ORDINARY LEVEL NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 2018

SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT II

PAPER II: HUMAN AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1) Write your names and index number on the answer booklet as written on your registration form and **DO NOT** write your names and index number on additional answer sheets of paper if provided.

2) Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

3) This paper has **TWO** sections: A and B.
   - **SECTION A:** Attempt **ALL** questions. **(55 marks)**
   - **SECTION B:** Attempt any **THREE** questions. **(45 marks)**

4) Use only a **blue** or **black** pen.
SECTION A: ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS (55 Marks)

1) (a) Distinguish between Imports and Exports, giving examples of each. (4 marks)

(b) Give and explain the reasons why Rwanda should trade with other African countries. (3 marks)

2) Describe the characteristics of plantation agriculture in Africa. (3 marks)

3) Explain the environmental impact of the mining industry in Zambia. (5 marks)

4) Give and explain factors favouring the establishment of Small Scale Industries in East Africa. (3 marks)

5) Describe the problems experienced by the inhabitants of Nairobi City. (4 marks)

6) (a) Explain three factors responsible for the decline of coal as a source of energy in Africa. (3 marks)

(b) Describe the human factors that influence the location of hydro-electric power stations in Rwanda. (3 marks)

7) Describe the features of Mediterranean types of vegetation. (3 marks)

8) Explain why wetlands should be conserved in Africa. (4 marks)

9) Give reasons to explain why chemical industries are more developed in Egypt than in the rest of African countries. (4 marks)

10) Describe three ways in which objectives of the east African community will be achieved. (3 marks)

11) Suppose you were an investor in the Democratic republic of Congo, describe how you would develop the Congo basin. (3 marks)

12) Discuss four challenges facing the telephone as a means of communication in Africa. (4 marks)

13) In what three ways does East Africa benefit from air links with the rest of the world? (3 marks)

14) Explain three setbacks facing the car manufacturing and electric industries in Japan. (3 marks)
SECTION B: ATTEMPT THREE QUESTIONS ONLY (45Marks)

15)(a) Draw a sketch map of Rwanda and on it, mark and label major tourist sites.  

(b) Explain challenges facing the tourism industry in Rwanda.

(c) Suppose you are appointed the chief executive officer of Rwanda development Board; what measures would you put in place to improve the tourism industry in Rwanda?

16)(a) Explain the factors that hinder modernization of agriculture in Africa.

(b) Suppose you are appointed the advisor on Agriculture and Animal husbandry in the Africa Union, what measures would you put in place to improve the agricultural sector in African countries?

17)(a) Explain climatic conditions that have led to the survival of nomadic pastoralist in the Sahel region.

(b) Describe the setbacks faced by nomadic pastoralist in the Sahel region.

(c) Assume you have been appointed the advisor on climate change in East African Community, what measures would you put in place to support the livestock industry in the region?

18)(a) Draw a sketch map of Switzerland and on it, mark and name:  

(i) Swiss Alps. 
(ii) the Central plateau. 
(iii) the Jura. 

(b) Explain why there are more hydro electric power plants in the South and in the North of Switzerland.

(c) Give four reasons to explain why industries have developed in Basel town.

(d) Explain three setbacks which hinder industrial development in Switzerland.

19)(a) Describe the rationale behind the construction of Volta River project.

(b) Explain the significance of the Volta River project to the sustainable development of Ghana.

(c) Explain the difficulties faced during the construction of Volta River project.