

MINING

1. 1991 Q 4

a) Name three methods of mining

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b) Describe how South Africa has benefited from gold mining

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c) Explain five problems which Zaire encounters in exporting her copper.

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2. 1997 Q 4

a) Name two conditions that are necessary for the formation of petroleum

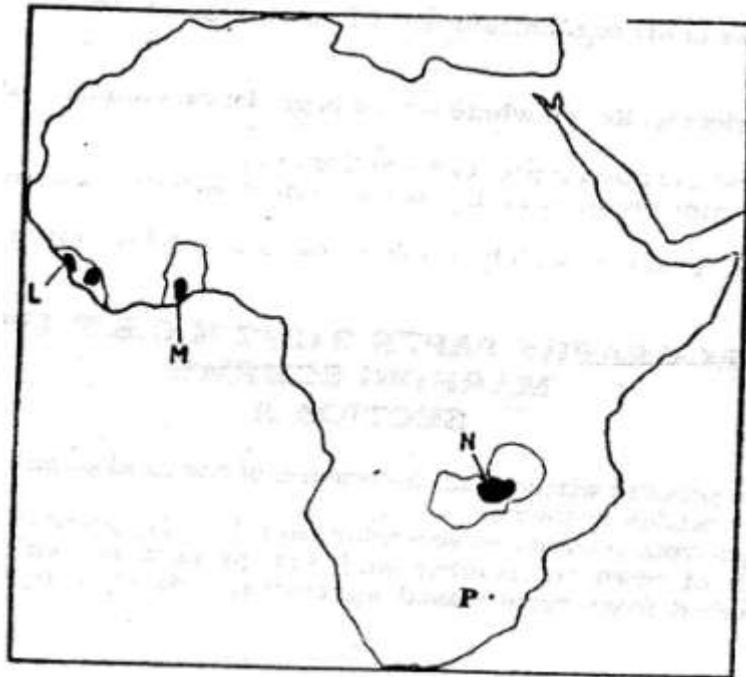
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b) List three ways in which opencast mining affects the environment.

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3. 1998 Q 7

Use the map of Africa below to answer questions (a)



(a) Name:(i) The main minerals mined in the shaded area marked L,M,N (3 marks)

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(ii) The mining town marked P (1 mark)

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(b) (i) Apart from deep shaft mining, name three other mining methods (3 marks)

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(ii) Describe how shaft mining is carried out (6 marks)

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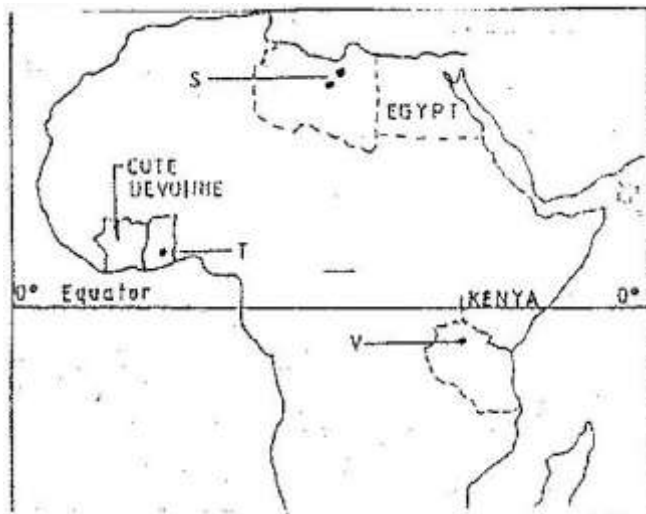
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(c) Explain four ways in which mining contributes to the economy of Kenya (8 marks)

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4. 2002 Q 9

Use the map of Africa to answer question (a) (i)



i) Name the minerals mined in the areas marked S, T and V.

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ii) State two formations in which mineral ores occur.

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b) Explain four problems, which Zambia experiences in the exportation of copper.

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c) Explain three ways in which coal contributes to the economy of Zimbabwe.

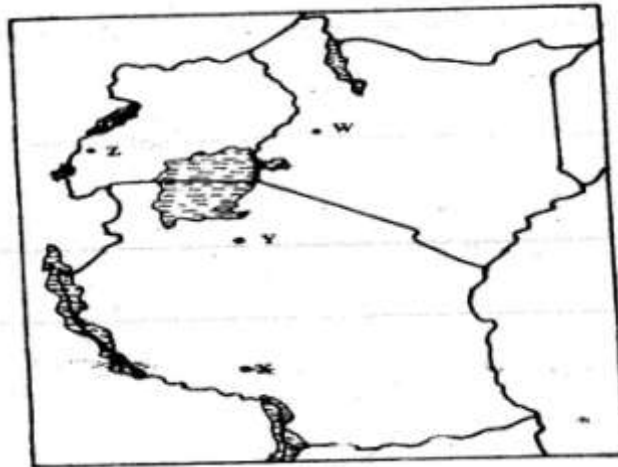
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d) Describe three negative effects of open cast mining on the environment.

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5. 2005 Q 7

Use the map of East Africa below to answer question (a) (i)



a) Identify the mineral mined in the areas marked W, Z, X and Z (4 marks)

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Name:

i) Three methods of mining (3 marks)

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ii) Two sea ports through which some of the minerals mined in East Africa are exported. (2 marks)

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b) State five factors that influence the exploitation of minerals (5 marks)

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c) Explain four ways in which soda ash contributes to the economy of Kenya (8 marks)

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d) State three ways in which mining derelicts can be reclaimed (3 marks)

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5. 2012 Q1 P2

(a) What is mining? (2 marks)

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(b) State **four** benefits of soda Ash mining to the economy of Kenya. (4 marks)

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