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GEOGRAPHY

PAPER 1

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1 hour 30 minutes



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Paper one

Mid Term Two

1 Hour and 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- ✓ This paper consists of **Three** examination items.
- ✓ Answer **Two** items of Your choice.
- ✓ Any additional item(s) answered will not be scored.
- ✓ All answers must be written in the Answer booklet(s) provided.

Item 1

Your school has organized a geography fieldwork trip to a nearby community. During the visit, you and your classmates observed several hills, houses, roads, rivers, and vegetation, markets, and farms. At the end of the visit, your teacher asked you to reflect on what you saw. You noticed that the local river is becoming dirty because people are throwing rubbish into it, and some parts of the land are being destroyed due to deforestation. However, you also observed positive practices, such as tree planting in some homesteads and the use of dustbins in the market area.

Task

- a)
 - i) In your own words, explain the meaning of geography and the environment, based on what you have learned.
 - ii) List and classify at least four features you saw into Physical Features and Human Features.
- b) Explain how the environment you visited affects the lives of the people living there. Give two examples from your fieldwork observations.

Item 2

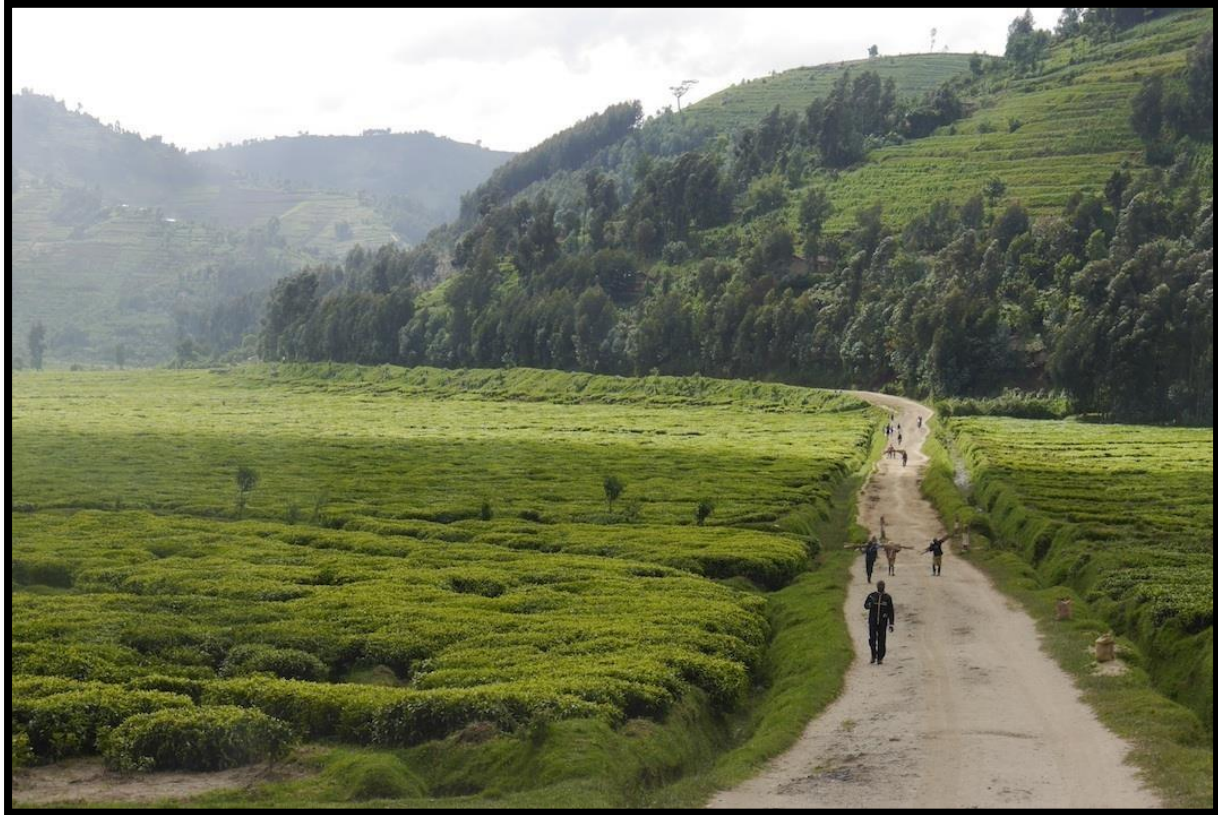
Your class has been given a task to create a sketch map of the school and the nearby community. To prepare, your teacher led you on a walk around the area. You observed several natural features like a small hill, trees, and a stream, and also human features such as homes, shops, a market, and roads. Back in class, your teacher explained that a map is different from a photograph because it uses symbols and signs to represent real places. You also practiced using a compass to find directions like North, South, East, and West. Now, you will draw your own sketch map and use it to describe places and routes in your local area.

Tasks

- a) Draw a simple sketch map of your school and the nearby community. Include at least 4 natural features, include at least 4 human features. Use symbols and a key to represent the features clearly. While considering the qualities of a good map.
- b) Describe how two ways how people in your community use one physical feature and one human feature from your map in their daily lives.

Item 3

Your geography teacher brought a photograph of a certain place from western Uganda to class. The photographs showed a road, hills, settlements and green areas. The teacher also displayed a map of the same area. You were asked to compare the photographs with the map to understand how each one presents information differently. You learned that maps use symbols and scales, while photographs show real-life images from different angle.



Tasks

- a) Make a simple sketch of one photograph, labelling the main parts.
- b) List four physical and four human features seen in the photographs.
- c) Identify the angle from which the image was taken and explain how the angle affects what you can see.

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