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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- *This paper consist of **two** sections **A** and **B**.*
- *Answer **four** questions in all.*
- *Question **1** in section **A** is **compulsory**.*
- *The other **three** questions must be answered from section **B**.*
- *Any additional question(s) attempted will **not** be marked.*
- *Credit will be given for the use of relevant sketch maps, diagrams and examples.*

SECTION A:**Turn Over**

1. Study the table below showing countries of West Africa by areas, population and population densities between 1973 and 1976.

COUNTRY	AREA KM2	TOTAL POPULATION (000)	DENSITY
Nigeria	92,300	79,500	86.1
Niger	1,267,000	1,852	3.8
Ghana	238,500	9,866	41.4
Ivory coast	322,500	6,673	-
Liberia	133,400	1,603	14.1
Mali	1,240,000	6,308	5.1
Mauritania	1,030,700	1,400	1.4
SirraLeone	71,700	3,002	41.9
Burkina Fasso	274,000	6,173	22.5
Togo	56,000	2,312	41.3
Benin	115,800	3,112	26.9
Senegal	196,200	5,100	-
Guinea	245,900	5,143	20.9
Guinea Bissau	36,100	800	22.2
Gambia	10,500	494	47.0

Source: Adopted from Lioeje: "A new Geography of West Africa"

- (a) (i) Calculate the population densities for Ivory Coast and Senegal. (02 marks)
- (ii) Using a base map of West Africa provided, represent the above information using Choropleth method. (08 marks)
- (b) Outline the advantages and disadvantages of using the above statistical method.



N.B: Cut along the dotted lines and attach on the other answer booklets provided

- (c) Examine the problems resulting from rapid population growth with reference to any one country in the table. (05 marks)
- (d) Outline the steps which have been taken to control rapid population growth in Africa. (05marks)

SECTION B

2. Examine the factors that have favoured the development of agricultural sector in Monsoon Asia. (25 marks)
3. (a) Distinguish between tropical rainfall and temperate forests. (10 marks)
(b) Examine the problems facing forestry industry in either Canada or DRC. (15 marks)
4. To what extent have physical factors favoured the development of Peruvian fisheries or Scandinavian countries? (25 marks)
5. “The human factors have contributed to the development of the Manufacturing industries in either the Great lakes region of U.S.A or Rand region of South Africa” Discuss. (25 marks)
6. Examine effects of development of conurbation on the environment in either Ruhr region of Germany or Japan. (25 marks)
7. Assess the role of railway transport to economic development of either Zambia or Switzerland. (25 marks)
8. Account for extensive environmental degradation in either the Sahel region or the Kalahari region of Africa. (25 marks)

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