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## LAND RECLAMATION AND REHABILITATION

### 1. 1990 Q 3

a) State five methods which are used in reclaiming land in Kenya.

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b) Explain five methods, which should be considered in selecting a wasteland to be reclaimed for agricultural use.

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c) Describe the steps which are followed in reclamation and preparing land for agricultural use in the Netherlands

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**2. 1995 Q 2**

State four benefits that have resulted from the reclamation through Yala Swamp

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**3. 1997 Q 7**

a) Apart from Mwea, name three large irrigation schemes in Kenya.

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b) Explain four conditions that made Mwea a suitable location for irrigation scheme

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c) Explain three problems experienced by farmers in the Gezira irrigation scheme.

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**4. 2000 Q 7**

(a) Describe the stages in the reclamation of land from the sea in the Netherlands

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(b) Explain four benefits of land reclamation in the Netherlands

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(c) (i) Explain three conditions that favour irrigation farming in Kenya

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(ii) State five problems experienced in irrigation farming in Kenya

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**5. 2001 Q 3**

(a) State three physical problems experienced by farms at Mwea- Tebere irrigation

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(b) Outline methods that were used to rehabilitate land in the Tennessee valley in the United States of America (USA)

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**6. 2003 Q2**

a) Apart from draining swamps, state two other methods used in reclaiming land in Kenya.

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b) State three benefits that resulted from reclamation of the Yala swamp

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**7. 2006 Q 2**

(a) Give two methods used to reclaim land in Kenya (2 marks)

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(b) Outline the stages through which land is reclaimed from the sea in the Netherlands (3 marks)

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**8. 2008 Q 3**

(a) Differentiate between land reclamation and rehabilitation (2 marks)

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(b) State two ways in which of the following problems experienced at the Mwea irrigation scheme can be solved

(i) low prices of rice (2 marks)

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(ii) fluctuating water levels in the irrigation canals (2 marks)

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**9. 2010 Q 7**

a) i) Apart from draining swamps, give two other methods through which land has been reclaimed in Kenya. (2 marks)

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ii) Give two methods that are used to drain swamps in Kenya. (2 marks)

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b) i) Name two rivers that supply water to the Mwea Tebere irrigation scheme. (2 marks)

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ii) Explain how the following factors influenced the establishment of the Mwea Tebere irrigation scheme:

- Topography; (2 marks)

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- Soils; (2 marks)

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- Population density; (2 marks)

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- Government policy ; (2 marks)

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- c) i) Name three areas which make up the Zuider zee reclamation project in the Netherlands. (3 marks)

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- ii) Give four differences between land reclamation in Kenya and the Netherlands. (8 marks)

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