

FORESTRY

1. 1996 Q 5

- a) Give two reasons why hardwood tree species in Kenya are in danger of extinction
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- b) State two ways in which softwood forest in Kenya differ from those of Canada.
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2. 1998 Q 6b,c

- b) Explain five factors that limit the exploitation of tropical rain forest in Africa.

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- c) Explain three measures being taken to conserve forests in Kenya

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3. 2000 Q 1

- State four characteristics of softwood forest in Canada.

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4. 2002 Q 6b, c, d

b) i) What is Agro – Forestry?

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ii) Give five reasons why afforestation is being encouraged in Kenya

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c) Compare forestry in Canada and Kenya under the following sub – headings.

i) Tree harvesting

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ii) Transportation of logs.

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d) Explain two problems that affect forestry in Canada.

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5. 2004 Q 1

a) List two factors that determine the distribution of forests in Kenya.

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b) Give three economic uses of mangrove forests (2 marks)

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6. 2007 Q 8

a) i) What is forestry? (2 marks)

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ii) Explain three factors that favour the growth of natural forests on the slopes of Mt. Kenya. (6 marks)

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iii) State five factors that have led to the reduction of the area under forest on the slopes of Mt Kenya. (5 marks)

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b) Explain four measures that the government of Kenya is taking to conserve forests in the country. (8 marks)

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- c) Give the differences in the exploitation of softwood forests in Kenya and Canada under the following sub-headings;
i) Period of harvesting; (2 marks)

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- ii) Transportation (2 marks)

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7. 2008 Q 2

Give the difference between softwood forests in Kenya and Canada under the following Subheadings:

- a) Distribution of softwood forests (2 marks)

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- b) Transportation of the logs (2 marks)

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8. 2009 Q 1

- (a) Name two exotic species of trees planted in Kenya (2 marks)

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(b) State three reasons why it is necessary to carry out afforestation programmes in Kenya (3 marks)

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9. 2010 Q 3

a) Name two forests reserves found in the coastal region of Kenya. (2 marks)

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b) State three ways in which the clearing of forests has affected the natural environment in Kenya. (3 marks)

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10. 2012 Q7 P2

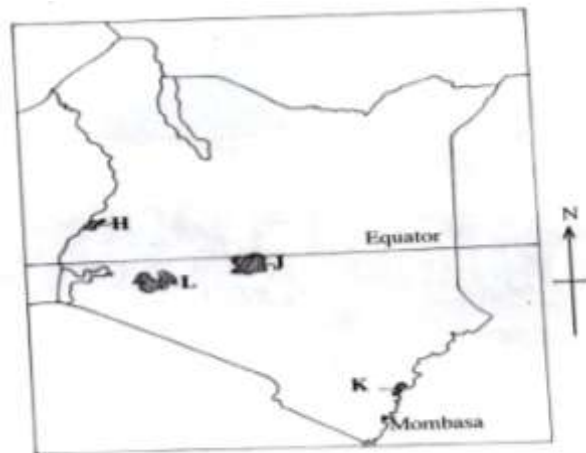
(a) (i) What is agro-forestry? (2 marks)

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(ii) Give **four** reasons why agro-forestry is encouraged in Kenya. (4 marks)

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(b) Use the map of Kenya below to answer questions (b) (i) and (ii)



(i) Name the forest reserves marked H, J and K. (3 marks)

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(ii) Explain **four** factors that favour the growth of natural forest in the area marked L. (8 marks)

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(c) Explain **four** problems facing forestry in Kenya. (8 marks)

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