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(World Problems and Development)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper consists of two Sections; A and B.

Section A is compulsory.

Answer three questions from section B.

Answer four questions only.

Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.

Credit will be given for use of relevant sketch-maps, diagrams and specific examples.

Begin answering each question on a fresh page.

SECTION A

1. Study the table below, showing exports and imports of agricultural products in thousand metric tons for selected African countries in 2011 and answer the questions that follow.

Country	Exports in ('000) metric tons.	Imports in ('000) metric tons.
Nigeria	5	4,035
Senegal	104	1,348
Uganda	105	518
Egypt	774	6,043
Morocco	100	4,415
South Africa	1,824	2,153
Total	2,912	18,512

Adapted: *African Development Indicators 2012/13 World Bank Page 92.*

- (a) Draw proportional divided semi-circles to portray the information in the table. (12 marks)
- (b) Outline the advantages of using the above statistical method. (03 marks)
- (c) With reference to the table and the diagram, explain the pattern of export and import trade of the selected African countries. (04 marks)
- (d) Examine the challenges facing international trade in Africa. (06 marks)

SECTION B

Answer **three** question from this section.

2. Assess the contribution of irrigation farming to the development of **either** the Nile Valley in Egypt **or** the Central Valley in California (USA). (25 marks)
3. Examine the causes and effects of rural urban migration on the development of **either** Nigeria **or** Egypt. (25 marks)
4. (a) What is meant by the term **Central Business District (CBD)**? (05 marks)
- (b) Giving examples, examine the importance of land-use planning and control of urban growth in developing countries. (20 marks)
5. Examine the factors influencing the development of the mining sector in **either** Zambia **or** Liberia. (25 marks)

6. (a) Analyse the challenges to industrial development in **either** Kenya **or** China. (15 marks)
- (b) Explain the steps being taken to overcome the challenges facing industrial development in the country chosen. (10 marks)
7. (a) Examine the challenges affecting water transport on **either** Lake Victoria in East Africa **or** the Suez Canal in North Africa. (15 marks)
- (b) Explain the measures being taken to improve water transport in the region selected in (a) above. (10 marks)
8. (a) What is meant by the term **environmental degradation**? (05 marks)
- (b) Analyse the measures being taken to conserve the environment in **either** the developing countries of Sub-Saharan Africa **or** the developed countries of Western Europe. (20 marks)