the mining method shown in the photograph to the physical environment.** (3 marks)

- It leaves the land with many open pits and heaps of overburden which makes the site to look ugly thus interfering with the environmental beauty.
- The overburden hinders agriculture and other land uses thus creating barren land which is expensive to rehabilitate.
- It leads to heaping of overburden and destruction of vegetation leading to loss of biodiversity in the environment.
- Loose rock materials produced are easily eroded into the water bodies leading to water pollution and siltation of the water sources.
- It leads to downshifting of the water table leading to shortage of water which adversely affects life for both animals and plants.

(b) (i) **Name two gold mining areas in South Africa.** (2 marks)

- Johannesburg,
- Lydenberg,
- Ogedaalrus

- Welton,
- Virginia
- Allan ridge
- Brackpan,
- Klerkdrop
- Krugerdrop.

(First 2 x1= 2mks)

(i) **Describe the process of gold processing.**

(6 marks)

- It is mined using the deep shaft mining method and then lifted to the surface for processing.
- The gold ore is crushed into powder.
- The powder is dissolved in a solution of sodium cyanide.
- Gold particles dissolve to form Gold-Cyanide solution with uranium impurities.
- The solution is mixed with zinc dust which precipitates gold.
- The solution containing uranium and other impurities is fed to tanks of sulfuric acid where uranium dissolves and then purified.
- Gold is then smelted and made into bars in Gemstone town.
- Some gold is sold locally and some exported.

(ii) **Explain three economic benefits of petroleum to the oil producing countries in the Middle East region.**

(6 marks)

- The country's export petroleum which earns foreign exchange to develop other sectors of the economy.
- Petroleum is used as a raw material leading to the growth of petroleum related industries.
- Though exporting crude oil, the government earns revenue that enables the Middle East countries to invest heavily in the over sea countries.
- It has led to creation of employment opportunities for the local population raising their living standards.
- Income from petroleum is used to develop social amenities, transport and communication infrastructure.
- Income from petroleum has led to the growth of towns.

(First 3x2=6mks)

7. (a) (i) **Give the meaning of pastoral farming**

(2 marks)

*This is the practice of keeping pasture dependent animals such as cattle, sheep and goats*

(2mks)

(ii) **Name three counties with pastoral communities in Kenya**

(3 marks)

- Kajiado
- Samburu
- Marsabit
- Samburu
- Turkana
- West Pokot

First 3x1= 3mks

(b) (i) **Identify two exotic beef cattle breeds kept in Kenya**

(2 marks)

- Aberdeen Angus
- Hereford

- Red angus
- Charolais
- Shorthorn
- Galloway

First 2x1=2mks

**(ii) state three characteristics of nomadic pastoralism (3 marks)**

- Seasonal movement of animals in search for water and pasture
- Many animals are kept
- A wide variety of animals are kept
- Indigenous species are kept e.g Boran and Zebu
- Animals are of poor quality
- There is uncontrolled breeding

First 3x1=3mks

**(c) (i) Explain three factors favoring beef farming in Kenya. (6 marks)**

- Gently sloping land/extensive flat lands for easy movement of animals
- Adequate water supply from rivers for cattle to drink
- Moderate rainfall/750 mm adequate for the growth of pastures
- Moderate temperatures/28C provide an ideal condition for growth of pastures
- Availability of good transport network to facilitate movement to the market
- Large tracts of land for establishment of large-scale ranches

First 3x2=6mks

**(ii) State four similarities between beef farming in Kenya and Argentina (6 marks)**

- Exotic cattle breeds are reared
- Beef cattle are mainly reared in ranches
- Cross breeding of beef cattle is common
- Beef cattle are mainly reared in areas of natural grazing
- Beef products are meant for both local and foreign consumption

First 4x1=4mks

**(d) Your class carried a field study on tea processing.**

**(i) Outline any three stages of tea processing that the class may have observed.**

**(3 marks)**

- Weighing of the tea leaves
- Drying of the tea leaves by passing hot air over them
- Fermenting the leaves
- Roasting the fermented leaves
- Roasting the fermented leaves
- Sieving the dried leaves
- Grading
- Packaging of tea leaves readily for marketing

(First 3x1=3mks)

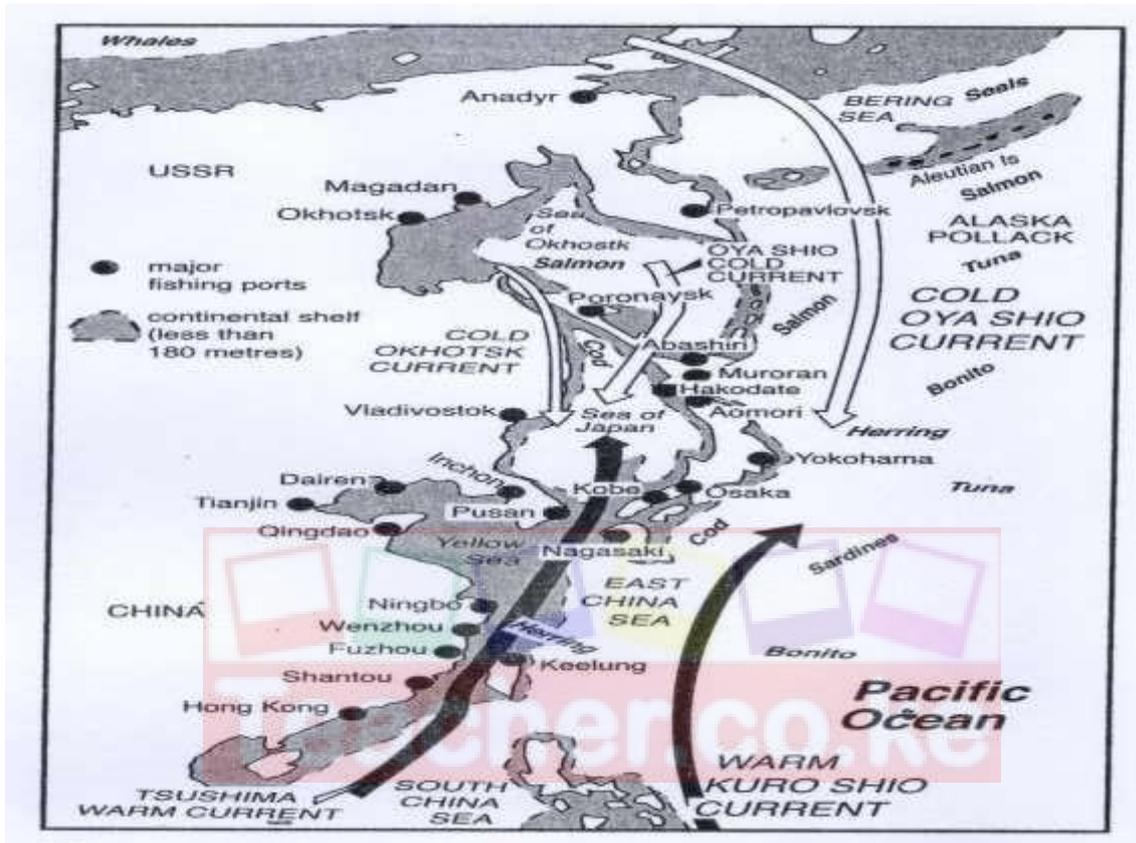
**(ii) State two methods that the class may have used to present data. (6 marks)**

- Drawing charts
- Drawing tables
- Drawing graphs

- Report writing
- Displaying photographs /samples collected
- Publishing data in the internet

First 2x1=2mks

8. (a) The diagram below shows a fishing ground in the pacific ocean



(i) Identify the fishing ground shown above (2mks)

- North west pacific fishing ground

(1mk)

(ii) Name two types of fish species found in the fishing ground above (2mks)

- Salmon
- Mackerel
- Tuna bonito
- Sardine
- Cod
- Alaska Pollack

(First 2x1=2mks)

(b) (i) Apart from fishing , name two other economic activities that are practiced along the East African Coastal waters

(2mks)

- Farming
- Tourism

- Mining

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*First 2x1=2mks)*

**(iii) Name two inland types of fisheries in Kenya (2mks)**

- Lakes
- Rivers/streams
- Swamps
- Ponds

*First 2x1=2mks*

**(c) (i) Describe the long lining fishing method (4mks)**

- This involves long lines with many baited hooks sink to the floor of the ocean
- The line is suspended in water by floats at each end.
- The line is dragged along by a small boat called dory or by steam vessel the line are spread over a wide area.
- After enough fish is caught the hooks are drawn by a number of fishermen who unhook the fish and put them in containers.
- The bait the lines again and cast them back into the water for another catch.

**(iii) Explain three physical factors that have influenced the development of fishing in Japan (6mks)**

- The meeting of cold Oya-Siwo current and warm Kuro Siwo current result in cool conditions which favour plankton /oxygenated water/ice free water
- The broad shallow continental shelf favours growth of plankton leading to more fish
- The indented coastline with several islands in Japan/numerous bays and sheltered inlets favour fish breeding/provide good sites for development of ports.
- The mountains landscape of Japan hinders development of agriculture making fishing an alternative source of food

**(d) (i) State four problems that face Marine fishing in Kenya (4mks)**

- The natively warm waters of the tropics do not favour fish breeding of large number
- Narrow continental shelf limits the area over which plankton can grow
- Inadequate capital hampers the development of the industry for buying the equipment and preservation facilities
- Stiff competition from industrialized countries which have modern fishing equipment for deep sea fishing
- Simple fishing methods guarantees small catch because it hinders deep sea fishing
- South coast practices Agriculture hence sea fishing is minimal
- North Coast has a small pop hence small market yet the price of fish is also prohibitive.

*(First 4x1=4mks)*

**(ii) Give three ways of conserving fresh water fisheries in Kenya (3mks)**

- Restocking overfished waters to increase fish

- *Special hatcheries have been set up for artificial fertilization of eggs to increase the fingerlings*
  - *Prohibiting disposal of industrial domestic effluent into fisheries to avoid pollution and killing of fish through legislation*
  - *Research is carried out to expand and improve fisheries by knowing their migratory and breeding habits*
  - *Enacting laws against indiscriminate fishing /areas free for fishing*
  - *Institutions have been set up to train personnel to manage fisheries*
- (First 3x1=3mks)*

**9. (a)(i) Apart from sun, name three other sources of electricity (3 marks)**

- *-wind*
- *Petroleum*
- *Steam*
- *Coal*
- *Uranium*
- *Tides/waves*

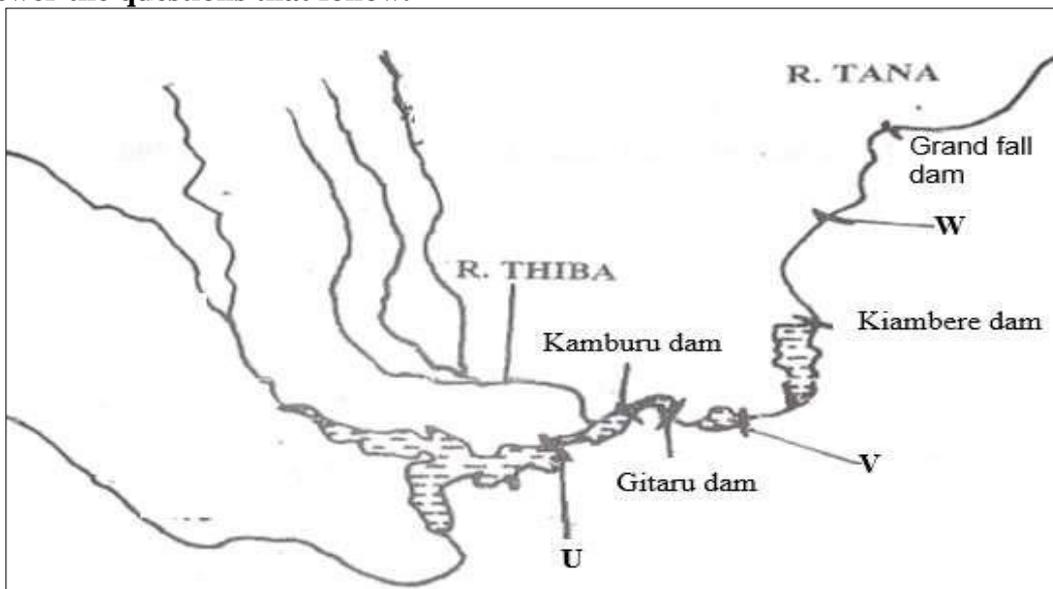
*3mks*

**(ii) Name two types of renewable energy. (2 marks)**

- *Water*
- *Wind*
- *Wood*
- *Biomass*
- *Solar*
- *Geothermal*
- *Tides/waves*
- *Draught animals*

*First 2x1=2mks*

**(b) Study the diagram of the seven forks dam power project provided below and use it to answer the questions that follow.**



(i) Identify the dams labelled U and V.

(2 marks)

U- *masinga dam.*

V- *Kindaruma dam.*

(ii) Explain three physical factors that favored the establishment of the seven forks power project in Kenya. (6 marks)

- *Presence of a large catchment area which provides a continuous water supply to turn turbines.*
- *Presence of a hard basement rock which provides a firm foundation for construction of a dam.*
- *Presence of a hard non-porous basement rock to prevent water seepage in the reservoir.*
- *Presence of rapids to provide a steep gradient for water to run with force to turn turbines to generate power.*
- *Presence of a deep narrow valley to hold the reservoir and save on the cost of construction of the dam.*

(First 3x2=6mks)

(iii) State three benefits of the seven forks power scheme. (3 marks)

- *The reservoirs are used for generating electricity which is then used for industrial and domestic uses.*
- *The reservoirs provide water for domestic and industrial uses thus promoting industrialization and settlement.*
- *Some reservoirs provide water for irrigation thus improving agricultural production.*
- *The reservoirs provide fresh water for fishing grounds which supply fish to local people.*
- *The dams act as bridges across river Tana which has led to improvement of roads thus making the area accessible.*
- *The dams and reservoirs has led to control of floods in the lower parts of river Tana thus reducing loss of life and destruction of properties.*
- *The reservoirs are tourist attraction sites which generates income for the country.*
- *The reservoirs modify climate making the surrounding areas suitable for settlements.*
- *The power generation activities have created employment opportunities for many Kenyans thus improvising their living standards.*

First 3x1=3mks

(c) (i) What is energy crisis?

(2 marks)

*It is a situation where the prices of fossil fuels rise uncontrollably as a result of short supply and high demand.*

2mks

(ii) Explain four effects of the energy crisis to the economies. (8 marks)

- *Increase in prices of crude oil makes Kenya spend a lot of foreign exchange to import oil leading to unfavorable balance of trade.*
- *Increase in oil prices lead to increase in prices of farm inputs which leads to reduced agricultural production causing food crises.*
- *Increase in oil prices cause increase in prices of commodities leading to inflation which results into low living standards.*

- *The high cost of fuels increases production cost thus slowing down the industrial growth.*
- *Oil crises cause scarcity of oil byproducts leading to shortage of raw materials of certain industries leading to high prices of by-products and reduced industrial growth.*
  - *Increase in fuel prices leads to increased transport costs which cause increase in prices of almost all the sectors of the economy.*

**10. (a) (i) Name two agricultural non food manufacturing industries in Kenya (2 marks)**

- *Tobacco processing*
- *Soap manufacturing*
- *Foot wear making*
- *Pyrethrum processing .*

*2mks*

**(ii) State three causes of industrial inertia.**

**(3 marks)**

- *Availability of experienced workers hence investors are reluctant to relocate,*
- *Availability of well-developed transport and communication system which is already in place.*
- *It is expensive to move to a new site.*
- *Industrial interdependence.*

*First 3x1=3mks*

**(b) Name three problems facing the Jua Kali industries in Kenya. (2 marks)**

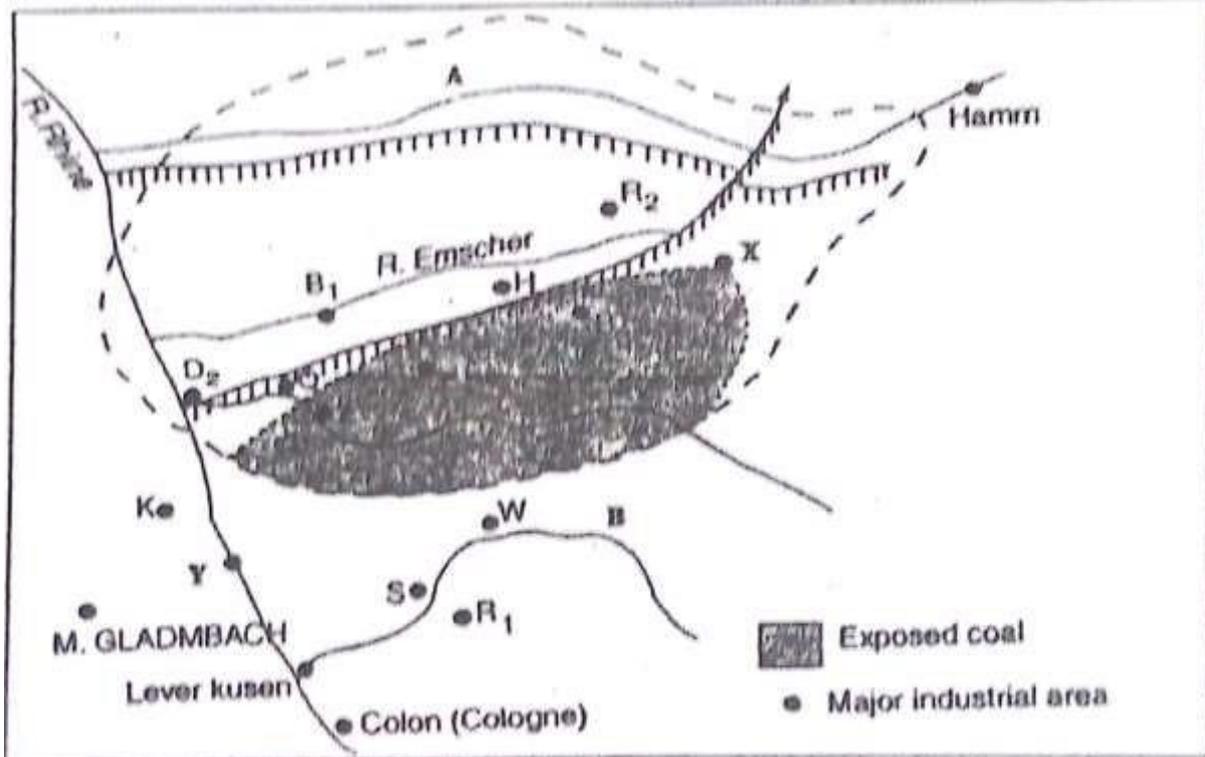
- *Inadequate capital for expansion*
- *Inadequate marketing skills*
- *Difficulty in getting raw materials*
- *Competition*
- *Inadequate security*

*(First 3x1=3mks)*

**(c) Explain four measures the government of Kenya is undertaking to promote jua kali industry in Kenya. (8 marks)**

- *The government provides loans and technical assistance to the artisans through the Kenyan Industrial states used to buy raw materials,*
- *The government has constructed shades in the main towns so that the artisans can work from.*
- *The government funds research through the Kenya Industrial Research and Development institute to improve quality of the products.*
- *The Local authorities has set aside land where the artisans work from*
- *The government promotes marketing of products from the Juakali industries by organizing trade fairs.*
- *The government encourages juakali artisans to form cooperative societies to provide credit loans and facilities.*

(d). Study the map of Ruhr region below and use it to answer question



d. (i) Identify

- the river marked A. - R. Lipe (1 mark)
- the canal marked H. - Rheine-Herne canal (1 mark)
- the town marked Y. - Dusseldorf (1 mark)

(ii) Explain three human factors that led to the growth of Ruhr industrial Region. (6 marks)

- The large local population had acquired skills on iron working / availability of local skilled labour formed the foundation of iron and steel industry.
- Presence of rich companies / Krupp families provided capital for the development of the industry.
- The dense / affluent population in central and Western Europe / Germany provided ready market for iron and steel.
- Industrial interdependence that developed that developed in the region provided industrial inertia.