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**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

**S.2 GEOGRAPHY**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions**

- This paper consists of two regions
- Answer three questions in all
- Answer two questions from region I and one question from region II

**Questions Attempted**

<b>Qn</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>Total</b>	

1. (a) Draw a sketch map of California and on it, mark and name the;
    - (i) Central valley
    - (ii) River: Sacramento and San Joaquin
    - (iii) All American canal
    - (iv) Towns: Los Angeles and San Diego
    - (v) Dams: Shasta and Hoover dam (9mks)
  
  - (b) Describe the factors which have favoured irrigation farming in California. (6mks)
  - (c) Explain the contribution of the agricultural sector to the development of California. (6mks)
  - (d) Outline the measures being taken to improve the agricultural sector in California. (4mks)
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2. Study the map below showing Great lakes and St. Lawrence sea way and answer the questions that follow.

- (a) Name the;
- (i) Towns marked 1 and 2
  - (ii) Canals: X and Y
  - (iii) Lakes : Q and P
  - (iv) Minerals mined all places SSS and TTT (8mks)
- (b) Explain the factors which have favoured the mining of any one mineral named in (iv) above. (6mks)
- (c) Describe the contribution of the mining sector to the development of the great lakes region. (6mks)

(d) Outline the environmental problems resulting from mining in Great lakes region.  
(5mks)

3. (a) Draw a sketch map of British Columbia and on it mark and name;

- (i) Ports: Prince Rupert and Victoria
- (ii) Rivers: Columbia and Thompson
- (iii) Islands: Vancouver and Queen charlotte
- (iv) Canadian National Railway (CNR). (7mks)

(b) (i) Name the dorminant types of forests in British Columbia. (1mk)  
(ii) Describe the characteristics of the type of forests named in (b) (i) above. (4mks)

(c) Explain the factors that have favoured the development of forestry in British Columbia. (4mks)

(d) (i) Describe the three categories of workers in the lumbering process of British Columbia. (6mks)

(ii) Give reasons why most of pulp and paper industries are developed at the coast. (3mks)

#### **REGION II: THE RHINELANDS**

4. Study the map of Switzerland below and answer the questions that follow

- (a) Name the;
- (i) Physical regions A, B, C
  - (ii) Rivers; 1 and 2
  - (iii) Tourist resort centres 3, 4 and 5. (8mks)
- (b) Name any two tourist attraction found in the;
- (i) Region A (2mks)
  - (ii) Region C (2mks)
- (c) (i) Mention two tourist activities during winter season. (2mks)
- (ii) Describe the factors which have led to the development of the tourism industry in Switzerland. (6mks)
- (d) Outline the benefits of the tourism industry to the people of Switzerland. (5mks)

5. Study the map provided below and answer the questions that follow.

- (a) Name the;
- (i) Rivers: A and B
  - (ii) Lakes: 1 and 2
  - (iii) Industrial centres 3, 4 and 5 (7mks)

- (b) Explain the factors which have favoured the development of the watch making industry in Switzerland. (5mks)
- (c) (i) Outline the problems facing the watch making industry in Switzerland. (4mks)  
(ii) Explain the steps being taken to solve the above problems. (3mks)
- (d) Explain the importances of the industrial sector to the economical development of Switzerland. (6mks)

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***GOOD LUCK***