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POPULATION

1. 1992 Q 1c

c) Account for high population density in the Central Province of Kenya

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2. 1994 Q 2

a) What was the population growth rate in Kenya in 1979 if the crude birth rate was 52 per 1000 people?

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b) i) State two factors which have contributed to a decline in infant mortality in Kenya.

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3. 1996 Q 9

a) Explain what is meant by overpopulation? (2 marks)

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b) How does Kenya's population differ from that of Sweden? (4 marks)

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c) Explain four factors that influence population distribution in Kenya (4 marks)

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d) i) Apart from rural – rural migration, list three other types of migrations in Kenya. (3 marks)

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ii) Explain four causes of rural – rural migration in Kenya (8 marks)

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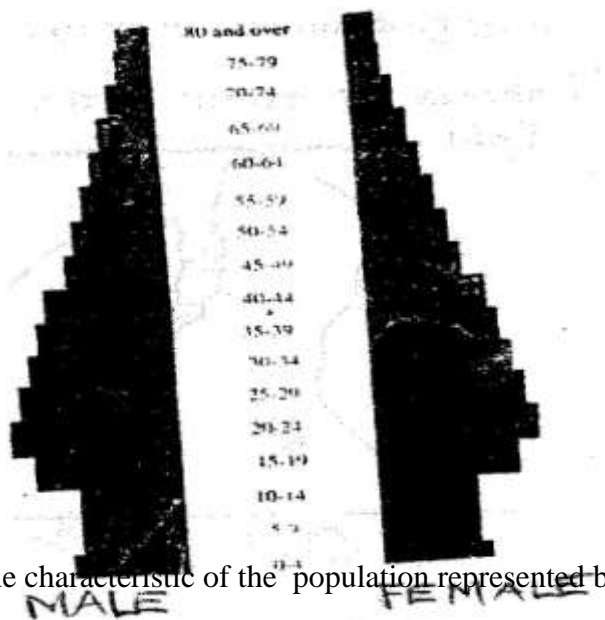
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4. 1999 Q 7

The pyramid below represents the population structure of country X. Use it to answer question (a)



(a) Describe the characteristic of the population represented by the pyramid (5 marks)

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(b) Explain three problems which may result from high population growth rate (6 marks)

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(c) Describe three measures that have been taken in Kenya to reduce infant mortality (6 marks)

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(d) Explain four factors that have led to a high population density in the lake Victoria basin (8 marks)

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State four reasons why the northern parts of Kenya are sparsely populated.

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6. 2003 Q 7

a) i) Give two primary sources of population on data.

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ii) What information can be derived from a population pyramid?

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b) Describe three ways in which the population of Kenya differs from that of Sweden.

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c) Explain four reasons of rural migration in Kenya.

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d) Explain three problems, which result from the high population growth rate in the

East African countries.

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7. 2005 Q 6c.

Explain how the following factors have led to the population increase in Kenya.

i) Early marriages (2 marks)

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ii) Improved medical facilities (2 marks)

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iii) Cultural beliefs (2 marks)

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8. 2006 Q 3

The table below represents information on population change in Kenya by province between years 2000 and 2005

Province	Population in Millions	
	Years	
	2000	2005
Nairobi	2.229	2.751
Central	3.882	4.038
Coast	2.662	2.927
Eastern	4.840	5.120
North- Eastern	1.054	1.438
Nyanza	4.598	4.916
Rift valley	7.386	8.366
Western	5.532	3.885
Total	30.183	33.441

(a) Which province had the highest change in population between 2000 and 2005? (2 marks)

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(b) Calculate the percentage increase in population in Kenya between 2000 and 2005 (2 marks)

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9. 2007 Q 5

a) Apart from HIV and AIDS. Give two other causes of mortality in East Africa. (2 marks)

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b) State two ways in which the spread of HIV and AIDS in Kenya may slow down economic development. (2 marks)

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10. 2008 Q 7

a) i) Give two documents from where information on population data is obtained.(2 marks)

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c) Explain three consequences of high population growth rate. (6 marks)

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d) Explain four physical factors that influence population distribution in East Africa. (8 marks)

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11. 2012 Q4 P2

Give **three** reasons why it is necessary for the government of Kenya to carry out a national census. (3 marks)

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