

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer **two** questions in all. Question 1 in section A is compulsory. Answer any **one** question from section B.

**SECTION A: (Compulsory)**

1. Study the table below showing the temperature and rainfall figures of station A and answer the questions that follow:

**Station A**

| Months        | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Temps. (°C)   | 12  | 15  | 20  | 25  | 30  | 35  | 37  | 36  | 33  | 26  | 20  | 16  |
| Rainfall (mm) | -   | -   | 5   | 10  | 15  | 40  | 90  | 60  | 20  | 15  | -   | -   |

- a) Draw a suitable climatic graph to show the information given in the table above. (8 marks)
- b) Calculate the following:
- (i) Annual range of temperature (2 marks)
  - (ii) Mean annual temperature (2 marks)
  - (iii) Mean annual rainfall (2 marks)
- c) (i) Describe the characteristics of the climate of station A. (5 marks)
- (ii) State the type of climate experienced in station A. (1 mark)
- d) i) Suggest any three (3) economic activities that can be carried out in the area around station A. (3 marks)
- ii) Explain why rainfall is measured in terms of length (mm) and not in terms of volume (ml or mm<sup>3</sup>). (2 marks)

**SECTION B: North America**

Answer **one** question from this section

2. (a) Draw the site map of New York Metropolitan area and on it mark and label the following features;
- i) Airports: Newark and J.F. Kennedy
  - ii) Islands: Long and Manhattan
  - iii) Rivers: Passaic and East
  - iv) Upper bay
- (8 marks)

- (b) Identify the five (5) boroughs of New York City (5 marks)
- (c) Describe five (5) functions of New York City. (5 marks)
- (d) (i) Explain five (5) problems common to New York City and Kampala city. (5 marks)
- (ii) Outline two (2) problems faced in Kampala City but not in New York City. (2 marks)
3. (a) Define the following terms as use in water transport:
- (i) Hinterland (2 marks)
  - (ii) Dock (2 marks)
  - (iii) Harbour (2 marks)
  - (iv) Containerisation (2 marks)
- (b) Describe the conditions that have favoured New York port as a natural Harbour. (5 marks)
- (c) Explain the:
- (i) Advantages of containerisation at the port of New York. (4 marks)
  - (ii) Disadvantages of using containers at New York Port. (4 marks)
- (d) Explain the effects of industrialization on the environment of New York Metropolitan area. (4 marks)