

EXAMINATION NO: _____

MARANATHA HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY

2026 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION SECOND MOCK EXAMINATION GEOGRAPHY

Time Allowed: 2hrs

PAPER II (100 MARKS)

HUMAN AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Instructions

1. This paper contains **14** printed pages.
Please check.
2. This paper contains two Sections **A** and **B**
3. Answer all **three** questions in section A & only **one** question in Section B
4. Write your name and class on top of each Page of the question paper
5. Marks are indicated against each question

Question number	Tick if Answered	Do not write in these columns
1		
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4		
5		
Total Marks		

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SECTION A (75 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section in the spaces provided.

1 a) i. Describe any **two** aims of international trade blocs.

(4 marks)

ii. Name **two** examples of regional trade blocks.

(2 marks)

iii. Explain **two** factors that influence the type of transport to be used.

(4 marks)

b) i. Explain **one** challenge faced by landlocked countries.

(2 marks)

ii. State two advantages of containerization.

(2 marks)

c) i. Explain how each of the following human activities threatens wetlands.

1 mining _____

_____ (2 marks)

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2 deforestation _____

_____ (2 marks)

ii. Mention any **two** wetlands found along the rift valley in Malawi.

_____ (2 marks)

d) Give any example of construction waste
_____ (1 mark)

e) Describe composting as a strategy for managing waste.

_____ (2 marks)

2 a) i. Explain any **two** climate change adaptation measures in Malawi.

_____ (4 marks)

ii. Explain any **two** advantages of climate change intervention

_____ (4 marks)

b) Figure 1 is a diagram showing a method of mining. Use it to answer questions that follow

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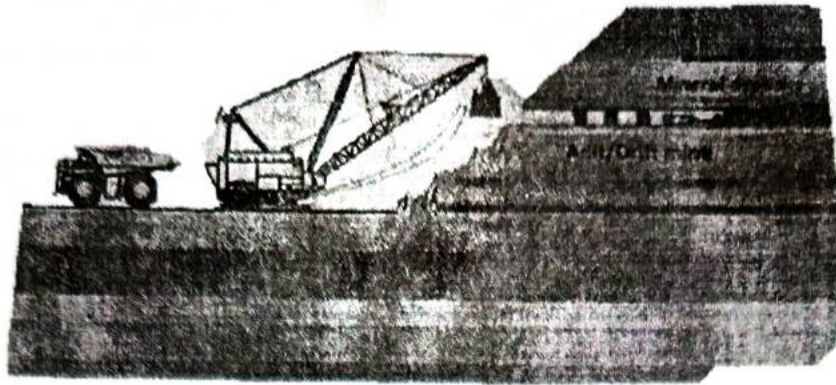


Figure 1

- i. Identify the method of mining
_____ (1 mark)
- ii. Mention any **two** minerals which are mined using the method.

_____ (2 marks)
- iii. Briefly describe the process of mining using the method.

_____ (4 marks)
- iv. Explain any problem associated with the use of mining method shown in the figure 1.

_____ (2 marks)
- c) Figure 2 below shows a process of energy production. Use it to answer questions i to iii.

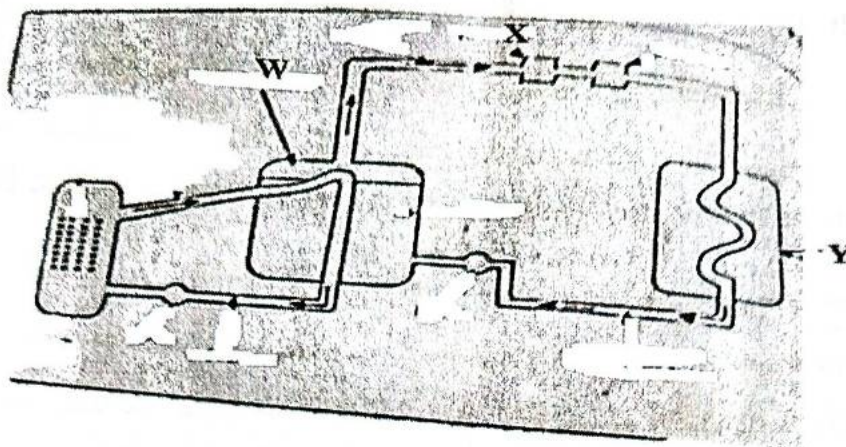


Figure 2

i. Name the parts labelled

W _____ (1 mark)

X _____ (1 mark)

Y _____ (1 mark)

ii. Explain how the energy is produced.

 _____ (5 marks)

3 a) i. Mention the major source of water for irrigation at Nchalo Illovo sugar irrigation scheme.

_____ (1 mark)

ii. State two traditional methods of irrigation

 _____ (2 marks)

iii. Explain any **two** problems faced by irrigation farming in Israel.

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- b) i. State any **two** dairy products in Denmark.

(2 marks)

- ii. Explain **two** economic factors favouring dairy farming in Denmark.

(4 marks)

- iii. Describe any **two** physical factors which influence agriculture.

(2 marks)

- c) i. Give any **one** disadvantage of extensive farming.

(2 marks)

- ii. Mention **two** fishing ground in the eastern hemisphere.

(2 marks)

- iii. Explain why fishing grounds develop where warm and cold ocean currents meet.

(2 marks)

- d) Explain how fish can be conserved in world oceans.

(2 marks)

SECTION B (25 MARKS)



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Answer **one** question in this section.

- 4 a) i. Define the following terms in relation to settlement
- 1 shape _____ (1 mark)
- 2 pattern _____ (1 mark)
- ii. With the aid of a diagram, describe dispersed settlement.
- _____
- _____
- _____ (3 marks)
- b) i. Give **two** reasons for high population in Monsoon lands of Asia.
- _____
- _____
- _____ (4 marks)
- ii. Describe **two** challenges for rapid urbanization in Lilongwe
- _____
- _____
- _____ (4 marks)
- c) i. Describe the following terms used in urban studies
- 1 Central Business District _____
- _____ (2 marks)
- ii. Suburb _____
- _____

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(2 marks)

- d) Table below show population data for some countries. Use it to answer questions that follow.

Country	Population in Millions	Area (Km ²)	Population Density Person/Km ²
South Africa	112.5	143,995	872
China	1122.4	9596.961	116
India	?	3287.590	233
UK	57.1	?	233
Canada	26.3	9976.137	?

- i. Calculate the population density of Canada and show your working.

(4 marks)

- ii. Which country has the highest population?

(1 mark)

- iii. Calculate the area of UK

(3 marks)

- 5 a) i. Explain why industry is regarded as a system.

(2 marks)

- ii. Give any two examples of quaternary industry.

(2 marks)

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- b) Explain **two** economic factors that influence location of industries.

(4 marks)

- c) i. Give any **two** activities that take place in each of the following stages of motor vehicle manufacturing.

1 Interior assembly

(4 marks)

2 Component supply and collection.

(4 marks)

- ii. Define the term Automation.

(1 mark)

- iii. Why is automation method also called robot technology.

(2 marks)

- iv. Give **two** advantages of Automation method in motor vehicle manufacturing in Japan.

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(4 marks)

d) State **two** examples of Eco-tourism centres in Malawi.

(2 marks)

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